




Jubilee Year Pilgrim Passport



Bishop Mascord has had these produced and desires each Catholic get their own copy to help them embrace this Holy Year through pilgrimage, prayerfulness and service, embracing the gift of the Jubilee Plenary Indulgence. Please pick up your copy from the Church Foyer and have your passport stamped at each of the 6 Pilgrimage sites in as we journey together in hope across the Diocese.

Lenten Program 2025: Copies of the 2025 Diocesan Lenten Book, "Metanoia" will be available for purchase from the table in the Church foyer for \$4.50 next weekend (22 & 23 February).

Metanoia is a full colour book containing short daily reflections (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday) perfect for individual devotional reading in addition to the longer-form Sunday Scripture readings and reflections, prayers and questions that traditionally form part of Lenten group gatherings.

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.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE FOR GIRLS INVITES YOU TO

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Saturday 22 February 2025

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Holy Family Catholic Parish
INGLEBURN & MINTO

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
16 February 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
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Hours: 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs
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Reflection

The readings for this Sunday invite us to place our trust in God and in his only son, Jesus Christ. The first reading Jeremiah calls us to a very deep reflection. We must ask ourselves, in who, and in what have I put my trust? Placing our trust in God is the best approach to life. Certainly, we must make efforts and do what we must do as humans. However, we must not forget that it is God who sustains, confirms, and blesses our ways and efforts.

In the second reading, Paul equally makes the same point. Our hope must not be totally placed on this world or on our efforts alone, but on Christ who through his resurrection has strengthened our hope of eternity.

Hence, Paul tells us: "If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all." In other words, life does not end here. There is something beyond this world, and only our hope in the resurrected Christ will take us there. Simply put, our journey with Christ does not end here, it transcends this world.

While our first reading began with a very strong warning against not trusting in God, today's gospel begins with a blessing for those who are ready to do God's will. The beatitude is a great song that calls us to a life of virtue, reflection, and total surrender to God's will.

It is Christ's song that calls us to trust firmly in God while looking forward to eternity. These blessings are for those who are totally and willingly ready to place everything in God's hands. The beatitudes also remind us that all we do and work for here will gain us eternal life. That is if we do them well and for the sake of God.



Please pray for Brian Smith who recently passed away.

May the Lord grant him eternal rest and console his wife Pamela, children, grandchildren and all who loved him.

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

- 15 & 16 Social Gathering Weekend
- 23 Catechist Commissioning
- 26 Year 6 & Year 3 attending 9am Mass

March

- 2 Parish Welcome Mass with Holy Family School
9am Mass followed by morning tea
Samoan Mass - 12pm
- 4 Ash Wednesday
(Holy Family 9am/7pm, Holy Trinity 6pm)
- 10 Sacrament of Reconciliation, Session 1 - 6.30pm
- 15 & 16 Social Gathering Weekend after all Masses
- 17 St Patrick's Feast Day (Holy Family 9am Mass)
Sacrament of Reconciliation, Session 2 - 6.30pm
- 19 St Joseph Feast Day
(Holy Family 9am/7pm, Holy Trinity 6pm)
- 24 Sacrament of Reconciliation, Session 3 - 6.30pm

Liturgical Dates

February

- 22 Chair of St Peter the Apostle

March

- 17 St Patrick, *Bishop*
- 19 St Joseph, *Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MINTO

15 February

Remembering Uncle Stan's Anniversary
Birthday Eileen O'Connor - Servant of God

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 2 March - 9am

Parish Welcome Mass with Holy Family School

Wednesday 5 March Ash Wednesday

Holy Family 9am (with Holy Family School)/7pm
Holy Trinity 6pm

Monday 17 March St Patrick's Feast Day

Holy Family 9am Mass

Wednesday 19 March St Joseph Feast Day

Holy Family 9am and 7pm

Holy Trinity 6pm

Tuesday 25 March The Annunciation of the Lord

Holy Family 9am and 7pm

Friday 4 April Sacrament of First Reconciliation

5pm for enrolled students only

Saturday 3 May - 9.30am to 12noon

Liturgy Workshop for current members of all Ministries

LEGION OF MARY

7.30pm every Wednesday in the
Church Meeting Room.

BIBLE READING

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

FRIDAY WITH THE WORD OF GOD

7pm every Friday in the Parish Meeting Room.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

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

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

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



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.



LAST OPPORTUNITY TO REGISTER

PREPARATION PROGRAM BEGINNING SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2025

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

Visiting the Sick and Homebound: There are an increasing number of people who, whether due to age or ill health, are not able to attend Church, but would like to receive Holy Communion. If you, or someone you know, is in this situation, please contact the Parish Office so that a visit can be arranged.

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.

2025 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS

PLEASE REGISTER VIA THE PARISH WEBSITE

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 registration form is available from the parish website.

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 on the parish website in August 2025.

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 & Nell Glynn, Rebecca Forwood, Elsa Mendoza, Najwa, Celeste Pagua, Liza Lambo.

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.*

Lucia Rosalejos, Maritess Vinoya, 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.

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.