Saturday 24 October | 10am – 3pm

One week to go!

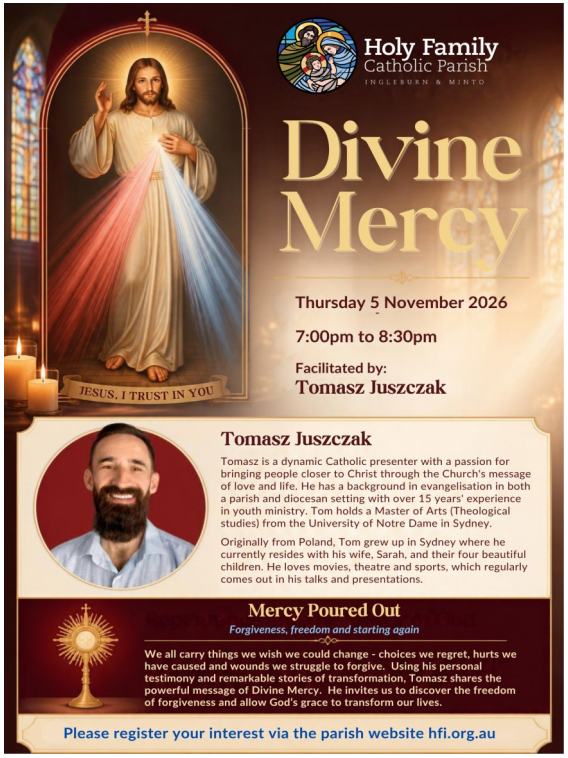
Our Holy Family Parish Fair is just one week away, and we can't wait to bring our parish community together for a wonderful day of faith, friendship, fun and fellowship.

Come along and enjoy a great range of stalls, delicious food, entertainment and activities, with something for all ages. Bring the family, invite your friends and help us make this a wonderful celebration for our parish and wider community.

Still time to support the Fair
If you would like to support the Parish through sponsorship or donations of prizes, goods or services, please contact ingleburn2@dow.org.au.

Funds raised through the Fair will help support important improvements to our parish, including the church acoustics project, which will enhance our shared experience of prayer and worship.

Come along, bring a friend and celebrate with us!



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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
18 October 2026
World Mission Day

Reflection by Father Henry

In today's Gospel, Jesus brilliantly reframes a political trap into a profound truth about our identity: *"Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God"* (Matthew 22:21).

If a coin belongs to Caesar because it bears his image, what belongs to God? **We do.** Every human being is created in the image and likeness of God. Giving to God what is His means offering our entire hearts, lives, and actions back to Him.

This truth lies at the heart of **World Mission Sunday**, which celebrates its **100th anniversary** this year. The centenary theme, **"One in Christ, united in mission,"** reminds us that because we all bear God's image, we are part of one global family.

In the first reading, God works through Cyrus—a foreign king who does not even know Him—to liberate His people (Isaiah 45:4). This shows that God's love and sovereignty transcend all human borders and systems. He can use anyone, anywhere, to bring about His grace.

As baptised Christians, we are all called to be missionary disciples. Mission is not just for a select few overseas; it is our shared calling. When we support Catholic Mission today, we practically live out our faith by standing in solidarity with communities in need, ensuring they experience the dignity of being loved by God.

This week, let us look at our lives and ask: *Are we holding anything back from God?* Let us give Him our all and share His love with the world

This year marks 100 years of World Mission Day, a time in which the global Church celebrates God's mission through prayer and generosity.

Today, that mission continues in places like Malawi, where communities are rebuilding after devastating floods and families are striving to create a future for their children.

To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to catholicmission.org.au/united.

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.

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

17 & 18 Social Gathering Weekend
18 World Mission Day
Lord of Miracles, Solemn Mass at 1pm followed by procession with the andas of the Lord
19 Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Session 2, 6:30pm
21 Grade Mass (Kindergarten and Year 6), 11:45am
24 Parish Fair, Holy Family Church grounds 10am to 3pm
25 Baptism of Older Children Preparation Session 2, 3:30pm (followed by 5pm Mass)
26 Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Session 3, 6:30pm
30 Whole School Mass - All Saints Day, 11:45am

November

1 Baptism of Older Children Preparation Session 3, 3:30pm (followed by 5pm Mass)
2 Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Session 4, 6:30pm (followed by Mass for All Souls Day)
4 Monthly Morning Tea - after 9am Mass
Grade Mass (Year 5 and Year 1), 11:45am
5 Parish Monthly Faith Formation Series: *Divine Mercy* facilitated by Mr Tomasz Juszczak, 7pm

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.

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Liturgical Dates

October

17 St Ignatius of Antioch, *Bishop and Martyr*
18 St Luke, *Evangelist*
28 Sts Simon and Jude, *Apostles*

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Saturday 28 November - Youth & Young Adults Retreat
Society of the Divine Word, Marsfield - 9:00am to 4:30pm

Friday 4 December - Parish Carol Night

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.

From The Diocese

VOCARIS Youth | Saturday 31 October
High school students in Years 7-12 are invited to a free, fun and faith filled day to grow in their Catholic faith and meet like-minded friends. **For more information or to register, visit https://dow.sh/VocarisYouth or scan the QR code.**

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, Doris Goldingay, Shayne Sainsbury, Les Jefferies, Sharon Knight.

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, Fely Hewitt, Peter James Mackenzie, Loreto Parco Mesina, Patricia Jones, Baby Noah Vitor.

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;
Tanya Carney, Buenaventura Calvelo, Jennifer Malone, Jean (John) Sullivan, Filomena La Pena, Tojo Sebastian.

Other intentions: For all students sitting their HSC examinations, that the Holy Spirit may guide them with wisdom, calm their hearts, strengthen their minds and grant them clarity and perseverance. May they place their trust in God, knowing that He walks with them through every challenge, and that their worth is found not in their results, but in who they are as beloved children of God.

For our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV: May the Lord, in His infinite mercy, grant him continued healing and a swift recovery following his successful lung surgery, strengthen him in body and spirit, and sustain him with His peace and grace as he continues to shepherd the Church. Amen.

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

Harvey de Geoffroy, Grace Valencia, Victor Barhoum, Augustine Viane

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.

RCIA PROGRAM 2026/2027 - *CONGRATULATIONS*

We congratulate our RCIA catechumens and candidates as they take this important step in their journey of faith through the *Rite of Acceptance* this weekend.

We pray that the Lord will bless them abundantly as they continue to grow in faith, deepen their relationship with Christ, and prepare to embrace the life of the Church.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November is traditionally a time when we pray in a special way for our departed loved ones and remember all those who have gone before us.

If you would like a Mass offered for a deceased family member or loved one, please complete a **November Mass Offering Envelope**, available in the Church foyer. Masses will be offered throughout November and ongoing. If you would like a Mass offered on a particular day, please speak with Father Henry.

During November, we will also remember those who have died in our *Parish Book of Remembrance*, which will be on display in the Church.

We invite you to take a moment to add the names of your deceased loved ones to the Book of Remembrance. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

Baptism for Older Children (aged 7 to 12 years)

Preparation Session 2
Sunday, 25 October at 3.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room followed by 5pm Mass

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Session 2: *Monday 19 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.