



# HOLY FAMILY

## DOVETON

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

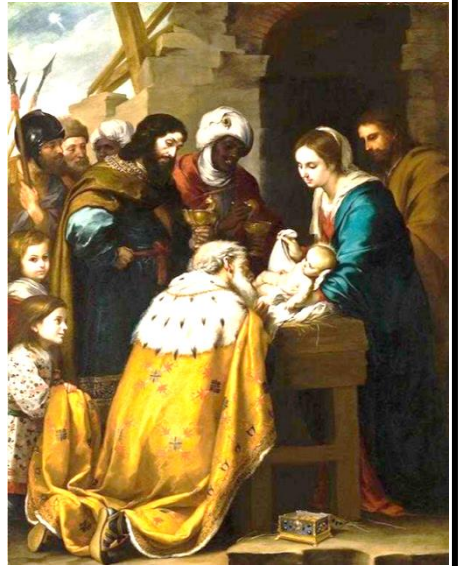
### The Epiphany of the Lord 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024

#### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

In celebrating the Epiphany of the Lord, we celebrate the revelation that Jesus was born as the Son of God. Today's gospel illustrates this revelation through the story of the three wise men who travelled to visit Jesus following his birth.

They embarked on a journey of faith, following the star of Bethlehem until they reached the manger where Jesus laid. They brought gifts that symbolized their revelation of His divinity: gold, which associated Jesus as a king; Frankincense, which was often used in worship, and symbolized the holiness of Jesus; And myrrh, a perfume used for embalming, which symbolized that Christ would one day die for our sins.

As we start a new calendar year, it's a time of rejuvenation for many of us. A chance for a new beginning. A chance to discover new things and make our own revelations. As the wise men in today's gospel did, you too can continue to follow your faith throughout this year. The wise men had a revelation that the Son of God was coming, and they were not afraid to follow their hearts. Do not be afraid to follow your heart when you hear God's call.



**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Prince Joseph VC  
(John Prince)

**Priest-In Residence:**

Fr Sebastian  
Mappilarambil VC

**Parish Secretary:**

Caroline Allen

**Parish Manager:**

David Pereira

**Principal:**

Paul Sharp

**Safeguarding Coordinator:**

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

# HOLY FAMILY KOINONIA

Come join us!

**KOINONIA (tea/coffee, snacks, chats !!)**



*Every first Sunday after  
9.15 am Mass in the Small Hall.*



Those who are regularly attending services at Holy Family but not registered in any parish are requested to do registration as the members of the parish. Please contact the parish office for registration.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION CLASSES

Classes for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will commence on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Parents of children who wish to receive First Holy Communion in 2024 are kindly requested to register early at the Parish Office.

## READINGS

### SUNDAY

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-13  
Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6  
Matthew 2:1-12

### MONDAY

#### The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 55:1-11  
Isaiah 12  
Mark 1:7-11

### TUESDAY

1 Samuel 1:9-20  
1 Samuel 2:1,4-8  
Mark 1:21-28

### WEDNESDAY

1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20  
Psalm 40:2,5,7-10  
Mark 1:29-39

### THURSDAY

1 Samuel 4:1-11  
Psalm 44:10-11,14-15,24-25  
Mark 1:40-45

### FRIDAY

1 Samuel 8:4-7,10-22  
Psalm 89:16-19  
Mark 2:1-12

### SATURDAY

1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-9; 10:1  
Psalm 21:2-7  
Mark 2:13-17

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."  
Romans 10:17



# Divine Australia

## HEALING MASSES & RETREAT



Rev. Dr. Antony Parankimalil  
VC Director, Divine Retreat  
Centre Kigali, Rwanda

**11 January, Thursday, 6:30 PM**

Healing Mass  
Holy Family Church  
100 Power Road, Doveton, VIC

**12 January, Friday, 7:00 PM**

Healing Mass  
Our Lady Help of Christians Church  
496 Princes Highway, Narre Warren, VIC

**13 January, Saturday, 2:00 PM**

Healing Mass Divine Mercy Shrine  
337 Greens Road, Keysborough, VIC

**14 January, Sunday, 6:30 PM**

Healing Mass  
Holy Family Church  
100 Power Road, Doveton, VIC

For further information, contact:

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## CELEBRATION OF HOLY FAMILY FEAST DAY



### Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday  
9.30am to 1.30pm

Presbytery T: (03) 97924317 | School T: (03) 97911853  
Parish W: [holyfamillydoveton.org.au](http://holyfamillydoveton.org.au)  
Parish E: [doveton@cam.org.au](mailto:doveton@cam.org.au)  
Parish Manager E: [hfparrishmanager@gmail.com](mailto:hfparrishmanager@gmail.com)  
Child Safety E: [holyfamillycso@cam.org.au](mailto:holyfamillycso@cam.org.au)

*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)*