

## READINGS THIS WEEKEND

### Entrance Antiphon:

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?  
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven  
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

### First reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

*Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.*

### Responsorial Psalm:

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

### Second reading: St Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23

*He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.*

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Go and teach all people my gospel.  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

*While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.*

### Communion Antiphon:

Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, alleluia.



# Holy Family Catholic Parish

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## The Ascension of the Lord, Year C

29 May 2022



### Reflection from Father Henry

*Mission Accomplished!!! I can imagine Jesus saying this to himself before being taken up to heaven leaving his disciples and followers behind. Jesus had done what his Father expected him to do.*

*The Ascension marks the culmination of Jesus mission on earth. It also signals the beginning of the Church's mission to spread the Good News to all nations. Jesus began His mission in Israel. Now, as he departs, He tells His disciples to proclaim the Gospel to the whole World.*

*As we celebrate the Feast of Ascension, we are reminded of our mission today as disciples of Christ. Our mission is to continue the task of spreading the Good News of the love of God in the world around us, knowing that we are blessed and empowered by the Holy Spirit. May the blessing of the ascended Christ, with the Power of the Holy Spirit lead us on!*



## PARISH CONTACTS

Fr Henry Adler *Parish Priest*  
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### SERVICE TIMES

Holy Family	Mass	Tues	9am
	Mass	Wed	9am
	Mass	Thurs	9am
	Mass	Fri	9am
Adoration		Fri	9.30am
Reconciliation	Sat	9am-	10am
Holy Trinity	Mass	Wed	6pm
	Mass	Sun	8am

## SOCIAL GATHERINGS

We are ready to begin some social activities and gatherings.

The first activity we have planned will be a technology class for seniors.

Further details will be provided as they become available.



*If you have any information, news or messages that you would like us to consider for the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish office.*

## What's On

- 28 & 29 May Catholic Mission "Propagation of Faith" Appeal
- 28 May Reconciliation 9am (Ingleburn)
- 29 May The Ascension of the Lord
- 31 May The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 5 June Pentecost Sunday
- 12 June The Most Holy Trinity
- 18 & 19 June St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal



## CATHOLIC MISSION "PROPAGATION OF FAITH" APPEAL (28-29 MAY)

*Reach out. Give life.*

This year Catholic Mission is offering us the opportunity to partner with the community and Church in Ethiopia and be part of a life-changing program which aims

to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, as well as help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones. The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dream of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need.

If you are able, please give generously to help kickstart this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope provided, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.



## With joyful hearts, during May we welcomed the newly Baptised to our Holy Family parish community:

Emma Davis, Elsie Ansell, Grace Ann Bryant, Zachariah Navarro, Elara Gallo, Rosa Elizabeth Pink, Mateo Pasculado, Darcie Hamilton.

## Feast Day Celebration of The Most Holy Trinity

**Date:** 12 June 2022

**Time:** 9am

**Venue:** Holy Trinity Church, Minto

*There will be no change to the mass times at Holy Family on this Sunday.*



## 2022 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: FIRST RECONCILIATION

### Session 4 and Liturgy

**Date:** Monday, 30 May 2022

**Time:** 7pm.

**Venue:** Holy Family School Hall.

Reminder: Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all sessions.

### **A Prayer for our Reconciliation Candidates**

Loving God, help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally. Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive.

Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



✦ Fr. Henry and our Parish community, would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Liturgy team for making all the celebrations in the preparation for Holy Week and Easter prayerful and spiritual.

✦ Thank you to all the volunteers who assisted in the cleaning and setting up of the church during this period. We are appreciative for the creative talents in decorating the Church for these ceremonies and for the flower ministry for the arrangements.

✦ We also thank the combined choir group for enhancing our liturgies.

- ✦ We appreciate those who volunteer to read and the altar servers who assist.
- ✦ Finally to our parishioners for attending and participating in our services.
- ✦ Thank you also for your financial contributions to Project Compassion, Holy Land Collection our Planned Giving Programme, and your generous donations throughout the year.
- ✦ Thank you for your ongoing generosity, support and prayers.

## **We pray ...**

For peace and justice for the people of Ukraine. For all those suffering or afraid, that You will be close to them and protect them.

### **For the sick and homebound:**

*May they experience the saving power of the risen Lord amidst their pain and affliction.*

**For our recently dearly departed:** Joyce O'Keefe, Giuseppe Occhiuto, Gerald Barbara, Jeanette Morand, Angelita Z Molano.

### **For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

*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.*