



HOLY FAMILY

DOVETON

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

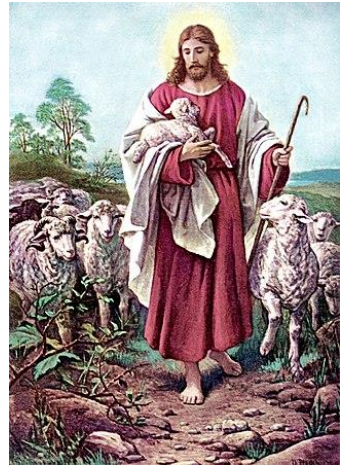
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **30th April 2023**

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY 2023 **30th April (Fourth Sunday of Easter)**

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Francis tells us:

There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him.

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.



PARISH MASS COUNT - MAY 2023

As per instructions from the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (CAM), our parish will be conducting mass counts in the four weekends of May.

This annual count is important for CAM's pastoral planning activities and allows for comparisons to be made across the years.

This year, the four weekends of 6-7 May, 13-14 May, 20-21 May and 27-28 May have been selected for the count.



CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

INFORMATION SESSION FOR THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

DO YOU FEEL LIKE BEING CALLED TO SERVE?

The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

COME & SEE!

An Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on Saturday 3 June 2023, 10:00 -11.45 am at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), 278 Victorian Parade, East Melbourne.

For more information:

Vocations website for the Archdiocese is now available. The links below (copy, then paste) are a source of additional information.

Watch: Melbourne's Deacons

<https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0>

Watch: Pope Francis' 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons and video

<https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY>

Visit: Archdiocese of Melbourne permanent diaconate webpage

<https://vocations.melbourncatholic.org/about/what-is-a-vocation/permanent-diaconate>

Read More: Brochure

<https://www.cam1.org.au/permanent-diaconate>

Contact: Office of the Permanent Diaconate

Ph. 03 9412 3357 / Email diaconate@cam.org.au

Parish Priest:

Fr. Prince Joseph VC
(John Prince)

Priest-In Residence:

Fr Sebastian
Mappilaparambil VC

Parish Secretary:

Maureen Goonewardena

Parish Manager:

Wilfred D' Couto

Principal:

Paul Sharp

Child Safety Officer:

Bernadette Saubolle

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday..... 9.15am
..... 11.00am
Healing Mass 7.00pm

Spanish Mass:

Saturday 4.00pm

Weekday Masses:

Everyday 9.15am
Wednesday 9.15am &
7.00pm

Reconciliation:

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

Novena to Our Lady:

Saturday 9.00am
Wednesday 7.00pm

Baptisms: Second Sunday

Divine Kids Bible Class:

Sunday 10.15am

Parish Prayer Group:

Tuesday 7.00pm-8.00pm

Parish Halls:

Available for hire –
Contact Parish Office

READINGS

SUNDAY

Acts 2:14, 36-41

Psalm 23

1 Peter 2: 20-25

John 10:1-10

MONDAY

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 42:2-3, 43:3-4

John 10:11-18

TUESDAY

Saint Athanasius

Acts 11:19-26

Psalm 87

John 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY

Saints Philip and

James

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Psalm 19:2-5

John 14:6-14

THURSDAY

Acts 13:13-25

Psalm 89:2-3, 21, 22,
25, 27

John 13:16-20

FRIDAY

Acts 13:26-33

Psalm 2:6-11

John 14:1-6

SATURDAY

Acts 13:44-52

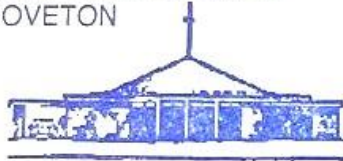
Psalm 98:1, 2 – 4

John 14:7-14

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE PARISH

Parish Offering: (Thanksgiving)

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
DOVETON



Meeting our financial responsibilities to
Parish and Archdiocese

Presbytery offering:

To support our Parish Priest

Support our sick and retired
Priests

To support our Archbishop



For Online offering please see parish
website:

<https://holyfamilydoveton.org.au/donation>

Other Offerings:

For Altar Flowers

Offering boxes inside
the church

For Charity

‘Poor Box’ in the Foyer



HOLY FAMILY PRAYER GROUP

Every Tuesday 7.00 pm in the church.



YOUTH GATHERING

Every Friday 6.30 - 7.30 pm
Youth gathering in the Small Hall.

DIVINE AUSTRALIA FIRST FRIDAY SERVICE

5 May 2023, 6.45 pm Praise
& Worship
Holy Mass
Healing Prayer

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Novena to
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
and Holy Mass
Every Wednesday, 7.00 pm
Holy Family Church, Doveton



COMMISSIONING OF THE NEW HF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The Commissioning of the new HF School Principal, Mr Paul Sharp and the 8 Year 6 Leaders will occur at a whole school Mass on Friday 5 May at 9.15 am. A morning tea will follow Mass to which parishioners are invited.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

2 May 2023 Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor
3 May 2023 Saints Philip and James, Apostles

*So purity of soul is sufficient of itself to reflect God,
as the Lord also says, "Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God."*

St Athanasius of
Alexandria

Parish Office Hours

Monday9am-11am
Wednesday ...9am-12 pm
Friday9am-12pm

Telephones

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Child Safety 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)