



# HOLY FAMILY DOVETON

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

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in ORDINARY TIME  
28 July 2024

## *Sharing that increases love*



We try to accumulate and increase what we have, but Jesus asks us to give, to diminish. We like to add, we like addition; Jesus likes subtraction, taking something away to give it to others. We want to multiply for ourselves; Jesus appreciates it when we share with others. It is interesting that in the accounts of the multiplication of the loaves in the Gospels, the verb “multiply” never appears: no. On the contrary, the verbs used have the opposite meaning: “to break”, “to give”, “to distribute”. But the verb “to multiply” is not used. The true miracle, says Jesus, is not the multiplication that produces vanity and power, but the sharing that increases love and allows God to perform wonders. Let us try to share more: let us try the way Jesus teaches us. (Angelus, 25 July 2021-Pope Francis)

(Source: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/word-of-the-day/2024/07/28.html>)

**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

Holy Family parishioners warmly welcome Father Joby George VC as its new Parish Priest.

We thank you Fr Joby for your willingness to be our Shepherd; we look forward to your priestly ministry and hope you will have a long, fruitful and rewarding stay in Doveton.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH AND SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO THE  
DIAMOND JUBILEE (60 YEARS) OF ORDINATION OF  
*Fr. Michael Shadbolt*



SUNDAY  
AUGUST | 4 | 2024  
HOLY FAMILY PARISH DOVETON  
11AM  
Holy Family CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL DOVETON

BBQ PROVIDED IN THE HALL AFTER MASS

### 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

2 Kg 4:42-44  
Psalm 144:10-11,15-18  
Eph 4:1-6  
Jn 6:1-15

### MONDAY

#### Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus

1 Jn 4:7-16  
Psalm 33:2-11  
Jn 11:19-27 or  
Lk 10:38-42

### TUESDAY

Jer 14:17-22  
Psalm 78:8-9,11,13  
Mt 13:36-43

### WEDNESDAY

#### St Ignatius of Loyola, priest

Jer 15:10,16-21  
Psalm 58:2-5,10-11,17-18  
Mt 13:44-46

### THURSDAY

#### St Alphonsus Liguori

Jer 18:1-6  
Psalm 145:2-6  
Mt 13:47-53

### FRIDAY

Jer 26:1-9  
Psalm 68:5,8-10  
Mt 13:54-58

### SATURDAY

#### St Dominic, priest

Jer 26:11-16,24  
Ps 68:15-16,30-31,33-34  
Mt 14:1-12

## Saints of the Week

**\*Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus – 29 July**

**\*St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor – 1 August**

**\*St Dominic, priest – 3 August**

All the things in this world are gifts of God, created for us, to be the means by which we can come to know him better, love him more surely, and serve him more faithfully.

**St Ignatius of Loyola, priest – 31 July**



28 July - WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY



Palms Australia A number of overseas communities in Asia, the

Pacific and Africa are seeking Australian Catholics for Global Mission. Following our recent **In-person Discovery Sessions**, Palms is holding an online webinar on **Thursday 15 August** for all those interested to know more of the mission life.

**Kindly join us for a Vote of Thanks and Farewell to Father John Prince / Formal Welcome to Father Joby George: A Morning Tea will take place on Sunday 11 August, immediately after the 9.15 am Mass and prior to the 11 am Mass in the HF Community Hall. Parishioners for the 11 am Mass are kindly requested to arrive early to attend this event. You are welcome to bring a plate of food to share.**

**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. On weekdays they can be collected during office timings in the office.**

**\* Divine Australia First Friday Service: Friday 2 August: Praise and Adoration at 6.45 pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7 pm.**

#### Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday  
9.30am to 1.30pm

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

Safeguarding 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)*