

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



Solemnity of Sts PETER and PAUL 29th June 2025



A Prayer to Precious Blood

Lord Jesus Christ, by the power of Your Most Precious Blood, wash me and my loved ones from every sin, every curse, every bondage, and every evil influence. Cover us with Your Blood and seal us with the Holy Spirit. Let Your Blood speak protection, deliverance, and healing over our lives. Amen.

July Devotion: The Precious Blood of Jesus

Traditionally the month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. He shed his Blood for each one of us to deliver us from the clutches and bondages of sin. The devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus dates back to the beginning of Christianity. In the New Testament writings of Apostles, we have many references about the Precious Blood of Jesus. Precious Blood of Jesus is the ransom for our sins.

"They conquered him (the devil) by the Blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony." (Rev 12:11)

"The Blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." (1 In 1:7)

"When the devil sees the Blood, he flees."
St. John Chrysostom

"You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your fathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but by the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot." (1Pet 1:18-19)

Parish Priest:

Fr. Joby George VC

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Fr Sebastian Mappilaparambil VC

Parish Secretary:

Caroline Allen

Parish Manager: Gerard Antony

Principal:

Paul Sharp

Child Safety Officer:

Florida Nugara

Catechist:

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 Hire:

Contact Parish Office

"O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You."

St. Faustina Kowalska

"In Him we have redemption through His Blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace." (Eph 1:7)

"O Lord, we cannot go to the pool of Siloe to which you sent the blind man. But we have the chalice of Your Precious Blood, filled with life and light. The purer we are, the more we receive." St. Ephrem

History of the Feast of the Precious Blood of Jesus

Established in 1849 by Pope Pius IX as a thanksgiving that commemorates a military victory, the expulsion of a hostile revolutionary army from Rome in 1849.

But removed from the General Roman calendar in 1969 because the Second Vatican Council (1962 - 1965) deemed that the Precious Blood is already sufficiently venerated in other existing feasts of the Passion, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and Corpus Christi. All these feasts prominently feature the Precious Blood as a central element in their liturgical focus. But July still stands as a month of special devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus.

"Don't hold yourselves cheap, seeing that the creator of all things and of you estimates your value so high, so dear, that he pours out for you every day the most precious blood of his only-begotten Son." St. Augustine

Yes, Precious Blood of Iesus makes us all precious. Our value equals the value given for us. It calls us to value our lives and lives of everyone around us. May be for this month let us include all lives yet to be born in our prayers. Also pray covering ourselves and our family with the Precious Blood of Jesus, against all evil.

May the Lord Bless and protect you, may He cover and protect you with the Precious Blood of Jesus.

God bless us all

Fr. Joby George VC

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

Acts 12:1-11 Ps 33: 2-9 2Tim 4:6-8, 17-18

Mt 16:13-19

MONDAY

Gen 18:16-33 Ps 104:1-4,8-11 Mt 8:18-22

TUESDAY

Gen 19:15-29 Ps 25:2-3,9-12 Mt 8:23-27

WEDNESDAY

Gen 21:5,8-20 Ps 33:7-8,10-13 Mt 8:28-34

THURSDAY

St Thomas, apostle Eph 2:19-22 Ps 116:R Jn 20:24-29

FRIDAY

Gen 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8,62-67 Ps 105:1-5 Mt 9:9-13

SATURDAY

Gen 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 134:1-6: R

Mt 9:14-17

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTION

For Those who are suffering from

JUVENILE DIABETES

We will be praying for this intention in every Holy Mass for this week. Please keep them in your personal Rosary and prayers.

POSITIONS VACANT

CAM Positions

Accountant, East Melbourne

Discipleship Specialist – Family Accompaniment, East Melbourne

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry of Victoria Coordinator, Thornbury

Other Positions

Part-Time Accounts Clerk, Newman College

For further details

Job vacancies | Melbourne Catholic

Saint of the Week



DIVINE AUSTRALIA - FIRST FRIDAY





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6:45 PM - Healing Mass Holy Family Church 100, Power Road, Doveton, VIC

6:30 PM - Healing Mass St. Kevin's Church 120 Hallam Road Hampton Park, VIC

6:30 PM - Healing Mass St. Francis Xavier Church 60 Davey Street Frankston, VIC 23 WED

6:30 PM - Healing Mass St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Church 68 Katherine Drive Ravenhall, VIC

July 18, 19, 20 3-DAY LIVE-IN RETREAT

Belgrave Heights Convention Centre Belgrave, VIC (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Pre-registration is required to attend this Retreat, and numbers are limited, so register now to secure your place.

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." - Romans 15:13



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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)