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**Third Sunday of Lent**  
22nd and 23rd of March 2025

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**Legion of Mary**



**Acies Ceremony**

Hosted by

**Our Lady Queen of Heaven and Earth  
Praesidium Campbelltown**

On

**The Solemnity of  
The Annunciation of the Lord**

6pm Tuesday 25th March 2025

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
Campbelltown**

35 Cordeau St. Campbelltown NSW 2560

After Mass all are invited for refreshments  
in the parish hall.



**Holy Family  
Catholic Parish**

INGLEBURN & MINTO

**Third Sunday of Lent, Year C**  
23 March 2025

**Holy Family Church**  
136 Oxford Rd  
Ingleburn

**Holy Trinity Church**  
57 Guernsey Ave  
Minto

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### Reflection

The central theme of our readings on this 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of lent is repentance. At times, we are tempted to view repentance as something unimportant. On the contrary, it is an essential step to salvation. It is a way through which God mediates his grace to us. Repentance is, feeling sorry for the sin we commit and a firm resolve not to commit it again deliberately. Sincere repentance provokes God's compassion, mercy, and love.

In our second reading, St Paul reminded us of the consequences of deliberately going contrary to God's will. He carefully traced the death of the Israelites to their inability to please God. And in the gospel, Jesus is straightforward in his words when he says: "Unless you repent, you will perish." One might say that this is too harsh to come from Christ, who is merciful and compassionate. The truth is that when Jesus speaks this way, it does not diminish his compassion and mercy. Instead, he does so because he cares for us and sees what we cannot see. He simply warns us of the negative consequences of living a sinful life and wants us to repent and live a better life.

God gives us another chance to call upon the Lord, who is "merciful, compassionate and love." Jesus wants us to take a bold and positive step towards amending our way of life. This is a call to repentance for the times we neglected and failed both God and our neighbours; for the times we chose evil over good, and for those moments, we despaired and displayed a remarkable lack of faith in God.



**JOIN US**

Sunday 27 April 2025  
12pm to 5pm

Holy Family Catholic Church Ingleburn  
136 Oxford Road, Ingleburn

"SIT HERE WHILE I PRAY"  
MARK 16:32

**HOURS OF  
GRACE**

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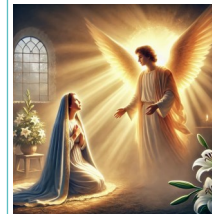


*Feast Days This Week*

**The Annunciation of the Lord**

Tuesday 25 March

Holy Family  
9am  
7pm (Rosary 6.30pm)



### SERVICE TIMES

Parish	Service	Day	Time
Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
		Adoration	Tues
Holy Family	Benediction	First Friday of each month	9.30am
		Reconciliation	Tue Sat
Holy Trinity	Rosary	Mon	7pm
		Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

## What's On In Our Parish

### March

- 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

### April

- 2 Year 1 and Year 5 attending 9am Mass  
Monthly Morning Tea - 9.45am  
4 Sacrament of Reconciliation 5pm Liturgy *(for enrolled students only)*  
20 Social Gathering - *after 9am Mass only*  
27 Hours of Grace - 12pm to 5pm

### May

- 3 Liturgy Workshop (current members of all Ministries)

## Workshops

### Friday 16 May Bible Study Group

Further information will be available soon.

### Saturday 3 May Liturgy Workshop

9.30am to 12noon - for current members of all Ministries

### Thursday 5 June Marriage & Relationship Workshop

Holy Family 7pm to 8.30pm

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Tuesday 25 March Annunciation of the Lord

Holy Family 9am and 7pm (Rosary at 6.30pm)

### Friday 4 April Sacrament of First Reconciliation Liturgy

5pm for enrolled students only

### Sunday 27 April Hours of Grace

Holy Family 12pm to 5pm.

### LEGION OF MARY

7.30pm every Wednesday in the Church Meeting Room

### BIBLE READING

9.45am 2nd & 4th Wednesday in the Parish Meeting Room

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN REFLECTION PROGRAM

#### Every Friday of Lent

Stations of the Cross 7pm in the Church  
Lenten Reflection Program 7.45pm Parish Meeting Room.

### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

6.30pm 2nd and 4th Friday in the Parish Meeting Room

### CHILDRENS LITURGY

During 9am Mass 2nd and 4th Sunday

## Liturgical Dates

### March

- 25 The Annunciation of the Lord

### April

- 7 Saint John Baptist De La Salle, *Priest*  
11 Saint Stanislaus, *Bishop and Martyr*  
25 ANZAC Day  
26 Saint Mark, *Evangelist*  
29 Saint Catherine of Siena, *Virgin and Doctor of the Church*  
30 Saint Pius V, *Pope*

## ANNUAL LADIES' RETREAT

11-13 April 2025

St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre, Douglas Park

Facilitator: Sr Jenny Scally of the Sisters of St Joseph

Cost: \$390 per person for the full weekend

\$70 per person for Saturday only

Cost includes accommodation, all meals and facilitator fee.

If you would like to attend, for more information or special requirements, please contact

Ann-Marie Green 0416 051 206 or

amtg4@hotmail.com

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION: SESSION 3

**Date:** Monday, 24 March 2025

**Time:** 6.30pm. Please bring your workbook and a pencil with you.

**Venue:** Parish Meeting Room.

### Reminder:

Attendance at all sessions is compulsory. Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer at all sessions.

If you are unable to attend a session, please contact the parish office.

## Confession

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness". 1 John 1:9

Saturday 9am to 10am

Tuesday 6.30pm to 7pm



## 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 Proud, 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, 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.*

Richard Myers, Rebecca Forwood, Brian Smith, 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; Angelica Carvalho, Peter O'Connor, Giuseppe Occhiuto, Tony Heginbotham, Irene Ward.

**Prayers of thanksgiving and personal intentions:** Brcic Family - reconciliation, forgiveness and healing in all families, marriages and community.

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## HOLY FAMILY LENTEN SERVICES

### Sunday Mass & Weekday Mass

9am and 5pm Sunday

9am Wednesday to Friday

7pm Tuesday

5pm Vigil Saturday

### Morning Prayer

6am Monday to Friday in the Church

### Stations of the Cross

7pm every Friday in the Church

### Lenten Reflection Program

7.45pm in the Parish Meeting Room (please bring your copy of "Metanoia").

**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.

## 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.

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



**Carter McGeoch, Sofia Thelmo, Aria Aslan, Lara Aslan, Ethan Ienna, Reynald Kumar, Fred Lapham, Marija Rosa Rakvin, Samuel Morell-Koroi and Catherine Jose.**

*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.*