



HOLY FAMILY

DOVETON

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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th August 2024

FAREWELL TO FR PRINCE

Fr John Prince VC was formally farewelled at a morning tea on Sunday 11 August after the 9.15 a.m. Mass in the Fellowship Centre, which was attended by around 250 parishioners. The occasion also formally welcomed Fr Joby George VC as the incoming Parish Priest at Holy Family parish.

Parishioners expressed their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Fr Prince for his significant contribution, leadership and pastoral ministry in the parish during his time as Parish Priest.

Amongst his many achievements, mention was made of reforming the parish leadership structure, establishing requisite Parish Committees, expounding the Scriptures in his many inspirational and sometimes challenging homilies, additional security features on parish property, etc.



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Parish Priest:

Fr. Joby George VC

Priest-In Residence:

Fr Sebastian
Mappilarambil VC

Parish secretary:

Caroline Allen

Parish Manager:

Gerard Antony

Principal:

Paul Sharp

Child Safety Officer:

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**20th August:
St. Bernad,
Abbot, Doctor of
the Church**



Born near Dijon in France in 1090, Bernard entered the Cistercian Order at the age of 22; he became the Abbot of Clairvaux. Despite his longing for the solitary contemplative life, he travelled great deal in France, Germany and Italy, trying to reconcile the divisions of the Church of the time. He wrote many works on the spiritual life and theology. *(The Weekday Missal)*

**21st August:
St. Pius X, Pope**



Joseph Sarto was born in 1835, at Riese in the province of Venice. He became the Patriarch of Venice in 1893, and pope in 1903. The aim of his life was to restore all things in Christ. He defended the deposit of faith against the heresy and evils of Modernism, exhorted people to take part in the liturgy, encouraged frequent communion.

He gave great impetus to biblical studies, and brought about the codification of Canon Law. Died in 1914 and was canonised in 1954. *(The Weekday Missal)*

CHILD SAFETY

Holy Family Parish is 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

Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm 34:2-3,10-15
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58

MONDAY

Ezekiel 24:15-24
Deuteronomy 32:18-21
Matthew 19:16-22

TUESDAY

St Bernard, Abbot
Ezekiel 28:1-10
Deuteronomy 32:26-28,30,35-36
Matthew 19:23-30

WEDNESDAY

St Pius X, Pope
Ezekiel 34:1-11
Psalm 23
Matthew 20:1-16

THURSDAY

Our Lady, Mother and Queen
Ezekiel 36:23-28
Psalm 51:12-15,18-19
Matthew 22:1-14

FRIDAY

Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 107:2-9
Matthew 22:34-40

SATURDAY

St Bartholomew, Apostle
Revelation 21:9-14
Psalm 145:10-11,12-13,17-18
John 1:45-51

22nd August: The Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

The doctrine of the Assumption was promulgated in 1951, with its feast on 15 August. As was normal for the greater feasts, this celebration was echoed for a week afterwards, and today's memorial of Our Lady, Mother and Queen, marks the conclusion of that period of celebration. We remember that the Blessed Virgin reigns not because she is in any way equal to God but because she is the mother of Christ the King. Her privileges come from her willingly agreeing to become the Mother of God and make our redemption possible. (*Universalis*)

24th August: St. Bartholomew, Apostle



All that is known of him with certainty is that he is mentioned in the synoptic gospels and Acts as one of the twelve apostles. His name, a patronymic, means "son of Tolomai" and scholars believe he is the same as Nathanael mentioned in John, who says he is from Cana and that Jesus called him an "Israelite ... incapable of deceit."

The Roman Martyrology says he preached in India and Greater Armenia, where he was flayed and beheaded by King Astyages. Tradition has the place as Abanopolis on the west coast of the Caspian Sea and that he also preached in Mesopotamia, Persia, and Egypt. (*Catholic.org*)

His building of strong connections and relationships with Holy Family school leadership and students was expressed by Emil Jayan, a senior student at Holy Family school. Bringing together the parish in a familial environment through the celebration of parish feasts, Mass of Thanksgiving for Volunteers, etc. were commended.

Parishioners sincerely wished Father Prince every blessing and joy in his Ministry as he takes on the next chapter in his priestly journey at the Divine Retreat Centre, in Somersby NSW. They also warmly welcomed Fr Joby and hoped he would enjoy a long and fruitful ministry at Holy Family Parish.



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Tuesday to Friday
9.30am to 1.30pm

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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)