

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
Holy Trinity	Benediction	First Friday of each month	9.30am
	Reconciliation	Tue Sat	6.30pm - 7pm 9am - 10am
	Rosary	Mon	7pm
	Reconciliation	Wed	5.45pm - 6pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

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Holy Family Catholic Parish

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
6 September 2026

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

It is difficult for leaders to call people to accountability. Such is the unenviable responsibility of pastors in the parish, coordinators of religious education, members of the parish council, principals in the school, directors of liturgical ministry, to name but a few. Disciples must also engage in the very difficult process of reconciliation. Differences of opinion, misunderstandings, and actual offences tend to alienate people. We see this happen in families, neighbourhoods, parish communities, workplaces. It is not enough to say that we must try to forgive from our hearts. The process of reconciliation requires significant movement toward the admission of guilt as well. Both the one offended and the offender must be willing to be transformed.

Gathering two or three together in prayerful collaboration is not as easy as it sounds. If collaboration is to be effective, we have to be open and honest about our opinions and our biases, and respectful of the opinions and biases of others. We must work for the common good and not merely for what we personally think is best. We must be willing to accept and implement decisions with which we may not totally agree, and we must live with them gracefully. All of this calls for unselfish love. Love fulfils the entire law only: when we honour our personal commitments and the personal commitments of others; when we value the life, dignity and reputation of others; and when we respect their possessions. It is only because love is so demanding that it covers all of our responsibilities.

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Living Water
Season of Creation 2026
1 September – 4 October

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Today we celebrate Father's Day, giving thanks for the gift of fathers and father figures in our lives. We recognise fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, fathers-in-law, guardians, priests, brothers and other clergy in our Church, and all those men who have offered love, guidance, care and support to others.

We pray for all fathers and father figures, and for those who long to be fathers. We remember fathers who have lost a child, those who are separated or estranged from their children or families, and those for whom Father's Day may bring feelings of sadness or loss.

We also remember with love those fathers and father figures who are no longer with us, giving thanks for the love and memories they have left behind.

*May God bless all fathers and father figures,
and all those who carry the joys and challenges of fatherhood in their hearts.*



Food Stalls | Live Performances
Children's Activities | Raffles & Prizes
Community & Fellowship
Everyone is welcome!

Holy Family Parish Fair

Join us on **Saturday, 24 October** for our Holy Family Parish Fair – a wonderful day of food, entertainment, stalls, friendship and community.

Preparations are now underway, and we warmly invite all parish ministries, parish groups and parishioners to become involved.

If you or your group would like to host a stall or provide entertainment, please add your name to the Expression of Interest forms in the Church foyer.

We also welcome support from local businesses and community members who may wish to contribute through sponsorship, donations of prizes, vouchers, goods or services. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to support the Parish Fair in this way.

Raffle tickets are on sale after each weekend Mass for \$2 each. Tickets are available from the table in the Church foyer. Prizes are: 1st \$500, 2nd \$300 and 3rd \$200.

We look forward to sharing this special day with our parish family and wider community. More information will be provided over the coming weeks.

Together, let's make this a joyful celebration of our parish community.



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Could You Open Your Heart and Home?

NSW Foster and Kinship Carer Week | 5-11 September

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Every child deserves to feel safe, loved and cared for. Yet there continues to be an urgent need for more foster carers across our region.

In 2024, Bishop Brian invited the people of our Diocese to prayerfully consider becoming foster carers. His message led to a significant increase in enquiries to CatholicCare, and the need remains just as urgent today.

Could God be calling you or your family to make a difference in the life of a child?

Foster care can provide a child with a safe and loving home for a few nights, a few months or longer. CatholicCare Diocese of Wollongong provides training, guidance and ongoing support to foster carers throughout their journey.

Please pray for children who need safe and loving homes, and for those who may be considering opening their hearts and homes through foster care.

"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me." Matthew 18:5

Watch Bishop Brian's Foster Care Call: [Bishop Brian Mascord's Foster Care Call 2026](#)

Find out more about foster care: [CatholicCare - Why Foster Care Matters](#)

What's On In Our Parish

September

1 September to 4 October - Season of Creation
5 & 6 Bishop Brian Mascord's Foster Care Call 2026
8 SVD Foundation Day
9 Grade Mass (Year 2 and Year 4), 11:45am
19 & 20 Social Gathering Weekend
23 Grade Mass (Kindergarten and Year 6), 11:45am

October

1 September to 4 October - Season of Creation
4 Youth + Young Adult Bake Sale after 9am Mass
7 Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
17 & 18 Social Gathering Weekend
24 Parish Fair, Holy Family Church grounds 10am to 3pm

Liturgical Dates

September

8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12 The Most Holy Name of Mary
13 Saint John Chrysostom, *Bishop & Doctor of the Church*
14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
15 Our Lady of Sorrows
16 Saints Cornelius, *Pope* and Cyprian, *Bishop, Martyrs*
20 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, *Priest*, Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, *Martyrs*
21 Saint Matthew, *Apostle and Evangelist*

Sacrament of Confirmation

If your child is in Year 6 or above, has been Baptised and has received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, they are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please register via the parish website.

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



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

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

Saturday 28 November - Y&YA Retreat

Friday 4 December - Parish Carol Night

SVD Foundation Day Tuesday 8 September

On Tuesday 8 September, we celebrate **SVD Foundation Day**, marking the foundation of the Society of the Divine Word (SVD) and giving thanks for the missionary work and service of SVD priests around the world.

Please join **Father Henry and Father Mike** for Mass at 7pm on Tuesday as we commemorate this special day and give thanks for the ministry and service of the Divine Word Missionaries.

Everyone is warmly invited to join us for this special celebration.



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.

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 Lederer, Invencion Vergara.

Other intentions: 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 all Year 11 students preparing for their Preliminary Exams.



With joyful hearts, during May, 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.

Congratulations

The Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass is being held today at the Cathedral. Bishop Brian will be blessing many couples from our Diocese who are celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year.

We especially congratulate two couples from our parish:

Barbara and Richard Mlodzianowski, who are celebrating **50 years of marriage**; and
Alice and Robert Linggoputro, who are celebrating **30 years of marriage**.

We congratulate Barbara and Richard, and Alice and Robert, on these wonderful milestones and give thanks to God for the love, faithfulness and commitment they have shared throughout their married lives.

"Grant that she and I may find mercy and that we may grow old together." Tobit 8:7



Baptism for Older Children (aged 7 to 12 years)

The Sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on Sunday, 27 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.

WANT TO BE BAPTISED? WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

Anyone over the age of seven (7) who has not been baptised and who wishes to become a Catholic, NOW is the time to let the Parish Office know. Preparation for the three Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist is called RCIA or RCIC, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Children. Similarly, if you have been baptised in another Christian Church and you want to become a Catholic, you won't be re-baptised, but there is a preparation period prior to you receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

If you or if you know anyone who wants to become a Catholic, please call the Parish Office, to obtain the "inquiry" form and to begin the preparation. People in the RCIA and RCIC programs will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil, 27 March 2027.

Welcome to anyone wishing to become a Catholic.

Please note: If you, your spouse and/or de facto have been previously divorced, you need to contact the Tribunal Office [4222 2409] prior to your enrolling in the RCIA Program.