



HOLY FAMILY

DOVETON

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

3rd Sunday of Lent
3rd March 2024

THE FIVE ‘SYSTEMS’ OF A FRUITFUL PARISH* (PART 2) – EVANGELISATION

Last week’s article on the five systems of a fruitful parish focussed on fostering a healthy culture of worship in parish life. The next focus is evangelisation. The question to ask in this area is: do we as a parish have an intentional process that proclaims the Good News and brings people into relationship with Jesus?

Evangelisation can be seen to be active in two ways. The first is the bringing of people into our Church community, people who have maybe not been to Church in a while, or at all! This seems like a daunting task as the thought of being witnesses to our faith to others can make us feel nervous or even fearful. There is nothing to fear as God will provide the opportunities, usually through the trusting, non-judgemental relationships we build with others. Providing reputable evangelisation programs such as Alpha in a parish setting can also make sharing Jesus’ Good News easier to do.

The second aspect of evangelisation is the ‘New Evangelisation’ as Pope St John Paul II described it. This is aimed at us who have been part of the Church community for some time and are ready to go deeper with Christ and be transformed into serving apostles. Let’s pray that God will give us the courage to be non-judgmental, listening evangelisers both inside and outside of our parish community, so that more people may know the love that God has for them.

Compiled by Lindsay Sant (TWG Coordinator)

*<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/the-five-systems-of-a-fruitful-parish>

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

"WOMEN EMPOWERING WOMEN"

A dedicated group of women, past students from St. Francis Xavier (FX) Broadway and Fatima School Kodambakkam in Chennai, India are organising a Fundraising Sale of **Preloved Clothes** and other items.

VENUE: Holy Family Small Hall

DATE: Saturday 9th March after the evening mass and **Sunday 10th March** after the 9.15 am, 11.00 am and 7.00 pm Masses.

All proceeds going to the promotion and education of women in the Solomon Islands.

We would appreciate your support and generosity for this worthy cause.

Cash preferred on sale of items.

HOLY FAMILY KOINONIA

Come join us!

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



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

READINGS

SUNDAY

Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm 18:8-11
1 Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-25

MONDAY

2 Kings 5:1-15
Psalm 41:2-3,42:3-4
Luke 4:24-30

TUESDAY

Daniel 3:25,34-43
Psalm 24:4-9
Matthew 18:21-35

WEDNESDAY

Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9
Psalm 147:12-13,15-16,19-20
Matthew 5:17-19

THURSDAY

Jeremiah 7:23-28
Psalm 94:1-2,6-9
Luke 11:14-23

FRIDAY

Hosea 14:2-10
Psalm 80:6,8-11,14,17
Mark 12:28-34

SATURDAY

Hosea 5:15-6:6
Psalm 50:3-4, 18-21
Luke 18:9-14

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.



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.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: HOLY WEEK

Holy Tuesday: 26th March,
10am – 11am and
6.30pm – 8.30pm

Holy Wednesday:
27th March, 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Good Friday: 29th March, 11am – 12.30pm



HOLY WEEK SERVICES



PALM SUNDAY

23rd March: 6:30pm (Vigil)

24th March: 10am (With Solemn Procession) and 7pm



MAUNDY THURSDAY

28th March:

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

Veneration 9pm – 11:00pm



GOOD FRIDAY

29th March:

Stations of the Cross 10am

Passion of the Lord 3pm



HOLY SATURDAY

30th March: Easter Vigil

Service 7pm

EASTER SUNDAY

31st March: Holy Mass

9:15am and 11am

SPANISH SERVICES:

Palm Sunday,

23rd March:
4.00pm (Vigil Mass)

Maundy Thursday,

28th March:
Holy Mass 9.30pm
(Veneration at 11:15pm - 12am)

Good Friday,

29th March:
Way of the Cross 5.30pm

Easter Service,

30th March:
Easter Vigil 9.30pm
31st March: 7.30am

(No healing Mass at 7pm on Easter Sunday AND Divine Mercy Sunday)

Parish Office 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)*