Holy Family Catholic Parish
INGLEBURN & MINTO

PARISH FAIR

With Grateful Thanks

Faith · Friendship · Community

With heartfelt gratitude, we thank our parish community for making our 2026 Parish Fair such a special celebration of faith, friendship and community.

Our sincere thanks go to everyone who contributed their time,

talents, generosity and enthusiasm to bring the Fair together.

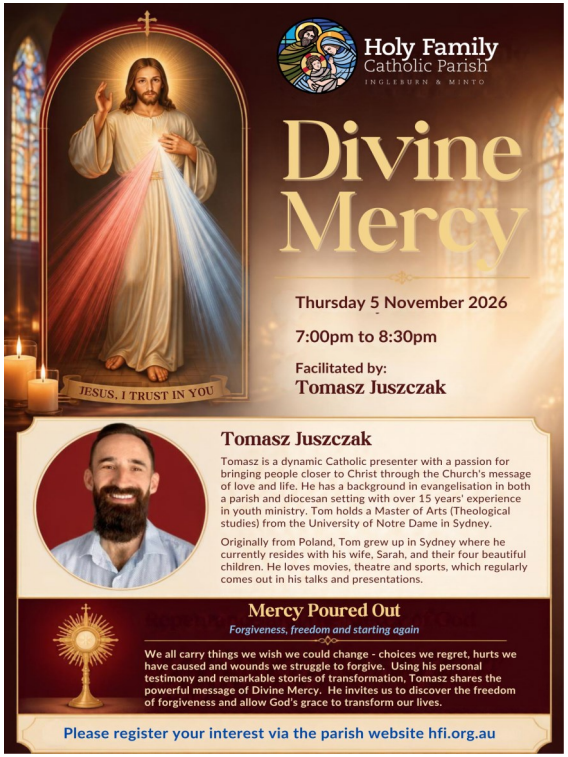
We are especially grateful to our sponsors and donors, stallholders, performers, parish ministries and groups, Holy Family Catholic Parish Primary School, and the many volunteers and helpers whose hard work and goodwill helped make the day possible.

We also thank everyone who came along, supported the stalls, enjoyed the food and entertainment, purchased raffle tickets and joined in the festivities. Every contribution, whether large or small, helped create a wonderful opportunity for our parish and wider community to come together.

The generosity shown through the Fair will help support important improvements to our parish, including our church acoustics project, enhancing our shared experience of prayer and worship.

Thank you for being part of our Parish Fair and for living out the spirit of the Holy Family through faith, friendship and service.

With heartfelt gratitude,
Holy Family Catholic Parish, Ingleburn



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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
25 October 2026

Reflection by Father Henry

In this Sunday's Gospel, a scholar of the law asks Jesus which commandment is the greatest. Jesus responds by bringing together two commandments: to love God with all our heart, soul and mind, and to love our neighbour as ourselves. He concludes, *"On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."*

Jesus reminds us that, at the heart of our Christian faith, is love. Our relationship with God cannot be separated from the way we treat others. It is not enough to pray, attend Mass or know the teachings of the Church if we remain indifferent to the suffering and needs of those around us. Genuine love for God must find expression in our daily relationships, choices and actions.

The first reading from Exodus makes this practical. God commands the Israelites not to exploit or mistreat strangers, widows and orphans, or to take advantage of the poor. Their vulnerability calls for compassion and justice. These words challenge us today to consider how we treat people who are struggling, those who feel excluded, and those whose voices are rarely heard.

In the second reading, St Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the Gospel and becoming examples of faith to others. Their faith was not simply something they professed; it transformed their lives and became a witness to the wider community.

As members of our parish community, we are called to make this same love visible. Sometimes it begins with a simple act: listening patiently, offering forgiveness, welcoming a newcomer, visiting someone who is lonely, or helping a person in need.

We do not need to look far to find opportunities to love. Every day, God places people in our lives who need our kindness and care. **When we love our neighbour sincerely, we make our love for God visible to the world.**

Thank you for your generous support of the Church in Malawi and the communities it serves.

Because of your kindness, children like Yamikani* will have greater access to education, nourishment, and the opportunity to build a hopeful future.

And if you chose to become a Mission Partner with a monthly gift - thank you so much for your ongoing commitment. To learn more about the work of Catholic Mission in Malawi and around the world, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work.

Thank you again for your compassion, and please keep this impactful work in your prayers. **Name changed for privacy*

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

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
8 Baptism of Older Children Preparation Session 4, 3:30pm (followed by 5pm Mass)
9 Sacrament of Confirmation Rehearsal, 6:30pm in the Church
15 Sacrament of Confirmation 10:30am and 12:30pm Masses
18 Grade Mass (Year 3 and Year 6), 11:45am
22 Sacrament of Baptism for Older Children, 5pm Mass

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
28 Sts Simon and Jude, *Apostles*

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 5 November - Parish Faith Formation Series: 'Divine Mercy' presented by Tomasz Juszczak
Parish Meeting Rooms - 7pm

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

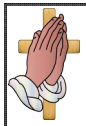
Second collection
Acct name: Ingleburn Parish
BSB: 066711
Account number: 001773

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., Victoria Niacariola.

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 continue to keep the children and their families in our prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Baptism and begin their journey of faith within our parish community.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Session 3: *Monday 26 October*
6:30pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms

We continue to keep our Confirmation candidates and their families in our prayers as they journey through their preparation to receive this special sacrament.