



# HOLY FAMILY

## DOVETON

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

### **The Fourth Sunday of Ordinary time Year A** **29<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

#### **REAL PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST**

Historically all the great philosophers and leaders and founders of non-Christian religions gave us their minds. Jesus Christ Second person of the Trinity gives us His body.

From the very early times our church fathers confirm His presence in the Eucharist: St Ignatius of Antioch in AD 35 states that Eucharist is the flesh of our Lord Jesus Christ; St Justin Martyr postulates that Jesus Christ incarnate by the word of God and that the flesh and blood of incarnated Jesus is present in Eucharist. Origen of Alexandria as early as the third century confirms the real presence of God in the Eucharist and St Gregory of Nyssa proclaims that upon consecration in the Mass the bread becomes the body of Christ. St John of Chrysostom reiterates that by Eucharist we are *Christified*.

St Thomas Aquinas notes that Eucharist is best understood as spiritual food and that just as baptism is the generation of spiritual life Eucharist is food for the body necessary for the life of the soul. St Joan of Arc when interrogated said about the relation between Christ and the Eucharist that they are one.

In the act of consecration at the Mass the substance of the bread changes into the body and blood of Christ even though its appearance stays as bread and wine. Through the Eucharist we are invited into union with the Trinity. When we meet Christ in Eucharist we are given being/life/existence.

Eucharist is the centrality of Mass. Within this sense Mass is the highest form of Catholic worship.

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Prince Joseph VC  
(John Prince)

**Parish Secretary:**

Maureen Goonewardena

**Parish Manager:**

Wilfred D’Couto

**Acting Principal:**

Pauline Moran

**Parish Bulletin:**

David Naidoo  
Anthony Wong

**Child Safety Officer:**

Bernadette Saubolle

**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:** Second Sunday

**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

**MISSION AND EVANGELISATION**

Missionary discipleship comes from a deep and personal experience of being unconditionally loved by God. Pope Francis reminds us that, ‘anyone who has truly experienced God’s saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love’.

To share the Gospel effectively we need to develop our ability to speak simply about our own relationship with Jesus and how it changes and enriches our life. It is equally important to joyfully and openly live that relationship in the way we love and serve others, resisting the temptation to live in a ‘holy huddle’ with other like-minded Christians. We are called to go out and engage with all kinds of people in our workplaces and neighbourhoods, as Jesus did, loving people and genuinely seeking to serve, accompany and learn from them.

As St Pope John Paul II said, ‘... the moment has come to commit all of the Church's energies to a new evangelisation and to the mission ad gentes [to the nations]. No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples.’ (From the [webpage](#) of Archdiocese of Melbourne)

The focus of the New Evangelization calls all Catholics to be evangelized and then go forth to evangelize. In a special way, the New Evangelization is focused on 're-proposing' the Gospel to those who have experienced a crisis of faith. Pope Benedict XVI called for the re-proposing of the Gospel "to those regions awaiting the first evangelization and to those regions where the roots of Christianity are deep but who have experienced a serious crisis of faith due to secularization." The New Evangelization invites each Catholic to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church. (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

*“Let us carry our crosses with love: let us see that they do not become a burden to others, but let us help others carry theirs.”*

*St. John  
Bosco*

## READINGS

### SUNDAY

Zeph 2:3, 3:12-13

Ps 145:7-10

1 Cor 1:26-31

Mt 5:1-12

### MONDAY

Heb 11:32-40

Ps 30:20-24

Mk 5:1-20

### TUESDAY

#### St John Bosco

Heb: 12:1-4

Ps 21:26-28, 30-32

Mk 5:21-43

### WEDNESDAY

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15

Ps 102:1-2,13-14,17-18

Mk 6:1-6

### THURSDAY

#### The Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4

Ps 23:7-10

Lk 2:22-40

### FRIDAY

#### St Ansgar

Heb 13:1-8

Ps 26:1,3,5,8-9

Mk 6:14-29

### SATURDAY

#### The Blessed Virgin Mary

Heb 13:15-17,20-21

Ps 22

Mk 6:30-34

## ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL FUNERAL MASS FOR CARDINAL PELL

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has announced that a Solemn Pontifical Funeral Mass for Cardinal George Pell AC, the Eighth Archbishop of Sydney, will be held at St Mary's Cathedral on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023 at 11am.

Cardinal Pell's successor as Archbishop of Sydney, the Most Reverend Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will be the Principal Celebrant at the Funeral Mass, following which the Cardinal will be buried in a private ceremony in the St Mary's Cathedral crypt. The Mass will be livestreamed on the St Mary's Cathedral YouTube Channel via this link:

<https://youtu.be/fgL7QnnxN1o>

For mourners unable to attend the Funeral Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, there will be Masses of the Dead for the late Cardinal celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 1:10pm and 8pm. Evening Prayer and Vigil for the repose of the Cardinal's soul will also be held on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at 5:30pm.

The Reception of the Body and the Commencement of the Lying in State inside the Cathedral will take place at 9:30am on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February.

### MELBOURNE MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass for the Repose of the Soul of His Eminence Cardinal George Pell AC, will be celebrated at *St Patrick's Cathedral on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 at 6.30pm by Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli.*

## COMMISSIONING MASS

The commissioning of all volunteers to the new Parish Leadership Team (PLT), Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), Parish Finance Committee (PFC) and Child Safety Committee (CSC) will take place **on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at the 9.30am Mass.**

Come and participate in the celebration of Mass and meet our new parish volunteers.

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## COMMUNITY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MILESTONE CELEBRATIONS

Daily Mass is often offered for the celebration of personal milestones such as birthdays, wedding anniversaries, baptisms, examination success etc. As part of the strengthening of relations on which our community of the faithful is based parishioners who so wish are invited to email to the parish office photographs/details of upcoming jubilee milestones such as 25/50 birthdays, jubilee wedding anniversaries, baptisms etc. **for publication in our news bulletin** – an inspirational way to get to know more about our fellow parishioners.

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## LOURDES DAY MASS

You are invited to attend the annual Lourdes Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, **on Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 10.30am.** This is a special occasion to pray for our sick, infirm and elderly and those who care for them.

The principal celebrant will be Archbishop Peter A. Comensoli.

Everybody attending will receive a gift pack containing water from the grotto at Lourdes, rosary beads and prayer resources.

### Parish Office Hours

Monday .....9am-11am

Wednesday ...9am-12 pm

Friday .....9am-12pm

### Telephones

Presbytery 97924317

School 97911853

Child Safety Email ...

### Parish Website/Email

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***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. (Hebrews 10:25)***