



# HOLY FAMILY

## DOVETON

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

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ORDINARY TIME**  
**14 July 2024**

### **Missionary Disciple**

The Gospel passage pauses on the style of the missionary which we can sum up in two points: the mission has a centre; the mission has a face.

First of all, the missionary disciple has his centre of reference who is Jesus himself. The narrative indicates this by using a series of verbs which have him as the subject — “He called to him”; he “began to send them”; he “gave them authority”; “he charged them”, “he said to them” (vv. 7, 8, 10) —, so that the going out and working of the Twelve appears to be radiating from a centre, reaffirming the presence and work of Jesus in their missionary actions. This demonstrates that the Apostles have nothing of their own to proclaim, nor any abilities to manifest, but rather that they speak and act as “emissaries”, as messengers of Jesus.

This episode of the Gospel also applies to us and not only to priests but to all baptized people called to witness to the Gospel of Christ in the various spheres of life. And for us too, this mission is authentic only in so far as its unchanging centre who is Jesus. It is not an initiative of faithful individuals nor of groups and not even of large gatherings. It is the mission of the Church, inseparably united to her Lord. No Christian proclaims the Gospel “on his/her own”, but is only sent by the Church who received the mandate from Jesus himself. The second characteristic of the missionary’s style is, so to speak, a face, which consists in the poverty of means. His accoutrement responds to a criterion of modesty.

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Prince Joseph VC  
(John Prince)

**Priest-In Residence:**

Fr Sebastian  
Mappilaparambil VC

**Parish Secretary:**

Caroline Allen

**Parish Manager:**

Gerard Antony

**School 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

The Teacher wants them to be free and unhampered, without reserves and without favours, certain only of the love of the One who sends them, strengthened only by his Word which they go to proclaim. (Angelus, 15 July 2018 – Pope Francis)

(Source: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/word-of-the-day/2024/07/14.html>)

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel – 16 July**



**Holy Family Prayer Group – Tuesday 7pm**



You are kindly encouraged to join the group.

***Safeguarding***

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

Amos 7:12-15  
Psalm 84:9-14  
Eph 1:3-14  
Mark 6:7-13

### MONDAY

#### St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor

Is 1:10-17  
Psalm 49:8-9,16-17,21,23  
Mt 10:34-11:1

### TUESDAY

Is 7:1-9  
Psalm 47:2-8  
Mt 11:20-24

### WEDNESDAY

Is 10:5-7,13-16  
Psalm 93:5-10,14-15  
Mt 11:25-27

### THURSDAY

Is 26:7-9,12,16-19  
Psalm 101:13-21  
Mt 11:28-30

### FRIDAY

Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8  
Is 38:10-12,16  
Mt 12:1-8

### SATURDAY

Micah 2:1-5  
Ps 9B:1-4,7-8,14  
Mt 12:14-21

## Saint of the Week – St Bonaventure – 15 July

“Every creature is a divine word because it proclaims God”

## 14 July 2024 -Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Week

The NATSICC theme for NAIDOC Week 2024, ‘Keep the Fire Burning—Strong in Faith’, calls the Church to go forth, embracing all cultures and peoples, opening our hearts to the wisdom and spirituality of our First Nations Peoples, and recognising the presence of Christ in our stories and traditions.



## Stella Maris Sea Sunday Appeal – Sunday 21 July & Sunday 28 July 2024

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. To donate or for more information, visit: [www.stellamarisaustralia.org](http://www.stellamarisaustralia.org)



**STELLA MARIS**

SUPPORTING SEAFARERS AND FISHERS  
AROUND THE WORLD



On behalf of the parish, we also wish to sincerely thank **Mr Wilfred De Couto** for his significant contribution as the outgoing Parish Manager. Wilfred has been a great support to us and also taken the lead in organising the many HF celebrations and the many, parish administrative duties. We will formally thank Wilfred at a later date.



**Mr Gerard Antony** has been appointed as the new HF Parish Manager. We thank Gerard for his willingness and generosity in accepting this important role and congratulate him on his appointment.

**Vocations** - The annual Enquiry Day at Corpus Christi College is on Saturday 10 August. It is an opportunity for men to visit the seminary, hear from the Archbishop, students, and staff. RSVP by Friday, 2 August to the Vocations Office at [vocations@cam.org.au](mailto:vocations@cam.org.au)

## Thanksgiving Envelopes

**Envelopes for contributions made to the church are placed in the main foyer. Parishioners, kindly pick up your envelopes.**

### 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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*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)*