



HF YOUTH + YOUNG ADULTS
HOLY FAMILY, INGLEBURN

YOUTH GAMES DAY

FOR ALL YOUTH (12-17) & YOUNG ADULTS (18-30)

WE ARE KICKING OFF 2025 WITH A DAY OF FELLOWSHIP, BONDING, FOOD & GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP - ALL ARE WELCOME!
COME AS YOU ARE

9AM-4PM SATURDAY
15TH FEB 2025

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Altar Flower Donations Needed

If you would like to donate flowers for weekend Masses, please bring them to the Church kitchen from 9am Saturday mornings.



Word of God Sunday



On **Sunday 9 February**, please bring your Bibles to Mass to be blessed.



Holy Family Catholic Parish
INGLEBURN & MINTO

The Presentation of the Lord, Year C
2 February 2025

Holy Family Church
136 Oxford Rd
Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church
57 Guernsey Ave
Minto

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Reflection

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the temple. This event is recorded only in the Gospel of Luke and is rooted in the Jewish practices of purification of a mother after childbirth and the offering of the firstborn son.

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord is a good time to assess how we depend upon and trust God in our daily lives. Simeon and Anna are two people referenced in the Gospel, in addition to the examples provided to us by Mary and Joseph, who live their daily lives based upon complete trust in and dependence upon God. Simeon and Anna are rewarded by having the opportunity to personally witness in person that long awaited Messiah.

This is a good lesson for us in our daily lives. When we rely upon ourselves, as opposed to God, we find that it is easy to become frustrated and angry during difficult times in our lives. However, when we turn our lives over to God completely, and depend upon God in our day-to-day lives, we are rewarded, like Simeon and Anna, with the feeling of God's presence in our daily lives when moments become challenging.

This is often easier said than done, because we tend to be prideful and think we are strong enough to handle anything that comes our way. Yet, God calls us, and is always there for us to trust and depend upon Him to lead us in our lives. Those times we can do this are the times when we feel most at peace given that we sense the presence of God in everything we do and in everything that comes our way in life.



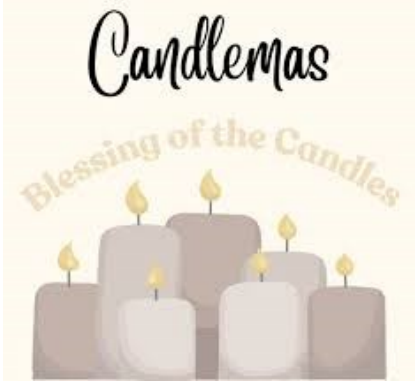
Thank You Holy Family Parishioners!

Thank you for the contributions you made to the parish and to one another, for the gifts given to Father Henry and for the fundraising efforts made during Christmas. The joyful spirit of giving that was shared among the parish was a time of blessing.

A Big Thank You from Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Conference Members



The Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Society Conference members would like to offer our sincere thanks to the Holy Family Ingleburn parishioners, including those who contributed directly to our online fundraising page, to the Holy Family School families and students, the Holy Family School OOSH and to the Holy Family School Parents and Friends Association for your generosity in contributing to the Ingleburn Conference Christmas appeal. The total amount of money raised, is **\$6,219.55**, which was an amazing response.



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

What's On In Our Parish

February

- 4 First day Term 1 (Year 1 to Year 6)
- 5 First day of Term 1 (Kindergarten)
- Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
- 15 & 16 Social Gathering Weekend

March

- 2 Samoan Mass, 12pm

Liturgical Dates

February


- 2 Presentation of the Lord
- 5 St Agatha, *Virgin and Martyr*
- 6 St Paul Miki and Companions, *Martyrs*
- 9 Word of God Sunday
- 10 St Scholastica, *Virgin*
- 11 Our Lady of Lourdes
- 14 Sts Cyril, *Monk* and Methodius, *Bishop*
- 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
- 22 Chair of St Peter the Apostle



Holy Family Parish Primary School

We welcome the students and their families to the 2025 school year. We especially welcome our Kindergarten and new students as they join us at our Parish and School Communities.

We also welcome all the new and returning teachers and staff of the School. We look forward to working together as a Parish and School community. Please keep the students and their families, the teachers and school staff in your prayers.

