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**AGEING WITH CONFIDENCE – WHAT'S AGE GOT TO DO WITH IT?**

*Wednesday 22 July – Campbelltown Catholic Club*

Join CatholicCare for a free community event with Dr Emily Steel from the Australian Human Rights Commission, sharing practical approaches to ageing well.

Doors open at 9am to chat with community partners, and the presentation will commence at 10am. Morning tea included.

Register via the QR code, call 1800 967 894 or [www.catholiccare.dow.org.au](http://www.catholiccare.dow.org.au). Enquiries to Jane Hollier 0417 018 152 or [janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au)



**Holy Family Catholic Parish**

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**Holy Family Church**  
136 Oxford Rd, Ingleburn

**Holy Trinity Church**  
57 Guernsey Ave, Minto

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**Hours:** 8.45am-2.45pm Tues-Thurs  
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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**  
**21 June 2026**

**Reflection by Father Henry**

The readings for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time call us to radical courage and unwavering trust in God when our faith is put to the test.

In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah exposes his raw vulnerability, facing bitter opposition, ridicule, and betrayal from close friends. Yet, in the depths of his isolation, his fear transforms into a song of praise because he recognizes that the Lord stands beside him like a "mighty champion".

St Paul expands this vision of divine protection in his Letter to the Romans by contrasting the devastation of sin with the overwhelming power of grace. Paul reminds us that God's mercy will always outsize our failures, providing the ultimate theological foundation for our hope.

This theological reality comes alive in the Gospel, where Jesus commands His disciples three times: "Do not be afraid." Christ does not promise an easy road; He acknowledges that living the truth publicly will bring friction. However, He retools our perspective by revealing how intimately we are loved, noting that even the hairs on our head are counted. If God watches over the simplest sparrow, how much more fiercely will He guard those who witness to His name?

As we gather around the altar this weekend, we bring our hidden burdens, anxieties, and uncertainties to the Eucharist. Jesus meets us here to assure us that we never walk alone. Strengthened by His presence and anchored in His abundant grace, we are sent forth to be fearless witnesses of the Gospel in our homes, workplaces, schools, and wider communities.

60TH ANNUAL  
**MASS & COMMUNION LUNCHEON**

Sunday 26 July 2026

To be concelebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord DD & Fr Michael Healy PP  
St Thomas More Catholic Church, 43 Acacia Avenue, Ruse at 10.30am  
At the conclusion of the Mass a luncheon will be served at 'The Cube' Campbelltown Catholic Club at 12noon, doors open 11.45am  
Guest Speaker - Bridget Sakr, Founder of Heartfelt

\$30 per person.  
Includes 2 course lunch.  
Scan this QR Code or see Reception to book your place by Friday 17 July 2026.

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

**FAITH Formation**

A Monthly Journey of Faith • Prayer • Understanding • Discovery

**BEGINNING 6 AUGUST 2026**  
FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH | 7PM

*Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome.*

*Join us each month as we explore the richness of the Catholic faith, deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ, and grow together in prayer and understanding.*

Please register via the parish website [hfi.org.au](http://hfi.org.au)

"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." John 6:68

THIS WEEK'S SOLEMNITY

**Nativity of John the Baptist**

Wednesday, 24 June 2026

Mass times at Holy Family:  
9am  
11:40am School Mass (Year 5 and Year 1)  
7pm

SERVICE TIMES			
<b>Holy Family</b>	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm
		First Friday of each month	6.30pm
		Sat	5pm Vigil
		Sun	9am and 5pm
		Adoration	Tues
<b>Holy Trinity</b>	Benediction	First Friday of each month	9.30am
	Reconciliation	Tue Sat	6.30pm - 7pm 9am - 10am
	Rosary	Mon	7pm
	Reconciliation	Wed	5.45pm - 6pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

## What's On In Our Parish

<b>June</b>	
20 & 21	Social Gathering Weekend
21	Alpha Youth Session 9, 10:30am
24	Grade Mass (Year 5 and Year 1), 11:40am
26	Alpha Youth Session 10, 6:30pm
27 & 28	Saint Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
30	Grade Mass (Year 6 and Kindergarten) - Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, 11:40am
<b>July</b>	
1	Monthly Morning Tea after 9am Mass
10	Youth & Young Adult Ministry - Holy Hour & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 7pm to 9pm
11	Youth & Young Adults Ministry Fundraiser - Bingo 4 Blessings, 6pm
18 & 19	Social Gathering Weekend
25	Parish Fundraising Event: Holy Family Mid-Year Dinner Dance, 7pm in the Parish School Hall

