Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
8 November 2026

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

The early Christians thought that all their questions about death had been answered with the resurrection of Jesus. Therefore, when loyal Christians began to die, not only did their old questions come back, but also they were plagued with new and difficult ones. Was it possible that those loyal Christians had not been loyal after all? Or worse, were the promises made by Jesus empty promises? No! Paul assures us. It is all true. Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again, and all the faithful will be joined with him. *How* it will happen, we do not know. *When* it will happen, we do not know. *That* it will happen, we are sure.

The wisdom that we have culled from life becomes the treasury from which we draw the prudence and insight needed to negotiate life's paradoxes. It throws light on our strengths and on our weaknesses; it enables us to discern what is important and what is not; it directs us to bring extra oil in our lamps. Life and the wisdom that we have acquired through it, have taught us that we can indeed trust the promises of God. They have been fulfilled in the past, and wisdom assures us that they will be fulfilled in the future. It is wisdom that cautions us to be vigilant, to be ready to adjust our plans. It is wisdom that prepares us for the night watches of life. It is wisdom that instructs us to be ready at all times.

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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.

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.***

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

November

7 & 8	St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal weekend
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
28	Youth+ Young Adult Retreat

December

4	Parish Christmas Carols, 6:30pm
7	School Christmas Concert, 4:30pm
14	School - Year 6 Graduation and End of Year Mass, 11:45am

Liturgical Dates

November

9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
10	St Leo The Great, *Pope and Doctor of the Church*
11	St Martin of Tours, *Bishop*
12	St Josaphat, *Bishop and Martyr*
16	St Margaret of Scotland
17	St Elizabeth of Hungary, *Religious*
18	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul
21	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
22	St Cecilia, *Virgin and Martyr*
24	St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, *Martyrs*
25	Saint Catherine of Alexandria, *Virgin and Martyr*

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.

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Rehearsal: ***Monday 9 November***
6:30pm in the Church

We continue to keep our Confirmation candidate, their sponsors and their families in our prayers as they prepare to receive this special sacrament.

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.

Parish Fundraising

If you would like to make a donation towards the Parish's fundraising initiatives, you can do so using the following bank account details:

Acct name: Ingleburn Parish Fundraising
BSB: 066711
Account number: 003064

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and for supporting your parish.

St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal: 7 & 8 November 2026

As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, let's remember those doing it tough this season.

Our parish will be supporting the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal during Masses on the weekend of 7 & 8 November.

You can help by donating:
· Monetary gifts – place your donation in the envelopes on the pews, or scan the QR code on the posters in the foyer. If you require a receipt please include your details on the appeal envelope.
· Non-perishable food items - list of suggested item is on the poster in the Church foyer.
· Gifts – including toiletries or new gifts for children and single mums.

To donate online, visit the Holy Family Vinnies Appeal at https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way/holy-family-parish-ingleburn-st-vincent-de-paul-fundraising-page

Let's come together in faith and generosity to bring hope to others this Christmas. We thank you for your generosity in support of this Appeal.

The Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Members.

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; especially 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 Connie 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.*
We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time, all our family members, friends and parishioners, and all those who have nobody to pray for them; Jennifer Malone, Jean (John) Sullivan, Filomena La Pena, Tojo Sebastian., Victoria Macariola, Maureen Healy, Jennifer Delmage, Remedios Bautista, Jose Roca and Amparo Soldevila, Rogelio and Leonila Varca.

For the Holy Souls: During this month of November, we remember all our faithful departed, particularly: Virgilio Cruz Sr, Virginia Dela Cruz, Demetrio Caro, Anita Caro, Virgilio Cruz Jr and Voltaire Cruz, Juanita Simi, Exequiel Sibi Snr, Felix Sibi, Olympia Sibi, Mark Thompson and all those whose souls have been entrusted to our prayers. *May the Lord grant them eternal rest and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.*

Other intentions: For all students who have completed their HSC examinations, giving thanks for the dedication, perseverance and hard work they have shown throughout their years of schooling. May the Holy Spirit guide them as they await their results and discern the paths ahead. May they find confidence in their abilities, peace in whatever lies before them, and remember that their worth is not measured by examination results, but in who they are as beloved children of God.

For our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV: May the Lord continue to strengthen him in body and spirit, guide him with wisdom and grace, and sustain him in his ministry as shepherd of the universal Church.

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

Dontae Del Vecchio, Paulo Suluka, Daisy Downton, Chiara Darido-Natoli, Thea D'Agostino, Syren Jade Imanian, Sarina Rose Imanian, Declan Neil, Demetrious Cabo

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.

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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.

Through the generosity of our parish and wider community, $26,655.35 has been raised to date. These funds 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