



HOLY FAMILY

DOVETON

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
7th MAY 2023

MOTHER MARY IN SALVATION HISTORY **(Vatican II, *Lumen Gentium*, 56)**

The Father of mercies willed that the incarnation should be preceded by the acceptance of her who was predestined to be the mother of His Son, so that just as a woman contributed to death, so also a woman should contribute to life. That is true in outstanding fashion of the mother of Jesus, who gave to the world Him who is Life itself and who renews all things, and who was enriched by God with the gifts which befit such a role. It is no wonder therefore that the usage prevailed among the Fathers whereby they called the mother of God entirely holy and free from all stain of sin, as though fashioned by the Holy Spirit and formed as a new creature. Adorned from the first instant of her conception with the radiance of an entirely unique holiness, the Virgin of Nazareth is greeted, on God's command, by an angel messenger as "full of grace", and to the heavenly messenger she replies: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to thy word". Thus Mary, a daughter of Adam, consenting to the divine Word, became the mother of Jesus, the one and only Mediator. Embracing God's salvific will with a full heart and impeded by no sin, she devoted herself totally as a handmaid of the Lord to the person and work of her Son, under Him and with Him, by the grace of almighty God, serving the mystery of redemption.

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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:
Florida Nugara

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

COMMISSIONING OF THE NEW HF SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



DIVINE AUSTRALIA FIRST FRIDAY SERVICE



O Sacrament Most Holy

PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE

Florida Nugara (Coordinator)
Christina D’ Couto Peter Louis
Lavina Paul Stephanie de Niese

READINGS

SUNDAY

Acts 6:1-7

Psalms 33:1-2,4-5,18-19

1 Peter 2: 4-9

John 14:1-12

MONDAY

Acts 14:5-18

Psalms 115:1-4,15-16

John 14:21-26

TUESDAY

Acts 14:19-28

Psalms 145:10-13, 2

John 14:27-31

WEDNESDAY

Saints John of Avila

Acts 15:1-6

Psalms 122:1-5

John 15:1-8

THURSDAY

Acts 15:7-21

Psalms 96:1-3,10

John 15:9-11

FRIDAY

Acts 15:22-31

Psalms 57:8-9, 10,12

John 15:12-17

SATURDAY

Acts 16:1-10

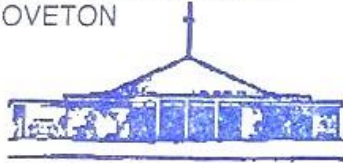
Psalms 100:1-2, 3, 5

John 15:18-21

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

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Rightly therefore the holy Fathers see her as used by God not merely in a passive way, but as freely cooperating in the work of human salvation through faith and obedience. For, as St. Irenaeus says, she "being obedient, became the cause of salvation for herself and for the whole human race." Hence not a few of the early Fathers gladly assert in their preaching, "The knot of Eve's disobedience was untied by Mary's obedience; what the virgin Eve bound through her unbelief, the Virgin Mary loosened by her faith." Comparing Mary with Eve, they call her "the Mother of the living," and still more often they say: "death through Eve, life through Mary."



SAINTS OF THE WEEK

10 May 2023 – Saint John of Avila, Priest, Doctor

*“Turn yourself round like a piece of clay and say
to the Lord:*

*I am clay, and You, Lord, the potter.
Make of me what You will.”*

St John of Avila

Parish Office Hours

Monday9am-11am

Wednesday ...9am-12 pm

Friday9am-12pm

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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)