



HOLY FAMILY DOVETON

The only thing that counts is faith working through love. (Galatians 5:6)

Parish Priest:

Fr. Prince Joseph VC
(John Prince)

Parish Secretary:

Maureen Goonewardena

Parish Manager:

Danny McCormick

Acting Principal:

Pauline Moran

Parish Bulletin:

David Naidoo
Anthony Wong

Child Protection Officer:

Bernadette Saubolle

Parish Office Hours:

Monday 9am-11am
Wednesday 9am-12 pm
Friday 9am-12pm

Telephones:

Presbytery 97924317
School 97911853

Sunday Masses:

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

Spanish Mass:

Saturday 4.00pm

Weekday Masses:

Everyday 9.15am

Reconciliation:

Tuesday 9.45am - 10.15am
Saturday 9.45am - 10.15am

Novena to Our Lady:

Saturday 9.00am

Baptisms, Marriages:

By Appointments only
Church weddings only

Funerals:

Contact Parish Office
We prefer not to have viewings
in the church but in the
Small Hall

Divine Kids Bible Class:

Sunday 10.30am

Parish Prayer Group:

Tuesday 7pm-8pm in the Big Hall

Parish Halls:

Available for hire –
Contact Parish Office

Parish Website:

holymfamilydoveton.org.au
doveton@cam.org.au

Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time – Year C 16th October 2022

WE MAKE IT HAPPEN

A peasant used to say to his children when they were young: “When each of you reach the age of 12, I will tell you the secret of life.”

When the eldest turned 12, he anxiously asked his father: “What is the secret of life?”

The father replied that he would tell him but that he should not reveal it to his younger siblings. The secret to life is this: “the cow does not give milk,” said the peasant.

“What are you saying?” asked the boy incredulously.

“As you hear it son. The cow does not give milk, you have to milk it. You have to get up at 4.00am in the morning, go to the field, walk through the corral full of manure, tie the tail, hobble the legs of the cow, sit on the stool, place the bucket and do the work yourself,” he explained.

That is the secret of life, the cow does not give milk. You milk her or you do not get milk.

There is this generation that thinks that cows GIVE milk; that things are automatic and free. Their mentality is that “if I wish, I ask I obtain.” They have been accustomed to get whatever they want the easy way...

But No! Life is not a matter of wishing, asking and obtaining. That which one receives is the reward of one’s effort. One receives the product of one’s effort. Joy is the result of effort. Lack of effort is not rewarded and creates frustration.

So, remember to share with your children from a young and tender age, the secret of life. So they do not grow up with the mentality that the government, their parents, or their cute little faces are going to give them everything they need in life.

We get out what we put in. Success in exams depends on how hard we have studied and prepared. No one reasonably expects to pass an exam without preparation and hard work. No one expects to succeed at their jobs without hard work. In the same way we need to work and prepare ourselves spiritually to open ourselves to God’s grace. We are called to active prayer life by practical involvement in parish affairs beyond mere Mass attendance to open us up to receive the reward of God’s grace. This is the evangelisation called for in the Way of the Gospel and to ensure the continued existence of our Parish. *“I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.” (1 Corinthians 15:10)*

Our efforts will define us, our spirituality and our Parish.

Fr John Prince

Let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, and all the more as you see the day approaching. (Hebrew 10:25)

READINGS

MONDAY

St Ignatius

Eph 2:1-10;
Ps 99;
Lk 12:13-21

TUESDAY

St Luke

2 Tim 4:10-17-18;
Ps 144:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9

WEDNESDAY

Eph 3:2-12;
Is 12:2-6;
Lk 12:39-48

THURSDAY

Eph 3:14-21;
Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53

FRIDAY

Eph 4:1-6;
Ps 23:1-6;
Lk 12: 54-59

SATURDAY

Eph 4:7-16;
Ps 121:1-5;
Lk 13:1-9

SUNDAY

Sir 35:15BC-17,
20-22AB;
2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18;
Lk 18:9-14

“May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.”

St. Teresa of Avila

SELECTION OF NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

As many may be aware our Principal, Mr Steve Twomey has retired, thank Pauline Moran current Deputy Principal for taking on the role as Acting Principal until the new appointment has been made.

The Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) Principal Selection Process is used to determine the new appointment. According to MACS the selection panel includes our Parish Priest Fr Prince, nominee of MACS executive Director, Regional Leadership consultant, Mr Arthur a current experienced primary school principal, Mr Terry Gardiner of St Mary’s Dandenong and a parent/parish representative.

Input with enlightening insights from staff of Holy Family Primary School have been obtained and will assist the selection panel to develop a deeper understanding to contextualise the criteria for the role of a Catholic primary school principal. The position will be advertised in and through various platforms written and digital for e.g. also in The Age.

May the Holy Spirit guide the panel’s discussions and decisions with great discernment and clarity.

UNIT VACANT

U98: 3X Bdrm. Contact Parish office or Creston Real Estate Tel: 97920042

VACANCIES FOR CATHOLIC ROLES

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the following vacant roles listed on our Melbourne Catholic website:

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

- Administrative Assistant – Catholic Theological College

Catholic Development Fund

- Account Executive, Client Services
- Account Executive – Bunbury WA
- Integration Engineer
- Risk & Compliance Analyst
- Relationship Manager

Parish Positions

- Pastoral Worker, Westernport Parish
- Parish Administration Coordinator, Sacred Heart-Emmaus Parish
- Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) Educator – Hoppers Crossing
- Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) Program Coordinator - Hoppers Crossing
- Parish Secretary - St Dominic's Parish
- Evangelisation Coordinator - St Catherine of Siena Parish
- Stewardship Coordinator - Strathmore & Moonee Ponds Parishes
- Parish Administration Assistant – St Brigid’s Parish
- Parish Secretary, St Catherine of Siena Parish
- Parish Secretary/Finance Administrator - St Kevin's Parish

Other Positions

- Wellbeing Support Worker - Sisters of St Joseph

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

WORLD YOUTH DAY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Upcoming World Youth Day Information Sessions in October. A life-changing trip to Lisbon, Portugal: Join 500 other young Catholics from around Melbourne on an epic journey to World Youth Day in 2023. Find out more at <https://udisciple.melbournecatholic.org/wyd>