 **We pray ...** For world leaders and policy makers to work to foster peace and justice in all nations. For those impacted by natural disasters. For those feeling overwhelmed and challenged in mind, body, soul and spirit. For all the forgotten Souls and 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; Ann Marie Praud, David Harrison, Marie Crotty, Gina Macalalad, Erwin Andrade, Rose Davis, Joelle Cadoue, Hoydee Rios, Richard Valovalo, Tom Cudmore, Frank Cudmore, Pearl Savage, Ofelia Gonzales, Akata, Doris Benjamin, Moy McConnell, Assunta Limpin, Regina Montoya, Bernardina Velenzuela, Walter Glynn, Rebecca Forwood, Elsa Mendoza, Najwa, Celeste Paguia.

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.*

Anna Dalli, Yvonne and John Gatta, Josephine Trimarchi, Angelina Smith, Assunta Limpin, Tojo Sebastian, Tino Lauofo, Pulimutath Chacko, Maria Lourdes Navarro Yap, Tanya Carney, Ricardo Villarosa, Gervacio Santos, Ma. Consuelo Balangon, Eleazar Makilan, Adrienne Mulvihill, Phil Eyles, Rodrigo Bautista, Sue Mahony, Alison Bowling, Peter Thinh Duc Nguyen.

For those whose death anniversaries occur at this time: *Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace. Amen.* For all of our family member and friends; For all children who have passed away; Hubert Pereira, Luz U Lopez, Queenie Pereira., Lucia Rosalejos, Hilaria Jordan, Charles Thorley.

Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions: Best wishes to all students, teachers, school staff and families for the 2025 school year.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, 9 February

Word of God Sunday - bring your bibles for blessing.

LEGION OF MARY

7.30pm every Wednesday in the Church Meeting Room.

FRIDAY WITH THE WORD OF GOD

7pm every Friday in the Parish Meeting Room.

BIBLE READING

9.45am every second & fourth Wednesday of the month in the Parish Meeting Room.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

During 9am Mass every second and fourth Sunday of the month

RESUMING SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY

YOUTH (12-17 years) & YOUNG ADULTS (18-30 years)

Please join us from 9am until 4pm for a day of fellowship, bonding food and good sportsmanship.

Please see poster for further information and to register.



With joyful hearts, during January, we welcomed the newly Baptised into our Holy Family Parish community:

Emilia Murdocca, Jeremiah Woods, Simon Burgos, Liam Connor De Guzman, John Ryu Panopio and Austin Denzel Regondon.

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.



Has Your Child Been Baptised? If you have a child (aged 7 to 12 years) and you would like them to be baptised, please contact the Parish Office.

RCIA PROGRAM



A new **RCIA** program has commenced. If you, or anybody you know, is interested in being baptised, or becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please speak with Father Henry or contact the parish office.

Would you like to be part of the RICA team and help with the preparation of baptism of adults in our parish? If so, please speak with Fr Henry or contact the parish office.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS 2025

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

If your child is in Year 3 or above, and has been Baptised, they are eligible to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in our parish.

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on Friday, 4 April 2025.

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held on Sunday, 22 June 2025.

Additional information and registrations forms will be available from the parish website shortly.

Sacraments of Confirmation

If your child is in Year 6 or above, has been Baptised and has received the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, they are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday, 9 November 2025.

Additional information and registration form will be available in mid-2025.

HOW CAN I MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

As a parish, we need to continue to build the various parish ministry teams: those who support the community at Sunday Masses and those who extend the Mission of the parish in the wider community.

Please give some consideration to joining one of our Parish Ministries: Acolyte, Altar Servers, Lectors (Readers), Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Visiting the Sick/Homebound, Legion of Mary, St Vincent de Paul, Sacramental Programs, Catechists, Hospitality.

Volunteers are also needed to help with the various tasks around the Church: gardening, lawnmowing, cleaning.

If you would like to join one of the Ministries, please contact Father Henry.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

 Jesus said: *"Let the little children come to me"* (Matthew 19:14).

Would you like to join the Catechists team this year?

Would you be interested in teaching in the local state primary schools?

As we approach the beginning of the new school year, we are mindful of the need to have sufficient Catechists to go into the state schools to teach Special Religious Education (SRE) to the Catholic students.

Level One training (basic Catechist training) starts soon in Campbelltown. One Friday per week for four weeks: February 7, 14, 28 March 7 from 9.30am to 1.30pm.

Once training is completed, you are able to commence as a helper. You will be teamed up with a trained Catechist and start helping in the classroom. You can remain as a helper, or eventually take your own class.

Please contact the Parish Catechist Coordinator, Jo Mortimer for more information. There are notices on the table in the Church foyer for contact details or further information.

It is a very enjoyable and wonderful opportunity to serve God!