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Wednesday 22 July – Campbelltown Catholic Club

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
28 June 2026

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we are faced with the cost of discipleship, but we are also comforted by the promise of the providence of God. Baptism is for us both death and life. Through it we enter into Christ's death and we die to lives of selfishness and sin. Through it we rise with Christ to a new life freed from everything that previously held us down. As glorious as this new life might be, it requires death to our old ways of living, and this is always difficult.

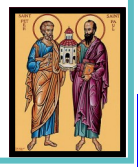
The cost of discipleship cuts right to the core of our beings, it lays bare the very structures of kinship. Baptism recreates us as children of God; through it we are given a new life and born into a new family. The bonds of discipleship are now even stronger than the bonds of blood. Discipleship requires our very lives. As disciples we can no longer put ourselves first. We must be willing to spend ourselves and to be spent, to serve others in the day to day unfolding of life. We may find such commitment very demanding, but that is part of the cost of discipleship. God promises that if we lose our lives in this way, we will really gain them. If we are unselfish in the way we share ourselves with others, we will be enriched through our generosity. If we spend ourselves and are spent in our service of others we will be filled with blessings unimaginable.

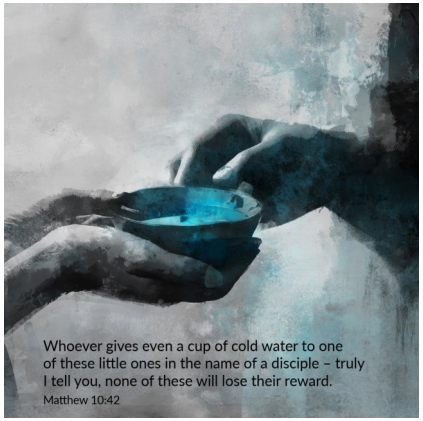
Solemnity This Week

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Monday, 29 June

Holy Family Church:
9am
7pm





SERVICE TIMES

Holy Family	Mass	Wed - Fri	9am
		Tue	7pm
		First Friday of each month	6.30pm
		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
	Reconciliation	Wed	5.45pm - 6pm
	Mass	Wed	6pm
		Sun	8am

What's On In Our Parish

June

27 & 28 Saint Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal
30 Grade Mass (Year 6 and Kindergarten) - Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, 11:40am

July

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

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*
16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
22 Mary Magdaline
25 Saint James, *Apostle*
26 Saints Joachim and Anne, *Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
29 Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

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

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.

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 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

***Friday 14 August* - Y&YA Ministry Fundraiser: Bingo 4 Blessings**, *6pm (first game 7pm) Parish Meeting Rooms*

***Saturday 24 October* - Parish Fair**

***Friday 4 December* - Parish Carol Night**

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

Planned Giving Envelopes

NOW AVAILABLE

The 2026/2027 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.

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, Joanne Canceri.

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 LaPena, Rogelio Calypaz and Severina Salas, Nenita Del Rosario and Noel Del Rosario, Luisa Lena, Ricardo R. Celiz Jr.

Other intentions: For all families in our parish and wider community, especially those experiencing hardship, division, illness or grief, that they may find strength, hope and support in the love of Christ and the care of one another.

For our young people, particularly those preparing for examinations, making important life decisions, or discerning their future path, that they may be guided by wisdom, courage and trust in God's plan for them.

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

RCIA ...a journey in faith
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Baptism Confirmation Eucharist

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, speak with Father Henry or contact the Parish Office on (02) 9059 4134.

All are welcome.

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 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.vinniesnsw.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.