



**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 the Parish Office. A new preparation program will be commencing on 21 September at 3.30pm.

RCIA PROGRAM

A new **RCIA** program will be commencing on 3 August 2025. **REGISTER NOW**

If you, or anybody you know, is interested in being baptised, or becoming a member of the Catholic Church, please 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.

HF CATHOLIC YOUTH + YOUNG ADULTS

YOUTH NIGHT

LIVING A LIFE OF HOLINESS



**6.30PM
FRIDAY
11TH JULY 2025**

HOT CHOCOLATE NIGHT
FEEL FREE TO BRING BISCUITS/SNACKS TO SHARE

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." (John 6:35)

Congratulations to the 60 candidates from our parish and school who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday, 22 June 2025. May you continue to regularly receive, appreciate and treasure the gift of the Lord in the Eucharist. We continue to pray for these children and their families that they will always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His love, and the joy of His life within them.

This journey of faith would not have been possible without the support of parents and family members. Sincere gratitude to Father Henry, the Parish Staff, the Parish Sacramental Team and Holy Family Parish School Staff for all of their efforts in preparing and delivering the formation program. Thank you also to you, our parishioners, for your prayers, encouragement and support of the candidates and their families.

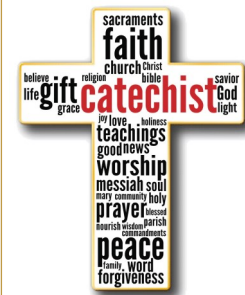
CATECHISTS APPEAL

Are you a retired teacher, a student undergoing teacher training, someone who enjoys working with children and would like to share their love of God with others?

We look forward to hearing from anyone interested in joining the Catechist team this year.

A zoom training course for five consecutive Mondays is commencing on 4 August from 9.30am until 1.30pm. There is an alternative online training course for those unavailable on Mondays.

If you are interested please leave your name and contact information on the clipboard in the Church foyer or contact Jo Mortimer on 0402 974 473.



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AGEING WITH CONFIDENCE - A CATHOLICCARE INITIATIVE

Join Robert Fitzgerald AM, Age Discrimination Commissioner, as he explores the critical issues facing older Australians today - including elder abuse and ageism - while offering practical insights and strategies for ageing with dignity, purpose and positivity.

Wednesday 23 July from 10am to 1pm

Campbelltown Catholic Club, 20/22 Camden Road, Campbelltown

To register for this free community event, including morning tea, please use the QR Code, call (02) 4227 1122, or go online to catholiccare.dow.org.au/events. For further information, please contact Jane Hollier on 0417 018 152 or email janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au



Holy Family Catholic Parish

INGLEBURN & MINTO

Saints Peter and Paul, Year C
29 June 2025

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Ingleburn

Holy Trinity Church
57 Guernsey Ave
Minto

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Reflection

Saints Peter and Paul are two of the most important figures in the history of the Christian Church. They were leaders who spread the message of Jesus and helped build the early Christian community. Both are remembered as apostles who gave their lives for their faith. The Church celebrates them together because of their deep connection in spreading the Gospel.



Peter and Paul had different backgrounds, but they worked together to spread the message of Jesus. Peter was a fisherman who followed Jesus from the beginning. Paul started as someone who opposed Christians but later became one of the Church's strongest leaders. Even though they were different, their work helped build the Church.

Their missions complemented each other. Peter strengthened the Church from within, keeping it grounded and united. Paul expanded the Church, bringing in new believers from many cultures and backgrounds. Together, they helped the Church grow in numbers and in faith.

What's also significant about these two saints is that both Peter and Paul had profound personal encounters with Jesus that transformed their lives, though their experiences differed significantly. Peter, one of Jesus' original disciples, walked with him during his early ministry, witnessing his miracles and teachings firsthand. Paul, initially a persecutor of Christians, encountered the resurrected Christ in a blinding vision on the road to Damascus, leading to his conversion.

The legacy of Peter and Paul lives on in us, the Church. Peter represents the foundation and leadership of the Church. Paul represents its mission to reach all people. Together, they remind us that the Church is built on faith and a personal encounter with Jesus and is called to share the Good News with the world.

Planned Giving Envelopes

NOW AVAILABLE

The 2025/2026 planned giving envelopes are now available for collection in the Church foyer or you can collect a form to join. Thank you for your continuing financial support to the Parish.

