



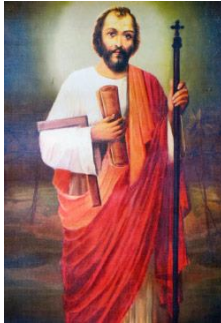
# HOLY FAMILY

## DOVETON

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

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ORDINARY TIME**

**30 June 2024**



### **“Let us go too”, St Thomas, Apostle of Faith**

St Gregory the Great once said that the ‘disbelief of Thomas has done more for our faith than the faith of the other disciples’.

Not only do we have the wonderfully told narrative in John’s Gospel of Thomas Didymus’ disbelief, but we have the almost certain knowledge that Thomas went on to perform incredible missionary endeavours even to India, rendering our colloquial title “Doubting Thomas” an unfair description of the man.

In a 2006 Wednesday audience, Pope Benedict XVI pointed out that in the gospels Thomas is actually depicted as one of the most eager of the apostles. When Jesus makes the decision to go to Bethany in order to raise Lazarus, coming frighteningly close to Jerusalem, it was Thomas who said to the others: ‘Let us go too, and die with him’ (John 11:16). Thomas actually reveals to us an important truth of the spiritual life, Benedict said: ‘the most important thing is never to distance oneself from Jesus’.

*St Thomas the Apostle, pray for us that we may have your desire to stay close to Jesus no matter what the cost. (melbournecatholic.org)*

**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

**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



**Fr. Anthony Parankimalil**  
VC (Director, Divine Kigali, Rwanda)

**Divine Australia Healing Masses**

**Doveton Parish - Healing Masses on the  
5<sup>th</sup> of July (Friday) at 6.45 PM and 7<sup>th</sup> July  
(Sunday) at 6.45 PM**

**SAINT OF THE DAY: ST THOMAS – 3rd JULY**

“The Kingdom is inside of you, and it is outside of you. When you come to know yourselves, then you will become known, and you will realize that it is you who are the sons of the living Father. But if you will not know yourselves, you dwell in poverty and it is you who are that poverty’.(Gospel of Thomas)

**Catholic Earth care Australia** is hosting a convocation from Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of September – Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> of September, during the Season of Creation. Please see bulletin board.

**CHILD SAFETY**

Holy Family Parish has a zero tolerance to any and all harm and/or abuse of children and young people. We are committed to upholding the wellbeing, safety and dignity of each child and young person and ensuring that they are able to grow and develop in a caring and supportive environment in our Church.

## READINGS

### SUNDAY

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24  
Psalm 29:2,4-6,11-13  
2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15  
Mark 5:21-24,35-43

### MONDAY

Amos 2:6-10,13-16  
Psalm 49:16-23  
Mt 8:18-22

### TUESDAY

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12  
Psalm 5:5-8  
Mt 8:23-27

### WEDNESDAY

#### St Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22  
Psalm 116:R  
Jn 20:24-29

### THURSDAY

Amos 7:10-17  
Psalm 18:8-11  
Mt 9:1-8

### FRIDAY

Amos 8:4-6,9-12  
Psalm  
118:2,10,20,30,40,131  
:R  
Mt 9:9-13

### SATURDAY

Amos 9:11-15  
Ps 84:9,11-14  
Mt 9:14-17

## VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

Saturday 6 July, 10am-4pm  
Carmelite Monastery, Kew

The Vocations Office invites all men discerning a vocation to a day retreat. The day will include talks on the Priesthood and discernment as well as time for prayerful reflection.

RSVP by Wed 3 July at:  
vocations@cam.org.au



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## Vocations Retreat

Please find details of the retreat to be conducted for those men discerning their vocation to join the priesthood.

## Fr Michael Shadbolt's Diamond Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood

Holy Family Parish will be celebrating this milestone occasion at the **11 a.m. Mass on Sunday 4 August**, followed by a BBQ hosted jointly by Holy Family School / Parish in the HF Community Hall. This is advance notice to keep the date free. Please do join in the celebrations.

## Vacancy for HF Parish Manager:

As you are already aware David Pereira, the Parish Manager elected this year had to step down due to health issues and Wilfred D' Couto was continuing as the interim Parish Manager. It is now time to select a new Parish Manager and if any parishioners would like to volunteer for this post, please contact Fr. Prince.

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## Peter Pence:

A second collection for "Peter's Pence" will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your contributions.

## HOLY FAMILY KOINONIA

Come join us!

KOINONIA (tea/coffee, snacks, chats!)



*Next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July after*

*9.15am Mass in the Holy Family Fellowship Centre*

### Vinnies CEO Sleepout

On Thursday 20 June—the longest night of the year, and one of the coldest—253 CEOs, business and community leaders and their teams gathered to sleep out at the Timber Yard in Port Melbourne. The Vinnies CEO Sleepout, which has raised more than \$8.3 million nationwide this year to help tackle homelessness, is not just about raising funds though, according to St Vincent de Paul Victoria CEO Dr Jennifer Fitzgerald AM. (Participating in her first sleepout).

### Thanksgiving Envelopes

**Envelopes** : For contributions made by parishioners will be placed in the rear of the church at the end of this month.

Parishioners are encouraged to kindly pick up their envelopes at the earliest convenient time.

If there are any changes to be made in regards to the mode of contributing please inform the parish office or sacristan in the church.

#### **Parish Office Opening Hours**

Tuesday to Friday  
9.30am to 1.30pm

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

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Parish E: [doveton@cam.org.au](mailto:doveton@cam.org.au)

Parish Manager E: [hfparishmanager@gmail.com](mailto:hfparishmanager@gmail.com)

Child Safety E: [holyfamilycso@cam.org.au](mailto: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)*