


You are cordially invited to our

*Holy Family Parish and School*

# Welcome Mass




**Holy Family Catholic Parish**  
INGLEBURN & MINTO

**Sunday 2 March 2025**  
9am Mass

EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
Morning tea to follow Mass  
*Please bring a plate of fingerfood to share*

*"Come back to me with all your heart" Joel 2:12*

# Ash Wednesday

**5 MARCH 2025**  
a day of fast and abstinence

**HOLY FAMILY**                      **HOLY TRINITY**  
9.15am - School Mass (open to all parishioners)      6.00pm  
7.00pm



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**A Christian Family Life Renewal Movement**  
**An Invitation To A Christian Life Program**

A new 8 week program will commence on 23 February to 13 April from 1pm to 4pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Everyone is welcome.



# Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**  
**23 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  
**Website:** www.hfi.org.au  
**Email:** ingleburn@dow.org.au  
**Hours:** 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs  
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## Reflection by Greg Sunter

The radical teaching that was begun in last week's gospel as the beatitudes and woes is continued in this week's challenge to be forgiving, compassionate and generous in the same way that God expresses abundant love. As with the blessings and curses of the Beatitudes passage, this teaching continues the challenge to act against cultural and social expectations. Who would be surprised if you were to express hatred for an enemy or for someone who hates you or treats you badly? But Jesus tells his disciples to **love** their enemies and to **do good** to those who hate them. His instruction is contrary to the 'normal' way of doing things – and that's exactly the message Jesus wanted to convey! Rather than a spiteful, vengeful God who keeps score and punishes wrongdoing, Jesus presents a compelling image of a God of unbounded compassion and abundant generosity.

In this passage we find one version of the Golden Rule that appears repeatedly throughout the gospels (as well as most other religious traditions): 'Treat others as you would like them to treat you.' It is followed up with a comment that it takes no effort to treat well people whom you like – anybody can do that. The challenge is to treat people you don't like as you would like to be treated yourself. In a society that had very strict rules about the way to treat different people and clearly established boundaries between different groups, this was a tough ask by Jesus. Bear in mind also that there was an occupying army in the country and Jesus was encouraging the people to treat even their enemies, the Romans, with love, compassion and forgiveness. This was a radical and challenging teaching!



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

## What's On In Our Parish

### February

- 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 (bring a plate)  
Samoan Mass - 12pm  
4 Ash Wednesday (Holy Family 9.15am/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  
25 Annunciation of the Lord  
(Holy Family 9am/7pm Mass - Rosary 6.30pm)  
31 Sacrament of Reconciliation, Session 4 - 6.30pm

## Liturgical Dates

### March

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

## SERVING AS PARISH MINISTERS

As a parish, we need to continue to build the various parish ministry teams. Please give some consideration to joining one of our Parish Ministries: : Acolyte, Altar Servers, Lectors (Readers), Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Sunday 2 March - 9am

Parish Welcome Mass with Holy Family School - please bring a plate of finger food to share

**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 (6.30pm Rosary)

**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.*

## 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.

**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.

## 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.

## Lenten Program 2025 - "Metanoia"

### AVAILABLE NOW



Copies of the 2025 Diocesan Lenten Book, "Metanoia" are available for purchase from the table in the Church foyer for \$4.50.

*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.*

**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 Paguia, Liza Lambo, Bill Clarke.

**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.*

Brian Smith, Lucia Rosalejos, Maritess Vinoya, Anna Dall, 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; Hubert Pereira, Luz U Lopez, Queenie Pereira., Lucia Rosalejos, Hilaria Jordan, Charles Thorley, Angelica Carvalho, Peter O'Connor.



## 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.

