



HOLY FAMILY

DOVETON

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

3rd Sunday of Easter
14th April 2024

MAKING THE '5 SYSTEMS' ALIVE IN OUR PARISH

The '5 systems' of a fruitful parish (discipleship, evangelisation, worship, service and fellowship) invite us all into realising God's dream Holy Family parish.

Who is responsible for growing our parish community in these areas? If we say the parish priest is responsible, then we place an unreasonable burden on him. If we say the parish pastoral council (or any other group), then we restrict our ability to grow in Jesus to a small group of people. If we say everyone is generally responsible, then we will be a community with desire but no direction.

Tim Glemkowski's Made for Mission shares a clear pathway to follow so that we can experience fruitfulness in each of the five areas.

The first step is to cast a vision of how we aspire to make God's discipleship dream our first and foremost concern. As this vision is communicated, understood and accepted by all it will inspire the necessary areas of growth needed to make discipleship more visible in our parish. A vision is then brought to life by prioritising clear pathways to intentional discipleship for all in the community, empowering them to discern their God-given charisms. As these and other leaders are empowered and mobilised, the work of aligning everything we do towards the vision can begin.

Parish Priest:

Fr. Prince Joseph VC
(John Prince)

Priest-In Residence:

Fr Sebastian
Mappilaparambil VC

Parish Secretary:

Caroline Allen

Parish Manager (Interim):

Wilfred D' Couto

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

There will be challenges, even disagreements along the way. Patience and time are needed (some experts say up to 10 years), but if we allow ourselves to be led as one by the Holy Spirit, we will be true brothers and sisters who are ‘one in heart and soul’ (Acts 4:32) who joyfully ‘go and make disciples.’

As our vision is being discerned through our TWG process, let’s pray that we will open to discovering how God is calling each of us by name, to bring others into his loving Kingdom through Holy Family parish.

Lindsay Sant (TWG Coordinator)

“Mission is not like a business transaction or investment, or even a humanitarian activity. It is not a show where we count how many people come as a result of our publicity; it is something much deeper, which escapes all measurement. It may be that the Lord uses our sacrifices to shower blessings in another part of the world which we will never visit. The Holy Spirit works as he wills, when he wills and where he wills; we entrust ourselves without pretending to see striking results. We know only that our commitment is necessary. Let us learn to rest in the tenderness of the arms of the Father amid our creative and generous commitment. Let us keep marching forward; let us give him everything, allowing him to make our efforts bear fruit in his good time.” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 279)

Pope Francis

READINGS

SUNDAY

Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Psalms 4:2,4,7,9

1 John 2:1-5

Luke 24:35-48

MONDAY

Acts 6:8-15

Psalms 118:23-24,
26-27,29-30

John 6:22-29

TUESDAY

Acts 7:51-8:1

Psalms 30:3-4,6,8,17,
21

John 6:30-35

WEDNESDAY

Acts 8:1-8

Psalms 65:1-7

John 6:35-40

THURSDAY

Acts 8:26-40

Psalms 65:8-9,16-17,
20

John 6:44-51

FRIDAY

Acts 9:1-20

Psalms 116

John 6:52-59

SATURDAY

Acts 9:31-42

Psalms 115:12-17

John 6:60-69

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FR MICHAEL SHADBOLT



*May grace and
peace be yours
in abundance in
the knowledge of
God and of Jesus
our Lord. (2
Peter 1:2)*



ADORATION AND INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

Next **Friday, 19th April** is the third Friday, and we will have Adoration and Intercessory prayers 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

RESURRECTION PARISH KEYSBOROUGH 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Resurrection Parish, Keysborough celebrating 50th Anniversary of being a Parish. Event as following:

Mass on the weekend of 13th and 14th April.

Friday, 10th May 2024, 7pm Parish 50th Anniversary Dance.

Any questions please contact Resurrection Parish:

03 9701 5899.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES/ENVELOPES

Kindly return the Project Compassion Boxes and Envelopes to either the Parish Office or Sacristan on duty. Many thanks for your generosity.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday
9.30am to 1.30pm

Presbytery T: (03) 9792 4317 | School T: (03) 9791 1853

Parish W: holyfamilydoveton.org.au

Parish E: doveton@cam.org.au

Parish Manager E: hfparrishmanager@gmail.com

Child Safety E: holyfamilycso@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)