## Liturgical Dates

<b>June</b>	
22	Saints John Fisher, <i>Bishop</i> and Thomas More, <i>Martyrs</i>
24	The Nativity of Saint John The Baptist
29	Saints Peter and Paul, <i>Apostles</i>
30	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 June - St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**

**Friday 10 July - Y&YA Ministry Adoration & Holy Hour, 7pm-9pm**

**Saturday 11 July - Y&YA Ministry Fundraiser: Bingo 4 Blessings, 6pm (first game 7pm) Parish Meeting Rooms**

**Saturday 25 July - Holy Family Mid-Year Dinner Dance 7pm, Parish School Hall**

**Thursday 6 August - Parish Monthly Faith Formation "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass", 7pm Parish Meeting Rooms**

**Saturday 24 October - Parish Fair**

**Friday 4 December - Parish Carol Night**

### 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

Acct name: Ingleburn Presbytery  
BSB: 066711  
Account number: 001978

#### Second collection

Acct name: Ingleburn Parish  
BSB: 066711  
Account number: 001773

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

***Thank you for supporting your parish.***

## PARISH GROUPS & MEETINGS

### LEGION OF MARY

6.30pm every Wednesday, Church Meeting Room.

### BIBLE READING

9.45am 2nd & 4th Wednesday, Parish Meeting Room.

### BIBLE STUDY

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

### BIBLE SHARING

7pm 2nd & 4th Friday, Church Meeting Room.

### CHILDRENS LITURGY

Every Sunday during 9am Mass.

### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

6.30pm 2nd & 4th Friday, Parish Meeting Room



**We pray ...** For world leaders and all who shape public policy, that they may seek peace, uphold justice and protect the dignity of every human life. For all who have served and sacrificed in war; for those who gave their lives in service of our country, and for all veterans and their families. For those who are burdened in mind, body, or spirit, especially those carrying heavy crosses. For those who feel forgotten, for those who have no one to pray for them, and for the 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, Rebecca Velasco, Susitina Unasa, Josephine Flores Ferrer, Tumua Oláaiga, Pamela Smith, Tuainekore Maraera.

**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.* Maureen Hardy-Smith, Joly Cabuso, Alexander Mackie, Beverley Foley, Esther Thierjung, Richard Chukwulobe.

**For those whose death anniversaries occur at this time:** *Having returned to the Father, may they rest in peace. Amen.* For those who have nobody to pray for them; For all of our family members and friends; Rodrigo LaPená, Rogelio Calypaz and Severina Salas, Nenita Del Rosario and Noel Del Rosario, Luisa Lena, Ricardo R. Celiz Jr.



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

**Dineo Phaswana, Sofia Basso, Mya French, Rafael Vergara, Meleiha Harrison-McManus, Rylo Cabacungan, John-Paul Parianos..**

*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 2026/2027 - Commencing in August

Are you, or someone you know, thinking about baptism or becoming part of the Catholic Church? We warmly invite you to begin this journey of faith through our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program.

To express your interest or learn more, please email [ingleburn@dow.org.au](mailto:ingleburn@dow.org.au), speak with Father Henry or contact the Parish Office on (02) 9059 4134.

*All are welcome.*

### Caring For Our Parish Family This Winter

During the winter months, colds, flu and other illnesses are more common. We kindly ask everyone to be mindful of their own health and the wellbeing of fellow parishioners. If you are feeling unwell, please consider those around you and take appropriate precautions to help protect our parish community.

*"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2*



### St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal: 27 & 28 June 2026

The Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Members seek your financial support for our Winter Appeal. Please give to this appeal and help us to provide support for those in our community who need it the most. As the Conference has only volunteer members, all of the money raised by this Appeal will be used to assist the families and individuals in need.

High inflation and large cost of living increases due to rises in the cost of rent, food, energy bills and petrol have affected us all, but it has affected the marginalised in our community more acutely. Families in private rental have been finding it particularly difficult dealing with large increases in rent, whilst others in the community have recently lost a job, are escaping family violence or are struggling on reduced income.

There will be appeal envelopes on the Church pews which you can use to make a cash or credit card donation, and these can be placed in the second collection or be placed in a Appeal Box as you leave the Church. If you require a receipt for taxation purposes please include your details on the appeal envelope.

If you wish, you may also donate on-line directly to the Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Conference by following the below link to our fund-raising page. You can also scan the QR code on the Vinnies Winter Appeal posters in the Church and this will also take you to the fundraising page.

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesns.org.au/fundraise-your-way/holy-family-parish-ingleburn-st-vincent-de-paul-fundraising-page>

Any monies donated through this link get allocated directly to the Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Conference.

We thank you so much for your generosity in support of this Appeal.

The Ingleburn St Vincent de Paul Members.