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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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136 OXFORD RD, INGLEBURN

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




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Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
2 February 2025
Word of God Sunday

Reflection

To live out the Word of God, which is celebrated in Australia this Sunday, Pope Francis has chosen as the theme the words of the Psalmist, **"I hope in your Word"** (Ps. 119:74). It is a cry of hope: man, in a moment of anguish, tribulation, and confusion, cries out to God and puts all his hope in him.

It is a deeply human experience, as is usually found in the Psalter. Everyone hopes, we all have hopes, but what is communicated to us in this Jubilee is a "Hope," in the singular. It is not an abstract idea or naive optimism, but a person, alive and present in everyone's life: Christ crucified and risen, the only one who never abandons us.

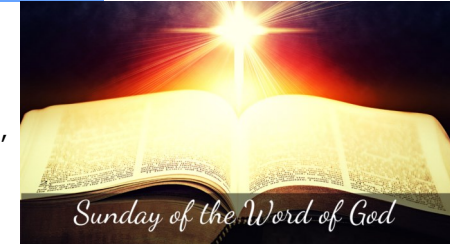
St Paul is extremely clear on this point: *"Christ Jesus our hope"* (1 Tim. 1:1). This is a certainty that is placed on our path. In it we must grow without ever looking away from God's faithfulness: *"Let us hold unwaveringly to our confession that gives us hope, for he who made the promise is trustworthy."* (Heb. 10:23)

The fact that God is faithful to his promises returns like a refrain from the Old Testament to the New Testament, and because of this we can be filled with joy and confidence. Being a certainty of the fulfillment of the promise, Christian hope *"does not disappoint"* because it is given to us by the efficacious presence of the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom. 5:5). This is why we can hope in his Word. The apostle Peter understood this well in today's Gospel when he stated, *"at your command I will lower the nets."* (Lk. 5:5), which really means, "I trust in you." The hope that flows from this Word arises from the assurance of faith and entrusts us to God's love, who never contradicts himself or the promise made.

A jubilee that knocks on the door every 25 years and prompts us to take life seriously, offers the opportunity to keep our eyes fixed on the hope that evangelical realism brings. The Sunday of the Word of God once again allows Christians to reinvigorate Jesus' tenacious invitation to listen to and cherish his Word in order to offer the world a witness of hope that allows one to move beyond the difficulties of the present moment.

The Word of God is not confined to a book, but remains ever alive and becomes a concrete and tangible sign. In fact, it challenges every community not only to proclaim the same faith as always, but above all to communicate it with the conviction that it brings hope to those who listen to it and welcome it with a simple heart.

Adopted from: H.E. Archbishop Rino Fisichella
Pro-Prefect of the Dicastery for Evangelization



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

What's On In Our Parish

February

- 15 Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- 15 & 16 Social Gathering Weekend
- 23 Catechist Commissioning

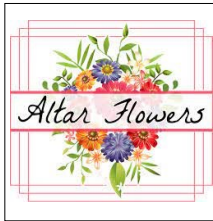
March

- 1 Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 2 Samoan Mass, 12pm
- 5 Ash Wednesday

Liturgical Dates

February

- 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



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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, 9 February

Word of God Sunday - bring your bibles for blessing.

Wednesday, 5 March

Ash Wednesday

Saturday, 3 May - 9.30am to 12noon

Liturgy Workshop - current members of all Ministries

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 & YOUNG ADULTS

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



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 SOON

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.

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

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.

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, lawn mowing, cleaning.

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

SCAM ALERT

Be careful of emails or text messages that you may receive asking you to click on a link or QR code. Neither the parish nor the diocese will ever ask you to do that online. Please be suspicious of any emails that ask you to login to an account of any kind and check with the Parish Office first as this may be a scam.

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, 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 Think 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.