



HOLY FAMILY

DOVETON

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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th February 2024

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP (PART 2)

Last week we read about God's vision for our parish, one filled with missionary disciples where members of our community are joyfully using their gifts to 'go and make disciples.'

An article from the [Archdiocese of Melbourne](https://melbournecatholic.org/news/missionary-discipleship-what-it-means-and-why-it-matters)¹ explains that a parish of missionary disciples looks like one where there is worship, as we give thanks to God as a community and seek a deeper sacramental relationship with God. Each person also has an active and committed prayer life, making meaningful time to open our lives to Jesus.

Missionary disciples also focus on service, having a heart to help others as they discern that God calls them to. Another sign of discipleship is giving, by recognising that sacrifice to God is also a form of worship.

All of this leads to a greater desire to learn more through deepening knowledge of scripture and the experience of others in the wider faith community. Discernment and fellowship are also signs of a parish of disciples, as parishioners support each other to discover the charisms God has gifted each individual with to make them ready for his mission. The most obvious sign of a parish of disciples is fruitfulness as signs of God's presence through shared love, joy, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

As we continue to pray for our parish, let's pray that his desire for our discipleship will become the daily reality of our Holy Family community.

Lindsay Sant (TWG Coordinator)

¹ <https://melbournecatholic.org/news/missionary-discipleship-what-it-means-and-why-it-matters>

Parish Priest:

Fr. Prince Joseph VC
(John Prince)

Priest-In Residence:

Fr Sebastian
Mappilaparambil 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

**ASH WEDNESDAY 14TH FEB –
LAUNCH OF PROJECT COMPASSION**

Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and for all future generations. Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes are available in both foyers of the Church.



**ASH WEDNESDAY (FAST AND
ABSTINENCE)**

The season of LENT commences with Ash Wednesday on 14 February. Mass will be celebrated with the blessing and distribution of ashes at 9.15 am and 7.00 pm. Novena will be at 6.45pm on Wednesday.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

On all Fridays during Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be conducted at 6.30pm, followed by Mass at 7pm.



READINGS

SUNDAY

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

Psalms 31:1-2,5,11

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

MONDAY

James 1:1-11

Psalms 118:67-68,71-72,75-76

Mark 8:11-13

TUESDAY

James 1:12-18

Psalms 93:12-15,18-19

Mark 8:14-21

WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18

Psalms 50:3-6,12-14,17

2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

THURSDAY

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalms 1:1-4,6

Luke 9:22-2

FRIDAY

Isaiah 58:1-9

Psalms 50:3-6,18-19

Matthew 9:14-15

SATURDAY

Isaiah 58:9-14

Psalms 85:1-6

Luke 5:27-32

NEW REGISTRATIONS AS PARISHIONERS

Registration Forms for those who wish to register as parishioners of Holy Family Parish Doveton are available in the parish Foyer. Kindly complete the form and hand over to the Parish Office.

Volunteers registration forms are also available in the foyer.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION CLASSES

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

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS / ADORATION

Next Friday, 16th February is the third Friday, and we will have Intercessory Prayer / Adoration in the church from 7.00 PM to 12.00 AM. Prayer will be in consecutive one-hour sessions. Kindly mark a convenient time on the roster available in the Church foyer.

Holy Family
Prayer Group



DIVINE KIDS

Ages
5 - 15

"WALK WITH JESUS TO CALVARY" Lenten Retreat for Children

FEB 24 AND 25, 2024
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
100 POWER ROAD
DOVETON, VIC

Program includes:

- *Praise and worship
- *Activities and games
- *Playtime
- *Learning on Prayerfulness
- *Group Discussions
- *Holy Mass *Adoration of the Blessed sacrament

Food is provided. Enrolment is necessary.

To enrol, please visit - www.divinekids.com.au



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

AT:
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH HALL
100 POWER ROAD
DOVETON

TO ENROL, CONTACT US

DIVINE KIDS

WWW.DIVINEKIDS.COM.AU
EMAIL: DIVINEKIDSMINISTRY@GMAIL.COM



FOR CHILDREN
AGED 5-13

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday
9.30am to 1.30pm

Presbytery T: (03) 97924317 | School T: (03) 97911853
Parish W: holyfamilydoveton.org.au
Parish E: doveton@cam.org.au
Parish Manager E: hfparrishmanager@gmail.com
Child Safety E: holyfamilycs@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)