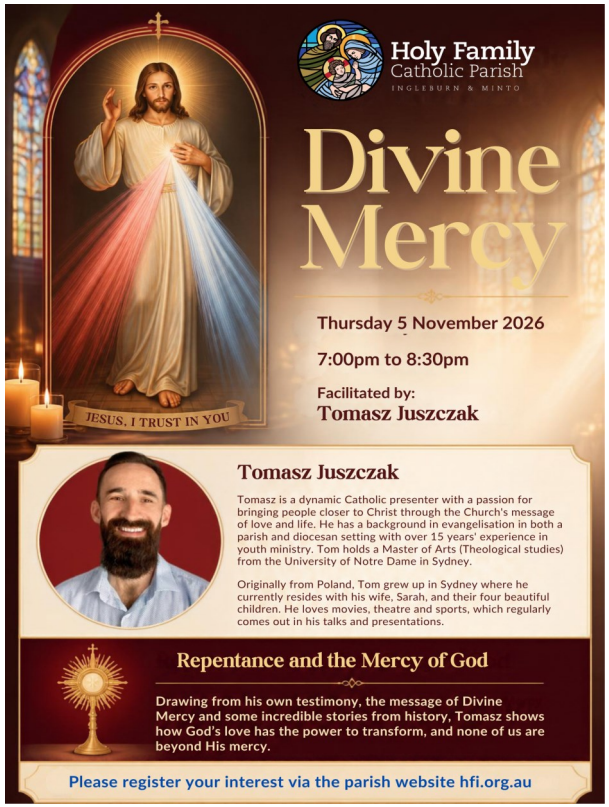

Holy Family Catholic Parish

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
27 September 2026

Living Water
Season of Creation 2026
1 September – 4 October
IMMERSION IN LIVING WATER
Ezekiel 47:9, 12

Reflection by Father Henry

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus shares the Parable of the Two Sons to illustrate what true obedience to God looks like. One son initially refuses his father's request to work in the vineyard but later has a change of heart and goes. The second son quickly says, *"Yes, sir,"* but fails to follow through.

This parable challenges us to look beyond mere words. The chief priests and elders knew the Law perfectly, yet their *"yes"* to God remained legalistic and narrow, lacking a true conversion of the heart. In contrast, the tax collectors and prostitutes - marginalized sinners who initially lived in defiance of God's commandments - listened to the message of repentance, changed their minds, and actively did the Father's will.

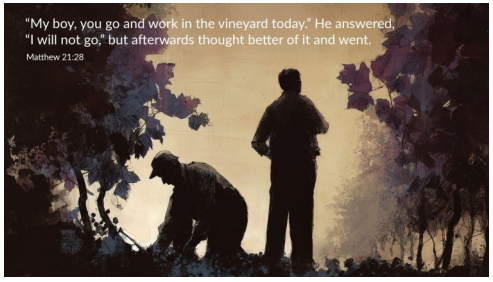
God does not want us to be passive followers. He desires that our "yes" be translated into concrete, loving actions. Every day, we are invited to align our choices with our identity as children of God through actions that are:

Affirming: Grounded in human dignity and truth.

Compassionate: Born from a genuine experience of God's love, urging us to stand in solidarity with those who are suffering.

Transformative: Building up the community and shaping hearts according to God's mission.

It is never too late to have a change of heart. God patiently accepts our past "*nos*" in the hope that our freedom to choose Him will ultimately prevail. This week, let us reflect on our own lives: Where is God inviting us to work in His vineyard? Will we simply give lip service, or will we step forward and act out of love?



CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Please note that on ***Friday 2 October***, Mass will be celebrated at ***8am***.

The First Friday evening Mass will still be celebrated at Holy Family at 6.30pm)

Thank you for your understanding.

SERVICE TIMES

Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm
		First Friday of each month	6.30pm
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
	Adoration	Tues	7.30pm
	Benediction	First Friday of each month	9.30am
	Reconciliation	Tue Sat	6.30pm - 7pm 9am - 10am
Holy Trinity	*Rosary*	Mon	7pm
	Reconciliation	Wed	5.45pm - 6pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

What's On In Our Parish

October

1 September to 4 October - Season of Creation
1 to 3 Diocesan Parish Renewal Summit: Renewed & Sent - St Gregory's College, Campbelltown
4 Youth + Young Adult Ministry Fundraising Taste & See Bake Sale after 9am Mass
7 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
17 & 18 Social Gathering Weekend
Lord of Miracles, Solemn Mass at 1pm followed by procession with the andas of the Lord

Liturgical Dates

September

27 Saint Vincent de Paul, *Priest*
29 Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, *Archangels*
30 Saint Jerome, *Priest & Doctor of the Church*

Holy Family Parish Looking Ahead to 2027

As we look ahead to 2027, we would like to hear from our parishioners about the opportunities you would value in the life of our parish.

Your feedback will help us understand what our parish community would value and, importantly, what parishioners would participate in.

To complete the survey online, please scan the QR code.

For parishioners who do not have internet or computer access, hard copies of the survey are available from the table in the church foyer. Completed surveys can be placed in the survey box on the table in the church foyer.

All responses, online and paper, are anonymous.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts and help us look ahead to 2027 together.

PARISH MINISTRIES & GROUPS

LEGION OF MARY
6:30pm every Wednesday, Church Meeting Room.

BIBLE READING
9:30am 2nd & 4th Wednesday, Parish Meeting Room.

BIBLE STUDY
7:00pm 1st & 3rd Friday, Parish Meeting Room.

BIBLE SHARING
7:00pm 2nd & 4th Friday, Church Meeting Room.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
Every Sunday during the 9:00am Mass.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS
6:30pm 2nd & 4th Friday, Parish Meeting Room.

