



HOLY FAMILY DOVETON

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



19th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time
10th AUGUST 2025



TRUE DISCIPLE

TRUST in
EVER-READY for
FAITHFUL to

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The Gospel today revolves around three main themes as we have it in the title, Trust, Readiness, and Faithfulness. And Jesus is instructing his disciples from a formative point of view. Guiding them into a true discipleship. These three demands of discipleship are symbolized in the following words of the passage.

Trust: “no need to be afraid” (v 32)

Ever-Ready: Girded and Lamps lit (35)

Faithful: “their Master” (v 36)

It is a self-reflection of Jesus’ relationship with his Father. Trust, Readiness and faithfulness is really tested not in difficult times. He was never afraid, always ready, and faithful to the father to the death on the cross. There are many occasions we can find from the New Testament. But the most solemn of them are the moments from the Last Supper to the Death on the Cross. “**And going a little farther he [Jesus] fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will,”** (Mt. 26/39). Along with this we can read what St. Paul teaches, “**And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the**

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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:

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death, even death on a cross.” (Philippians 2/8). The culmination of all that is, “**Father, into your hands I commend my spirit**” (Lk 23/46).

One important call like a ‘command’ to his disciples is, “See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit.” This phrase is extracted from the cultural background of Jesus, ‘gird your loins’. The way they would dress tell the world what they are up to.



Lamps lit: It is a call for being ready ‘no matter what time’, even in the night you are ready. Always ready for the Master

One more thing interesting about this passage is “**Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them.**” This is a very unusual master serving servants. Jesus reveals himself as the ‘Servant’. Very well connected with this is the Isaiah’s prophecy of the Suffering Servant, Jesus proclaiming “I have come to serve and not to be served”, Jesus’ extraordinary act of washing the feet of the apostles at the last supper. The servant here is the embodiment of divine humility. “Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a SERVANT, being born in the likeness of men.” (Philippians 2/5-7).

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

Wis 18: 6-9

Pss 32:1,12, 18-20, 22

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Lk 12:32-48

MONDAY

St Clare, virgin

Deut 10:12-22

Pss 147:12-15, 19-20

Mt 17:22-27

TUESDAY

Deut 31:1-8

Deut 32:3-4, 7-9

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WEDNESDAY

Deut 34:1-12

Pss 65:1-3, 5,16-17

Mt 18:15-20

THURSDAY

St Maximilian Mary

Kolbe, priest, martyr

Josh 3:7-11, 13-17

Pss 113A:1-6

Mt 18:21 - 19:1

FRIDAY

ASSUMPTION of the

BLESSED VIRGIN

MARY

Rev 11:19,12:1-6, 10

Pss 44:10-12,16

1Cor 15:20-26

Lk 1:39-56

SATURDAY

Josh 24:14-29

Pss 15:1-2,5,7-8,11

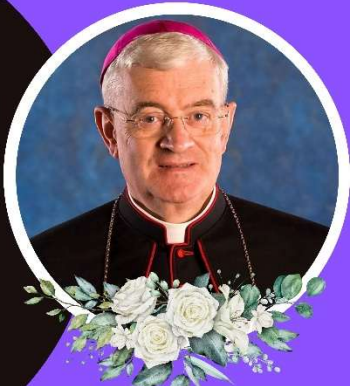
Mt 19:13-15

Vale - BISHOP EMIRETUS

PETER JOHN ELLIOTT

1 October 1943 - 6 August 2025

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen



He was the auxiliary bishop of Melbourne Archdiocese from 2007 – 2018. "Bishop Peter was a pastor, teacher, and friend whose love for Christ and his Church shaped every aspect of his ministry. He brought to the Archdiocese a rare combination of intellectual depth, liturgical beauty, and pastoral warmth. His life was marked by a profound sense of the sacred and a tireless commitment to the Gospel." - Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne

AUGUST 15 – EVENING MASS



Solemnity

The Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Holy Mass

@ 9.15 AM & 7.00 PM

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTION

For all PRIESTS for

JOY AND FULFILMENT IN PRIESTLY MINISTRY

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

3RD FRIDAY INTERCESSION NIGHT



FRIDAY

9.00 PM – 12.00 AM

After 7 pm Holy Mass on the Solemnity of Assumption. In one hour Consecutive Sessions. Please join at your Convenience



DIVINE KIDS
www.divinekids.com.au

Sunday Bible Class

EVERY SUNDAY 10:15 AM TO 11:00 AM

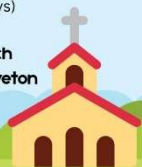
(Except first Sundays)

Fellowship Hall

Holy Family Church

100 Power Road, Doveton

Ages
5 - 12



Join Divine Kids for Sunday Bible Classes!



Jesus said "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



Each 40-minute class includes:

- a fun activity or game
 - group prayer and
 - a Bible lesson focused on the Gospel.
- Our dedicated team of 3-6 passionate teachers prepare interactive and meaningful lessons each week to help children learn, connect, and grow in their faith.

Registration is **free** and encouraged for parents who want their children to grow in the knowledge of Christ and carry God's Word in their hearts.

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SAINTS OF THE WEEK

ST. CLARE
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August 11th



ST. MAXIMILIAN
KOLBE

August 14th



DIVINE KIDS

TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

Spiritual Retreat for Children and Teens

AUG 23 AND 24, 2025

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

100 POWER ROAD, DOVETON, VIC

Ages
5 - 15

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.

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)