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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday



All are welcome to attend this special Sunday

Light refreshments will be served

Date: Sunday 7th July 2024
 Time: 11.00am
 Venue: Holy Trinity Catholic Church
 57 Guernsey Avenue, Minto
 Principal Celebrant: Reverend Bishop Brian Mascord DD
 Celebrant-Aboriginal Chaplain: Father Aloysius Rego OCD

Please contact Sr Kerry on 9605 1898 for further details



Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
 23 June 2024

Holy Family Church
 136 Oxford Rd
 Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church
 57 Guernsey Ave
 Minto

Parish Office: 136 Oxford Rd
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Reflection

Jesus and His disciples set sail on a boat, and a great storm arises, causing the disciples to fear for their lives. Jesus, asleep in the boat, is awakened by their cries and rebukes the wind and sea, commanding them to be still. The disciples are amazed as the storm immediately subsides, witnessing Jesus' authority over nature and learning to trust in Him even amidst the fiercest storms of life.



This passage from the Gospel of Matthew is a common image representing the early Church. Like the apostles on the boat facing strong waves, the early Christians were facing rough seas all around them. At the time this gospel was written, around the year 70AD, the early Church was facing persecution in Jerusalem and in Rome. Some thought that Jesus had gone to sleep, totally oblivious of all that the disciples were going through.

Like the Church has done throughout the ages, the apostles run to the 'absent' Jesus crying out: Do you not care? We are going to drown and you are enjoying your sleep! Jesus' reply is to instantly calm the wind and the waves, and to chastise the disciples: How is it that you still have no faith! How is it that you still do not believe that I am the Son of God and have authority over the wind and the sea. As God tells Jonah in the first reading, after all, who created the sea and set its limits?

We too are often faced with these same issues. We often look around us and wonder whether Jesus has abandoned his Church. Has he really gone to sleep again? Do we really believe that Jesus has the power to calm the storms of our life if only we were to trust in him?

Please join us for the Solemnity Mass of
The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
 at 9am on Monday, 24 June.

SERVICE TIMES			
Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
	<i>Adoration</i>	Tues	7.30pm
Holy Trinity	<i>Benediction</i>	First Friday of each month	9.30am
	<i>Reconciliation</i>	Tue Sat	6.30pm - 7pm 9am - 10am
Holy Trinity	<i>Rosary</i>	Mon	7pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

A funeral mass for **Bayani Manuel** will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church on Thursday 27th June 2024 at 11am

Followed by burial at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Camden Valley Way, Leppington

Refreshments after the funeral at Ingleburn RSL Club 70 Chester Rd, Ingleburn

BIBLE SEMINAR

The Word of God:
 To be Read, Shared, Studied and Lived!



Fr Elmer Ibarra
 SVD Bible Ministry Co-ordinator

Friday, 12 July 2024
 6.30pm to 8.30pm

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