BELL RINGERS
8:30am every Saturday, Church Bell Tower.

New members are warmly welcome in all parish ministries and groups.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 4 October - Youth + Young Adult Ministry Fundraiser Taste & See Bake Sale
Holy Family Church - after 9am Mass

Saturday 24 October - Parish Fair
Holy Family Church - 10am to 3pm

Saturday 28 November - Y&YA Retreat

Friday 4 December - Parish Carol Night

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Session 1: *Monday 12 October*
6:30pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms

We look forward to journeying with your family as your child prepares to receive this important sacrament.

Baptism

Baptism for Older Children (aged 7 to 12 years)

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on Sunday, 22 November at 5pm Mass

Preparation Dates
Sunday, 11 October, 3.30pm followed by 5pm Mass
Sunday, 25 October, 3.30pm followed by 5pm Mass
Sunday, 1 November, 3.30pm followed by 5pm Mass
Sunday, 8 November, 3.30pm followed by 5pm Mass

If you have a child (aged 7 to 12 years) and you would like them to be baptised, please contact the Parish Office.

We look forward to journeying with your child and family as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Baptism and begin their journey of faith within our parish community.

Parish Planned Giving

You can continue to contribute financially to the Parish via the two collections at the weekend Masses, but if you prefer, the Holy Family Parish bank account details are:

First collection
Acct name: Ingleburn Presbytery
BSB: 066711
Account number: 001978

Second collection
Acct name: Ingleburn Parish
BSB: 066711
Account number: 001773

To contribute via planned giving envelopes, contact the Parish Office.

Thank you for supporting your parish.

We pray ...

For world leaders and all who shape public policy, that they may seek peace, uphold justice and protect the dignity of every human life. For all who have served and sacrificed in war; for those who gave their lives in service of our country, and for all veterans and their families. For those who are burdened in mind, body, or spirit, especially those carrying heavy crosses. For those who feel forgotten, for those who have no one to pray for them, and for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

For the sick and homebound: *May the saving power of the risen Lord bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies and send strength to their carers. Amen.* For our sick relatives, friends and parishioners and all who have nobody to pray for them; Maria Elizabeth Tuason, Emerlida Castillo, Rebecca Velasco, Susitina Unasa, Josephine Flores Ferrer, Pamela Smith, Tuainekore Maraera, Joanna Oca, Susan Williams.

For our recently dearly departed: *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*
Maureen Hardy-Smith, Joly Cabuso, Alexander Mackie, Beverley Foley, Esther Thierjung, Richard Chukwulobe, Tumua Oláaiga, Joanne Canceri, Gogo Nakamandlovu, Salesi Charles Ramsay, Anne Swindles, Maureen Donnelly, Edna Ocampo, .

For those whose death anniversaries occur at this time: *Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace. Amen.*
For those who have nobody to pray for them; For all of our family members and friends;
Sue Mahony, Damirka (Doreen) Novakovich, Edgee Lederc, Invencion Vergara, Clarita Trajano, Margaret Clifford, Maria Paz Maracha, Tanya Carney.

Other intentions: For our Year 12 students as they prepare for their Graduation, that God may bless them as they reflect on their years at school, give thanks for the people and experiences that have shaped them, and guide them with wisdom and courage as they begin the next chapter of their lives.

For our RCIA catechumens and candidates, that God will continue to open their hearts, deepen their faith, and guide their steps closer to Christ through this time of preparation.

For Peter Chelliah and family, praying that a change of Public Guardian for Daniel Peter may be granted.

For Veronica Torrington and living and deceased members of the McNamara and Touzell families.

For Mariana Antonia Arriola, one month since her passing.

For Celine Peter, giving thanks to God for the gift of her life and asking His continued blessings upon her as she celebrates her 80th birthday.

With joyful hearts, during August, we welcomed the newly Baptised into our Parish community:

Chiara Casey, Patrick Hernandez, Sophia Bunoza, Nevaeh Murray, Sophia Rodriguez

We ask God to bless these children, their parents, Godparents and families, to surround them with your goodness and lead them in Your light each day of their lives.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2026

Thank you to everyone who generously supported the Bishop's Annual Appeal last weekend.

Through the special collection and donations made online, our parish community has helped support the retirement and health of clergy and the sound and holistic formation of our seminarians.

Tax-deductible donations are still being gratefully received at dow.org.au/giving or call (02) 4222 2400.

From The Diocese

FAITH & FRIES - Campbelltown | Wednesday 14 October | 4:30pm–6:30pm | Grill'd Macarthur Square
Calling all high school students! Faith & Fries is a relaxed afternoon bringing together teenagers from across the Diocese of Wollongong for good food, new friendships and honest conversations about faith and life. Whether you're involved in your faith, just curious or somewhere in between, you're welcome!
Free to attend, with a special $15 burger and chips deal available to purchase.
Register by 5 October to go into the draw for our giveaway! (More details via the CYMDOW instagram).
Bring your mates, youth group or others from your school. Register: dow.sh/fries

Compass Catholic Family Camping Weekend | Friday 16-Sunday 18 October
Registrations are now open. Join with families from across the Diocese for a relaxed weekend of family fun, faith and food! For more information and to register go to: dow.sh/familycamping26

VOCARIS Youth | Saturday 31 October | 10am-3pm | Wilton Community Centre
Do you have a high school-aged young person who you would love to see grow in their faith, discover the beauty of the Catholic faith and make like-minded friends? Then they won't want to miss Vocaris Youth - a free, fun and faith-filled day for students in Years 7-12, featuring a Cookie Station, Sausage Sizzle Lunch and Ice Cream Topping Bar!
For more information or to register, visit https://dow.sh/VocarisYouth or scan the QR code.