



# HOLY FAMILY

## DOVETON

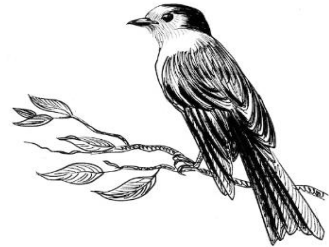
*The only thing that counts is faith working through love. (Galatians 5:6)*

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**19<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

### FAITH AND CONFIDENCE

Once a bird asked a honeybee, ‘Are you not sad when man takes your honey?’

‘Yes, I am’ the bee answered, ‘but they can steal my honey but not my capacity to make honey.’



Wow...that’s self-confidence!

A bird sitting on the tree is never afraid of the branch breaking because her trust is not on the branch but on its on wings – believe in yourself!!

Confidence is not pride; see what Paul says, “I can do all things in him who strengthens me” (Phil 4:13) – believing in the gifts of God. Often, we put our trust in the people around us, our wealth, health, and popularity – they depart from us!! We are not fully aware of blessings of our life instead we focus on what we do not have.



*Fr John Prince*

Psalmist prays,

*“I praise you, for I’m wonderfully and fearfully made, marvellous are your works.”*

*(Psalm 139:14)*

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Prince Joseph VC  
(John Prince)

**Priest-In Residence:**

Fr Sebastian Mappilaparambil  
VC

**Parish Secretary:**

Caroline Allen

**Parish Manager:**

Wilfred D’Couto

**Principal:**

Paul Sharp

**Child Safety Officer:**

Florida Nugara

**Catechists:**

Christina D’Couto

**Bulletin:**

A & A Wong

**Sunday Masses:**

Saturday Vigil .... 6.30pm

Sunday..... 9.15am

..... 11.00am

Healing Mass .... 7.00pm

**Spanish Mass:**

Saturday 4.00pm

**Weekday Masses:**

Monday to Saturday 9.15am

Wednesday 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

## SERVICE OF SOLIDARITY WITH GAZA AND THE HOLY LAND

In a time of deep sorrow and anguish for us all, we look for hope and healing.

Let us come together in love, prayer and support. Let us acknowledge the reality that impacts us all as we share messages of hope.

The Australian Catholic Bishops have said:

*'Peace can come only from justice. We call people of faith to pray with us for a lasting peace and the triumph of human dignity.'*

Please join us:

**Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> November**

**4:30 to 5:00 pm AEDT**



Everyone is welcome.

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### 2023 KNOX PUBLIC LECTURE

Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

Live video stream via Zoom

***“Truth and Peace: Timeless Twins”***

Presented by *Dr Susan Connelly RSJ*

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## READINGS

### SUNDAY

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

Psalms 128:1-5

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25: 14-30

### MONDAY

1 Maccabees 1:10-

15,41-43,54-57,62-64

Psalms 119:53,61,134,

150,155,158

Luke 18:35-43

### TUESDAY

**The Presentation of  
the Blessed Virgin  
Mary**

2 Maccabees 6:18-31

Psalms 3:2-7

Luke 19:1-10

### WEDNESDAY

**Saint Cecilia**

2 Maccabees 7:1,20-31

Psalms 17:1,5-6,8,15

Luke 19:11-28

### THURSDAY

1 Maccabees 2:15-29

Psalms 50:1-2,5-6,14-15

Luke 19:41-44

### FRIDAY

**Saints Andrew Dũng-  
Lạc & his  
Companions**

1 Maccabees 4:36-37,52-59

1 Chronicles 29:10-12

Luke 19:45-48

### SATURDAY

1 Maccabees 6:1-13

Psalms 9:2-4,6,16,19

Luke 20:27-40

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH MANAGER

Expressions of interest are invited to a HF Parish Manager. Please contact Fr. Prince for more details. (Wilfred DeCouto, the current Parish Manager is concluding his term of office at the end of December 2023.)

## BACK TO THE HEAVENLY HOME



*Fapiano Ah Jay*

31<sup>st</sup> June 1991 –

7<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Funeral Service: 13<sup>th</sup>  
November 2023

Holy Family Doveton



*Lucy Theresa Torrance*

*11<sup>th</sup> May 1935 – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023*



**Funeral Mass:**

Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
at 11:00 AM, Holy Family  
Doveton

**Cremation:**

Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
at 08:00 AM,  
Murray Valley Crematorium,  
Bremner Court,  
MOAMA 2731



*We proclaim a crucified Christ*  
1Cor12:3

11 November 2023

Dear friends of good will,

The explosion of explicit antisemitism in parts of Australian society – on university campuses, in street protests, in mainstream and social media, and even among some claiming Christian belief – is shocking and deeply distressing. It speaks of the re-emergence of a latent distrust and culpable ignorance of the People of Jewish heritage, fuelled by deliberately fostered hatreds and loathing, and tied into dishonest agendas from extreme standpoints, both from the left and from the right.

None of the horror of what was perpetrated in Israel, nor any of the tragedy of what is unfolding in Gaza, justifies the perpetration of antisemitism in Australia. It does not teach our children of justice and mercy. It does not uphold and respect the dignity of people and peoples. It does not foster truth, which is necessary to set us free. The language of hatred and spite, of innuendo and slogan, is language emanating from a poisoned soul. It wounds and frightens; it belittles the lives of our neighbours.

The great Abrahamic religions believe in a God who is the Creator-Father of all human beings in His image and likeness. I also believe in his Divine Son, the man Jesus Christ, of Jewish heritage, who took upon himself this evil, so that we might be rid of it ourselves. Might we seek conversion of our souls and choose pathways where we learn to listen and speak with one another as sisters and brothers. It is the only way to reconciliation and peace.

May the Creator of all humanity reign in our hearts.

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli  
Archbishop of Melbourne

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**Opening Hours**

Tuesday to Friday  
9.30am to 1.30pm

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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)***