



HOLY FAMILY

Doveton

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Sunday Masses
Saturday Vigil.... 6.30pm
Sunday..... 9.30am
.....11.00am
Healing Mass.....7.00pm

Spanish Mass
4.30pm Saturday.

Weekday Masses
Monday..... 9.15am
Tuesday..... 9.15am
Wednesday..... 7.00pm
Thursday..... 9.15am
Friday..... 9.15am
Saturday..... 9.15am

Reconciliation:
Saturday 9.45-10.15am
.....6.00- 6.25pm
Tuesday 9.45- 10.15am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Every Tuesday after Mass
Every Thursday at 8.00am
Every First Friday all day
Novena to Our Lady
Wednesday.....7.00pm
Prayer Meeting:
Tuesday.....7.30pm

Baptisms, Marriages:
Speak with Fr. Michael.
Church weddings only.
No Parks or reception centres.
In other Catholic churches
For practising parishioners only

Funerals
We do our best to fit in with your wishes. We prefer not to Have viewings in the church.

Hall may be available for hire on Sunday afternoons. For cost, and availability ring parish office.

Parish-website
holyfamilydoveton.org.au

THIRTY- THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 17TH NOVEMBER 2019 – YEAR C

Be Prepared!

Today, it is very clear, we must speak about the end of the world and about the meaning of these readings that have been given to us for this Sunday. First of all, we should say, the end of the world, most likely, will not happen in my lifetime. For two thousand years, some people have been waiting for the end of the world. In every age and time, there are people who expect the end of the world to happen very soon, this year, next year, or very soon. So far it has not happened.

Did early Christians believe in a physical end of the world? Surely they did, and many of them thought it likely to end soon.

Is there a more spiritual teaching about the end of the world? Yes, and we must pay attention to it. The deepest teaching about the end of the world is not about its physical ending, but about how you and I should be living now.

The Prophet Malachi in the first reading reminds us that at some point we must all come before the Lord and answer for our lives. Lots of people today no longer believe this. We Christians believe that we have only one life and at the end of it, we shall have to account for this life and how we have used it.

Most of us have not used our lives so very well. Lots of the time we want to use our lives well, but we get distracted. Sometimes we get caught up in desires of the flesh. Other times we get caught up in desires for power. Sometimes we are just concerned about what others think of us. The reasons for being distracted from the inner goal of a strong spiritual life in God are numerous. Today, the readings want to remind us to trust in the Lord. If we trust in God, then the sun of justice will arise with its healing rays. That is to say, we come to recognize that we cannot lead strong spiritual lives just by our own will power. Rather, we must ask God to change us and to help us.

What does it mean to be prepared? In the Christian understanding of these passages of Scriptures, the final days of the world are always right in front of us. That means that we must be ready to die now, at this very moment. There is never any time to waste. If we need to repent from some sin, now is the time. If we want to thank God for something, now is the time. If we need to forgive someone, now is the time. The Scriptures tell us that now is the day of salvation. Now is the time when the Lord is with us, bringing compassion and love. Let us celebrate this Sunday as if it is our final Sunday.

<https://christdesert.org/2004/11/homily-for-33rd-sunday-of-ordinary-time-cycle-c/>

This Week

Euch: Lynette Francis, Joe Marvin, Antony Fernando

Reading: Davina R, Josephine P, Maureen M, David N Jnr,
YOUTH MASS

Readings: Mal 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Next Week

Danny McCormick, Michael D'Costa, Lindsay Sant

Albert L, Anne P, Isabelle A, Angelita T, Malcolm D,
Nancy J

2 Sam 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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NOTICES

Healing Mass:

Every Sunday evening at 7.00pm.

Catechism Classes

For State school children on Thursdays at 4.00pm in the Small Hall.

Youth Group

Fridays 7.00pm in the small hall.

Parish Prayer Group

Meets every Tuesday at 7.00pm -8.30pm in the Big Hall. New parishioners are always welcome.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:

Timings:

Tue: 4.30pm - 6.15pm
(Age: 3-6; 6-9; 9-12)

Wed: 5.00pm - 6.45pm
(Age: 3-6; 6-9; 9-12)

Thur: 10am – 11.30am
(Age: 3-6)

Holy Family Youth – Fund Raising Dinner

Dance:

Saturday 23rd November 2019, 7.30pm onwards.

Advent Retreat:

In preparation for Christmas there will be an Advent Retreat held on the 4th, 5th & 6th Dec from 7pm – 8:45 with Mass, Talk & Adoration.

READINGS

MONDAY

1 Macc 1:10-15,
41-43, 54-57,
64-64;
Lk 18:35-43

TUESDAY

2 Macc 6:18-31;
Lk 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY

2 Macc 7:1,
20-31;
Lk 19:11-28

THURSDAY

The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Macc 2:15-29;
Lk 19:41-44

FRIDAY

St Cecilia

1 Macc 4:36-37,
52-59;
Lk 19:45-48

SATURDAY

1 Macc 6:1-13;
Lk 20:27-40

SUNDAY

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

2 Sam 5:1-3;
Col 1:12-20;
Lk 23:35-43

This Japanese painter found the faith through sacred art

By Hannah Brockhaus In Catholic News Agency

Osamu Giovanni Micico had never read the Bible, knew nothing of the stories of Christ in the gospels, and had never heard of the apostles, when his experience studying sacred art in Italy brought him to the Catholic faith.

“When I came to Italy, painting was the only street for me as far as my profession goes. Thank God, that is also where God gave me my spiritual rebirth,” Micico told CNA.

Catholicism “transformed my life. The way I relate to others, the way I view the world. And the direction I’m taking in my life. The meaning of suffering. It all changed. My conversion gave life to death.”

From his childhood and adolescence in Tokyo, Micico was interested in drawing and painting, but he originally pursued a science-based career to please his parents. During university, however, he encountered an artist who inspired him to pursue his passion for painting. The 37-year-old artist moved to Florence in 2008 to study the paintings of the Old Masters, such as Michelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci.

“I was with my Catholic friend, asking my friend, who are those fishermen?” the artist said. In a way, he noted, he encountered the gospel the same way it was encountered by people in the Middle Ages who could not read, through the symbols of art.

“I was ‘reading’ those paintings before I knew the gospel. I didn’t know what stories they represented. I think like music, those paintings spoke to me with harmony and it animated my soul. It was not just technique – that they made a realistic painting – but there was something else that was very holy there.”

“Art was the entrance. I think that even without words, like with the music of Bach, one can intuit the beauty of a creator,” he said. “Ultimately, God the merciful was represented in the painting ... That’s what spoke to me.”

Micico now creates sacred art himself.

“I wanted to spread this Good News using the same medium”

<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/this-japanese-painter-found-the-faith-through-sacred-art-37531>

PAPAL NEWS: Pope appoints Jesuit priest as Prefect of Secretariat for Economy:

Pope Francis has chosen a Jesuit priest to head the Vatican Secretariat for the Economy. Father Juan Antonio Guerrero, SJ is scheduled to take office in January 2020. The Holy Father appointed **Father Juan Antonio Guerrero** as the Prefect of the Secretariat for the Economy of the Holy See. Currently, the 60-year-old Jesuit, Father Juan Antonio Guerrero, is the Father General’s Delegate for Interprovincial Roman Houses and Works. He is also a General Councillor. Father Sosa asked His Holiness that this appointment not be associated with the episcopate, so that Father Guerrero could return, after finishing his mission, to his normal life as a Jesuit