



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



21st SUNDAY in Ordinary Time 24th AUGUST 2025

Parish Priest:

Fr. Joby George VC

Priest-In Residence:

Fr Sebastian
Mappilaparambil VC

Parish Secretary:

Caroline Allen

Parish Manager:

Gerard Antony

School 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



"I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets"

I feel this 'ate and drank' in today's context connect well to the eucharist. And when 'the Lord' says I do not know you even if you feel that you have done enough to be known to the Lord says volumes of our celebration of the Eucharist. I am really sorry to bring this out saying all my eating and drinking at the Eucharist does not make me worthy of it. I am never worthy of it because it is beyond any human merits. It is God's mercy that makes me worthy of the Body and Blood of Christ. But still, we have a few things that's in our capacity to get ready for Mass. A couple of them are Sacrament of reconciliation if I am in a state of Mortal sin, how serious I am in coming on time for the Mass, how disposed I am in terms of distractions, indifference, reconciliation with brethren, depth of my faith (I come because of social and familial pressure or I have been doing it for a long time so I continue). Am I really in to the banquet that the Lord notices me and knows me?

God bless us all

Fr. Joby George VC

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READINGS

SUNDAY

Is 66:18-21

Ps 116: R

Heb 12:5-7,11-13

Lk 13:22-30

MONDAY

1Thess 1:1-5,8-10

Ps 149:1-6,9

Mt 23:13-22

TUESDAY

1Thess 2:1-8

Ps 138:1-3,4-6

Mt 23:23-26

WEDNESDAY

St Monica

1Thess 2:9-13

Ps 138:7-12

Mt 23:27-32

THURSDAY

St Augustine, bishop,
doctor

1Thess 3:7-13

Ps 89:3-4,12-14,17

Mt 24:42-51

FRIDAY

The Passion of St John
the Baptist, martyr

Jer 1:17-19

Ps 70:1-6,15,17

Mk 6:17-29

SATURDAY

1Thess 4:9-11

Ps 97:1,7-9

Mt 25:14-30

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTION

For The Healing Of Our Dear FR. MICHAEL SHADBOLT and for all priests who are sick and not able to do their priestly ministry

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



AUGUST 27

MEMORIAL

ST. MONICA



AUGUST 28

MEMORIAL

ST. AUGUSTINE



AUGUST 29

MEMORIAL

BEHEADING OF
ST. JOHN THE
BAPTIST

POSITIONS VACANT

CAM Positions

- Australian Catholic Youth Festival, Volunteer Opportunities
- Discipleship Specialist, Family Accompaniment

Parish Positions

- Liturgy, Sacraments & Safeguarding Coordinator, [Holt Trinity Parish, Bentleigh](#)
- Parish Support Officer, [St Simon the Apostle Parish, Rowville](#)
- Evangelisation Leader, [St Gregory the Great Doncaster & St Kevin's Templestowe](#)

Other Positions

- Housekeeping Attendant & Handyperson, [Newman College](#)
- Administration Assistant, [Academic Record Office, Catholic Theological College](#)

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.