

**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**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH PROVIDED**

**136 OXFORD RD, INGLEBURN**

Please register your attendance via Instagram @hfcatholicyouth OR SMS Monty via 0431 657 656

**Electronic 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**

Account name: Ingleburn Presbytery  
 BSB: 066711  
 Account number: 001978

**Second collection**

Account name: Ingleburn Parish  
 BSB: 066711  
 Account number: 001773

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**Holy Family Catholic Parish**

INGLEBURN & MINTO

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
**26 January 2025**

**Holy Family Church**  
 136 Oxford Rd  
 Ingleburn

**Holy Trinity Church**  
 57 Guernsey Ave  
 Minto

**Parish Office:** 136 Oxford Rd  
 (PO Box 111) Ingleburn NSW 2565  
**Website:** www.hfi.org.au  
**Email:** ingleburn@dow.org.au  
**Hours:** 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs  
**Phone:**(02) 9059 4134

**Reflection**

In today's Gospel reading Jesus stands in the synagogue and reads from the scroll handed to him containing the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. Here Jesus' ministry will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

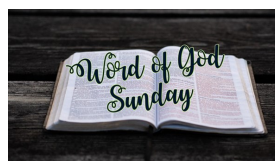
Through this passage from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left fallow, and food stores were to be shared equally with all. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven, and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is God's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did - bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed - we serve the Kingdom of God.



Please join us at 9am on Monday 27 January for Australia Day Mass.



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

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

## What's On In Our Parish

### January

27 Australia Day Mass, 9am Holy Family Ingleburn  
29 St Joseph Freinademetz SVD, Priest & Missionary of the Society of the Divine Word

### February

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

### March

2 Samoan Mass, 12pm

## Liturgical Dates

### January

25 The Conversion of Saint Paul The Apostle  
26 Australia Day  
27 Sts Timothy and Titus, *Bishops*  
28 St Thomas Aquinas, *Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
31 St John Bosco, *Priest*

### February

1 Presentation of the Lord  
9 Word of God Sunday  
5 St Agatha, *Virgin and Martyr*  
6 St Paul Miki and Companions, *Martyrs*  
10 St Scholastica, *Virgin*  
11 Our Lady of Lourdes  
14 Sts Cyril, *Monk* and Methodius, *Bishop*  
22 Chair of St Peter the Apostle

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Monday 27 January

Australia Day Mass, 9am

### Sunday 9 February

Word of God Sunday - bring your bibles for blessing.

### LEGION OF MARY

7.30pm every Wednesday in the Church Meeting Room.

## RESUMING IN FEBRUARY

### FRIDAY WITH THE WORD OF GOD

7pm every Friday - Parish Meeting Room.

### BIBLE READING

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

### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MEETING

6.30pm every second and fourth Friday of the month in the Parish Meeting Room

### CHILDRENS LITURGY

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



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

**Joliah Alo Gali Iese, Nash Thomas Harty, Mischa Charlie, Andrew Elchanaa, Anna Elchanaa and Jaxon Keating.**

*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 from the parish website in mid-2025.

### CONSIDER SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

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, 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 in to the state schools to each Special Religious Education to the Catholic students.

Level One training (basic Catechist training) starts soon in Campbelltown. One day per week for four weeks: Fridays - 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.

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

 **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; Najwa, Elsa Mendoza, Rebecca Forwood, Walter Glynn, Bernardina Velenzuela, Doris Benjamin, Regina Montoya, Assunta Limpin, Moy McConnell, Akata, Doris Benjamin, Ofelia Gonzales, Pearl Savage, Frank Cudmore, Tom Cudmore, Richard Valovalo, Hoydee Rios, Joelle Cadoue, Rose Davis, Erwin Andrade, Gina Macalalad, Marie Crotty, David Harrison, Ann Marie Praud.

**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.*

Yvonne and John Gatta, Josephine Trimarchi, Angelina Smith, Assunta Limpin, Tojo Sebastian, Tino Laufo, 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; Queenie Pereira, Luz U Lopez, Hubert Pereira.

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