



HOLY FAMILY

DOVETON

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

10th Sunday in ORDINARY TIME
09 June 2024

Making a Parish Vision Come Alive

Work is well underway to create and launch a vision for Holy Family Parish to guide our renewal journey. When the time comes to share and explain our parish vision, the next steps will include our prayerful response and the deepening of our discipleship of Jesus. What does a living a parish vision look like in our daily reality? It looks like a desire to evangelise, to bring more people into our community of faith, so that they can experience our faith and be transformed by the love of Jesus. Tim Glemkowski's *Made for Mission* outlines three steps, modelled on Jesus appointing and sending '72' followers to share his message in Luke's Gospel. Before sending the 72 on mission, Jesus already had a vision in mind, to share God's love to the world and bring all people into an everlasting relationships with him.

In a parish, the same vision setting is the work of the parish priest, who consults with others to create a vision which will drive cultural change for his people. When a vision has been prayerfully discerned, it's shared with a team parish leaders and parishioners who will form the 'tip of the spear' of change. Their multiplicity of skills, gifts and charisms contribute to a group who will help to oversee and lead cultural change with the priest.

They will prepare a strategy based on the God-sized vision which has been prepared for the short- and long-term growth of a fruitful parish. This is followed by the tactics or actions which will make renewal in a parish setting visible to everyone. The tactics involve the recruitment of the '72', a symbolic number in our parish context which represents any who are willing to make the parish vision a reality.

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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

When the vision, strategy and tactics are aligned, pathways to discipleship for all will flourish, the Christian joy of the community will grow inspire new people to come and know Jesus who’s loving presence is experienced daily by parishioners. Let’s pray that God’s Spirit enlivens us to deeper discipleship of Holy Family’s God-sized vision. (Lindsay Sant – TWG Coordinator)



Feast Days

*St Barnabas,
apostle – 11 June

*St Anthony of
Padua – 13 June



St. Vincent de Paul
Collection-23 June We
work to combat social
injustice by advocating
for people who are
marginalised or
disadvantaged, or at risk
of experiencing
disadvantage. “The
strongest hand of true
friendship is charity; the
exercise of charity is the
practice of good
works.” *Blessed
Frederic Ozanam.*

READINGS

SUNDAY

Gen 3:9-15

Psalms 129

2 Cor 4:13 – 5:1

Mark 3:20-35

MONDAY

1 King 17:1-6

Psalms 120:1-8

Mt 5:1-12

TUESDAY

St Barnabas, apostle

Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3

Psalms 97:1-6

Mt 10:7-13

WEDNESDAY

1 King 18:20-39

Psalms 15:1-2,4-5,8,11

Mt 5:17-19

THURSDAY

1 King 18:41-46

Psalms 64:10-13

Mt 5:20-26

FRIDAY

1 King 19:9, 11-16

Psalms 26:7-9, 13-14

Mt 5:27-32

SATURDAY

1 King 19:19-21

Psalms 15:1-2,5, 7-10

Mt 5:33-37

Most Rev Peter A Comensoli Archbishop of Melbourne

1 June 2024 Feast of St Justin Martyr

To the Clergy and Laity of the Archdiocese of Melbourne

Dear friends in Christ,

My greetings to you, in Christ Jesus, Prince of Peace.

You may be aware that I was overseas for the better part of the past two weeks, though I had been silent on where I was heading prior to leaving. Now that I am home, I would like to let you know that I have been in the Holy Lands of Israel, the Palestinian Territories and Lebanon on a pilgrimage of solidarity, first with Rabbi Yaakov Glasman AM, Senior Rabbi of the St Kilda Shule (in Israel) and then Bishop Antoine-Charbel Tarabay OLM, Maronite Bishop of Australia (in Lebanon). There was a need to keep quiet about this before going, as there were security issues to attend to, and public knowledge of travel between the two countries would likely have prevented entry into either country.

The pilgrimage allowed for significant opportunities in prayer, engagement and learning through that part of the world where, in the past, Christ walked and ministered, and where, today, the great Abrahamic religions and historical cultures live side-by-side, in very complex, and presently tragic ways...

“May the strength of the Holy Spirit bring comfort, courage and determination for conversion of hearts and transformation of societies to these dark situations; may the Prince of Peace be the guiding light before all. May the call of our Blessed Mother, true Lady of Israel, of Palestine and of Lebanon, ring out: *“He casts the mighty from their thrones and raises the lowly... in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, of his mercy to Abraham and his descendants for ever.”* (Lk 1.52,54-55)” (Source: full letter posted

2024 Propagation of the Faith Appeal – 2 June to 28 July

Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of the as the Pope's international mission agency, we respond to the call to love God and to love our neighbour by forming individuals and communities as missionary disciples of Jesus who share their faith in action and through prayer.

In Mongolia, vulnerable people requiring social services often face stigma for using them. Those in need are often impacted by domestic violence or homelessness. Unfortunately, support services are limited in number and the demand for them is growing. This means some of our brothers and sisters in Mongolia are going without the help they need. This month, we invite you to support the Church in Mongolia on their journey to provide more support for vulnerable people in need. Your kindness will ensure that more of our brothers and sisters can receive the assistance they need to get back on their feet.

Birthday Celebration

Tuesday 11 June Fr Prince is celebrating a **milestone birthday**. Please keep him in prayer. Parishioners are warmly invited to a HIGH TEA to celebrate the occasion **after the 9.15 a.m mass on Sunday 16 June in the Fellowship Hall (Small Hall)**. Those parishioners regularly attending the 11 am Mass, could come a little earlier to join in the celebrations.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday
9.30am to 1.30pm

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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)