



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



16th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time
20th July 2025



“Both Martha and Mary must live in us.

We must work as if everything depended on us and pray as if everything depended on God.”

St. Theresa of Avila

Martha and Mary stand for two components of life – the physical and spiritual. Physical life and spiritual life are not separated; they are so connected. The spiritual can affect the physical and vice versa: “The spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak.” But both of them have their own demands and challenges. Remember the sayings of Jesus like “give what belongs to Caesar and give what belongs to God.” As St. Francis de Sales encourages to find a balance between action and contemplation. He cautions against the distractions of Martha’s “anxious” service – what matter is serving with a peaceful heart. His warning is something that is very insightful: “Do not be Martha so much as to forget Mary.” The strength of our inner being matters in dealing with the external deliberations. This is where we find the spiritual truth that our prayers. Sacraments and spiritual practices transform a person. And as much as our spiritual self is strong, we will not choose anything that would spoil our soul.

May Jesus bless us all,

Fr. Joby George VC

Parish Priest:

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Priest-In Residence: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

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTION**For Students with COGNITIVE DISABILITIES**

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

Saints of the Week**July 22**

**St. Mary
Magdalene**

Feast**July 25**

**St. James
the Apostle**

Feast**July 26**

**St. Joachim
& St. Anne**

Memorial

**Solemnity of
The ASSUMPTION of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Mass
@ 9.15 AM & 7.00 PM**

RESUMING CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLASSES

**Continuing on all Sundays except 1st Sundays
@ Holy Family Fellowship Hall
After the 9.15 am Holy Mass
For Children ages 5 to 13**

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

Gen 18:1-10

Ps 14:2-5

Col 1:24-28

Lk 10:38-42

MONDAY

Ex 14:5-18

Ex 15:1-6

Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY

St Mary Magdalene

Song 3:1-4

Ps 62:2-6,8-9

Jn 20:1-2,11-18

WEDNESDAY

Ex 16:1-5,9-15

Ps 77:18-19,23-28

Mt 13:1-9

THURSDAY

Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20

Dan 3:52-56

Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY

2Cor 4:7-15

Ps 125:R

Mt 20:20-28

SATURDAY

Sts Joachim & Anne,
parents of Blessed Virgin
Mary

Ex 24:3-8

Ps 49:1-2,5-6,14-15

Mt 13:24-30

POSITIONS VACANT

CAM Positions

Events Coordinator

Development Operations Manager

Payroll Support Officer

East Melbourne

Parish Positions

Parish Administration Assistant

Sunshine North

Liturgy, Sacraments and safeguarding

Coordinator

Bentleigh

Outreach, Faith Formation and Volunteer's
Programs Coordinator

Bentleigh

Pastoral Care, Community Development
and Funeral Coordinator

Bentleigh

For further details *Job vacancies / Melbourne Catholic*

CONGRATULATIONS



Pope Leo XIV has appointed
Bishop **ANTHONY (TONY)**
IRELAND as the new
Archbishop of Hobart. He
will succeed Archbishop
Julian Porteous and will be
installed on Tuesday 12th
August at St. Mary's
Cathedral in Hobart.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday
9.30am to 1.30pm

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*Leo, PP. XIV
8 maggio 2025*

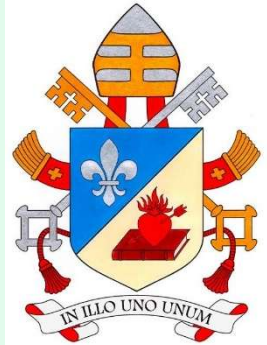
Pope Leo XIV

Coat of Arms

And

Motto

"IN ILLO UNO UNUM"



Pope Leo XIV's coat of arms offers a clear reflection of his Augustinian roots and the values he seeks to promote during his pontificate, particularly unity and communion within the Church.

The shield

The shield is divided diagonally into two sections. The upper half features a blue background with a white lily. The lower half of the shield has a light background and displays an image that recalls the Order of Saint Augustine: a closed book with a heart pierced by an arrow. This is a direct reference to the conversion experience of Saint Augustine himself, who described his personal encounter with God's Word using the phrase: "*Vulnerasti cor meum verbo tuo*" - "You have pierced my heart with your Word."

The motto

Pope Leo XIV has also chosen a motto that reflects this Augustinian tradition: *In Illo uno unum*, which means "In the One, we are one." The phrase is taken from Saint Augustine's Exposition on Psalm 127, where he explains that "although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one."

Saint Augustine's reflection on Psalm 127 highlights the theological foundation of this idea. "Christ - head and body - is one single man. And what is the body of Christ? His Church," Augustine writes. He then adds, "Although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one. We are many and we are one - because we are united to Him, and if our Head is in heaven, the members will follow."

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)