SERVICE TIMES

Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
	Adoration	Tues	7.30pm
	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

June

28 & 29 Catechist Appeal

July

- 2 Monthly Morning Tea
- 4 Term 2 Concludes
- 5 Church Cleaning - Team "A"
- 10-13 The Light: Ignite Conference 2025 (register at <https://igniteconference.com.au/registration>)
- 12 & 13 SVD Seminarian visit to Holy Family Church
- 19 Church Cleaning - Team "B"
- 19 & 20 Aid to the Church in Need representatives visit Social Gathering Weekend
- 22 Term 3 Commences
- 23 CatholicCare Ageing With Confidence Workshop 10am-1pm at Campbelltown Catholic Club

August

6 Monthly Morning Tea

DATES TO REMEMBER

12 & 13 July SVD Seminarian Visit

19 & 20 July Aid to the Church in Need Visit

PARISH GROUPS & MEETINGS

LEGION OF MARY

7.30pm every Wednesday in the Church Meeting Room

BIBLE READING

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

BIBLE STUDY

7pm 1st & 3rd Friday in the Parish Meeting Room.

BIBLE SHARING

7pm 2nd & 4th Friday in the Parish Meeting Room.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

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

CHILDRENS LITURGY

During 9am Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday
From July, the Children's Liturgy will be EVERY SUNDAY

Liturgical Dates

June

- 29 Saints Peter and Paul, *Apostles*
- 30 The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

July

- 3 Saint Thomas, *Apostle*
- 11 Saint Benedict, *Abbot*

Are you a Catholic Teacher attending Holy Family Church?

We encourage Catholic teachers who are part of our parish community to connect with Father Henry. This is a valuable opportunity for Father Henry to get to know you, and for you to share your faith journey and a commitment to Catholic education. This information may be helpful for any pastoral references needed. Consider introducing yourself to Father Henry after Mass or make an appointment at a convenient time.

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.

Thank You

Thank you for your donations of goods in the Vinnies Donation Boxes!!

Great to see gifts, toys and food items in the two 'permanent' Vinnies Donation Boxes on the table in the Church foyer. Be assured these will be much appreciated by St Vincent de Paul clients over the next few weeks. We encourage parishioners to keep the support coming!!
Thanking you!!!

If you have any information, news or messages that you would like us to consider for the parish bulletin, please contact the Parish office.



We pray ... For the candidates, their families and the sacramental team preparing for the sacrament of First Holy Communion. For the eternal rest of Pope Francis. For those affected by floods and other natural disasters. For world leaders and policy makers to work to foster peace and justice in all nations. 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; Maria Elizabeth Tuason, Emerlida Castillo.

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.* William Francis Milgate, Janice O'Keefe, Santana D'Souza, Marcus Parker, Juan Cataldo, Paul Myers, Mary Lewis, Emeren Reyes, Richard Myers.

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 members and friends; Yohanes Harjono and Yosefa Oeniwati, Vicente Santos Junior, Noel Pereira, Bayani Manuel, Hazel Pereira, Felicia Pereira.

Other intentions: The children of Margaret Burgees, David, Judith, Michael & Peter.

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



Ezekiel Stathis, Luca Jones, Sabrina Iannuzzelli, Bobby McFadden, Amari Fuentesfria, Michael Hailstone, Ashton Hailstone.

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.

TWO COLLECTIONS

Why do we have two collections at Mass? This is a question often asked.

Both collections are important and are used for two distinct purposes.

The money from the 1st collection goes to support the daily living expenses of our parish priest, with the left-over funds sent to the diocese to support the diocesan retirement fund.

The 2nd collection, which includes the planned giving program, is the main source of our parish income.

This is the collection that keeps us going as a parish, as it is used for the day-to-day expenses of running of our parish. It is used to pay for the repairs and maintenance, wages, insurance, utilities, all church supplies, ministry expenses and the many other expenses incurred to keep our parish functioning.

We thank you for your support of our weekly collections but would like to impress on you the importance of the second collection.



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

To contribute via planned giving envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

Second collection

Account name: Ingleburn Parish

BSB: 066711

Account number: 001773

Thank you for supporting your parish.

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

Holy Family: Saturday 9am to 10am
Holy Family: Tuesday 6.30pm to 7pm
Holy Trinity: Wednesday 5.45pm

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INVITATION FROM THE NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY COMMUNITY

'Who do you say I am', asks Jesus Christ of his first followers. Also today, this could be a confronting question for many.

If you are wanting to better understand where God is acting in your life, then the Neocatechumenal Community of Holy Family Parish invites you to come and listen. First approved by St Pope Paul VI in response to the challenge of the Second Vatican Council, these catechesis will help you to discover your baptism in adult faith. Commencing Saturday 12 July at 7pm in the rooms below the Church, the nights will continue every Wednesday and Saturday night.

If you require assistance to travel or with babysitting, please call or text Bernie 0432 413 803 or Laura 0433 343 717.