



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



18th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time
3rd AUGUST 2025



WEALTH!

Owner or Steward?

How do you approach?

A biblical understanding of wealth emphasizes that while God may bless individuals with material possessions, wealth should be viewed as a tool for good, not an ultimate goal. It highlights the dangers of greed and idolatry associated with wealth while also advocating for generosity, stewardship, and using wealth to advance God's kingdom and care for the less fortunate.

Key aspects of a biblical understanding of wealth:

God's Blessing and Stewardship:

The Bible acknowledges that God can bless individuals with wealth and prosperity. However, this wealth is not meant for personal indulgence but for responsible stewardship. Believers are called to manage their resources in a way that honors God and benefits others.

Warning Against Greed and Idolatry:

The Bible consistently warns against the dangers of loving money and possessions more than God. Greed can lead to idolatry, where material wealth becomes a substitute for God.

Generosity and Giving:

A core aspect of a biblical understanding of wealth is generosity and giving

Parish Priest:

Fr. Joby George VC

Priest-In Residence:

Fr Sebastian

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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

to those in need. The Bible encourages sacrificial giving as a way to express love for God and others.

Social Justice:

A biblical theology of wealth also calls for a concern for social justice and the alleviation of poverty. Some biblical scholars argue that accumulating excessive wealth while others suffer from poverty is unjust and ungodly.

Contentment:

The Bible teaches the importance of contentment, regardless of one's financial situation. Contentment helps prevent the pursuit of wealth from becoming an obsession.

Using Wealth for Kingdom Purposes:

Ultimately, a biblical theology of wealth emphasizes using resources to advance God's kingdom and make a positive impact on the world. This includes supporting ministries, helping the poor, and contributing to the common good.

Examples from Scripture:

The parable of the talents (Matthew 25:14-30) illustrates God's expectation that believers will use their resources wisely and productively.

The story of Lydia in Acts 16 shows a wealthy woman who used her resources to support the Apostle Paul's ministry.

The early church in Acts 2 and 4 practiced a form of communal living where believers shared their possessions to meet the needs of others.

The prophet Micah 6:8 calls for justice, mercy, and walking humbly with God, which includes caring for the poor and oppressed.

Blessing to you 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

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23
Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17
Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-21

MONDAY

St John Vianney, priest
Num 11:4-15
Ps 80:12-17
Mt 14:13-21

TUESDAY

Num 12:1-13
Ps 50:3-7, 12-13
Mt 14:22-36

WEDNESDAY

The Transfiguration of
the Lord
Dan 7:9-10, 13-14
Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 9
Lk 9:28-36

THURSDAY

Num 20:1-13
Ps 94:1-2, 6-9
Mt 16:13-23

FRIDAY

St MARY OF THE
CROSS, (MacKillop),
virgin
1Kg 17:8-16
Ps 62:1-8
Col 3:12-17
Mt 6:25-34

SATURDAY

Deut 6:4-13
Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51
Mt 17:14-20

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTION

For More Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life

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

Events Coordinator, East Melbourne
Development Operations Manager, East Melbourne
Payroll Support Officer, East Melbourne

Parish Positions

Liturgy, Sacraments and Safeguarding Co-ordinator,
Bentleigh
Outreach, Faith Formation and Volunteer's Programs
Coordinator, *Bentleigh*
Pastoral Care, Community Development and Funeral
Coordinator, *Bentleigh*

Further details of the above positions can be found on the
Archdiocese website at: [Job vacancies | Melbourne](#)
Catholic

DIGITAL SIGNAGE IN FOYERS

The foyers have been fitted with new digital
signage for effective communication purposes.
Thanking all who contributed to it.

AUGUST 15 – EVENING MASS



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

DIVINE AUSTRALIA



AGE
5 - 13 YEARS

KIDS BIBLE CLASSES

*On all
Sundays
Except
1st Sundays
after
9.15 am
Holy Mass
@ Fellowship
Hall*



MONTHLY DEVOTION FOR AUGUST

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

A month dedicated
to her interior life
and love for God
and her Son, Jesus.

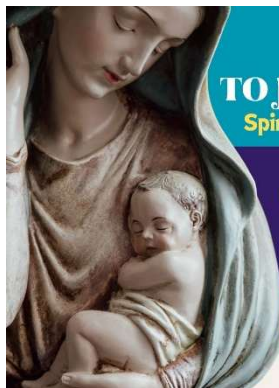
Practices:

Praying for her
intercession

Making a
consecration to her
heart

Wearing a
Miraculous Medal

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DIVINE KIDS TO JESUS THROUGH MARY Spiritual Retreat for Children and Teens

Ages
5 - 15

AUG 23 AND 24, 2025
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
100 POWER ROAD, DOVETON, VIC

Food is provided. Enrolment is necessary.
To enrol, please visit - www.divinekids.com.au

We are committed to promoting and protecting the safety and wellbeing of children and young people, by providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe. We strictly follow all the Child Safety Rules and Safeguarding policies during our programs and missions.



August 4, Memorial
St. John Marie Vianney



August 6, Feast
The Transfiguration of Jesus



August 8, Solemnity
St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Parish Office Opening Hours

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)