



HOLY FAMILY DOVETON

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



27th SUNDAY in Ordinary Time
5th October 2025



This prayer of the apostles is not strange to us. This is our daily prayer especially, when anxiety and fear lead us to doubt the love of God for us.

This prayer of the apostles, brings us the understanding that the growth of our faith is not just depending on ourselves. My growth of faith depends on the one whom I trust, Or in other words I trust in the Lord for the growth of my faith. Answer of Jesus to this prayer is so enlightening:

Quantity against quality: He tells them it's not quantity that matters but the quality. This is what Jesus teaches by the mustard seed. So small a seed but if your faith is even in the size of it, you will see wonders.

Can and Will: Mostly our faith is spoken as the information and knowledge we have about our God. Well and good. But this knowledge should lead you to the next step that is, God is faithful to His promises. Knowledge gives us the

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Fr. Joby George VC

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Fr Sebastian

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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

hope and understanding that God is almighty, all powerful, meaning he can do anything. This knowledge leads me to trust that He will do it. Remember when Jesus speaks of the mustard seed, and they can command the tree to move “and it would obey you.” Yes, it will happen.

The obedience of the servant: as the icing on the cake for the passage today, Jesus says the parable of the servant who is keen to fulfill the needs of the master. This teaching gives us the understanding as obedience is the key to the growth in faith. The servant in the teaching is one who does the demands of the master forgetting all his needs even for the need for rest (takes care of the needs of the master even after hard work in the field).

Jesus life on earth teaches us about his unconditional obedience: “not my will but thy will be done.” May be very close to this understanding is, “My food is to do the will of the Father.” (John 4:34)

Mother Mary teaches that to us: “Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to your word.”

Today: the obedience today in practice would mean carrying out the instructions for a strong spiritual life laid out through the Holy Catholic Church. Concretely the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration, reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, reading of the Holy Scripture, daily prayers etc.

“Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the men of old received divine approval”
(Hebrews 11: 1 – 2)

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

Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4
Ps 94:1-2, 6-9
2Tim 1:6-8,13-14
Lk 17:5-9

MONDAY

Jonah 1:1 - 2:1,11
Jonah 2: 3-5,8: R
Lk 10:25-37

TUESDAY

Our Lady of the
Rosary
Jonah 3:1-10
Ps 129:1-4,7-8: R
Lk 10:38-42

WEDNESDAY

Jonah 4:1-11
Ps 85:3-6,9-10
Lk 11:1-4

THURSDAY

Mal 3:13-20
Ps 1:R
Lk 11:5-13

FRIDAY

Joel 1:13-15: 2:1-2
Ps 9:2-3,6,16, 8-9:R
Lk 11:15-26

SATURDAY

Joel 4:12-21
Ps 96:1-2,5-6,11-12
Lk 11:27-28

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTION

**For all searching for Conversion of Hearts
Stubborn against Sacraments**

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

MARIAN NIGHT

WEDNESDAYS OF OCTOBER

Celebrating the Month of the Holy Rosary

6.30 PM – Solemn Holy Rosary
7.00 PM – Perpetual Novena
Holy Mass with Marian Reflections
Benediction

PUBLIC ROSARY PROCESSION

**SAT
11TH
OCT**

**After the 9.15 AM Holy Mass
Around Holy Family Church Precinct
Come and Join in the Proclamation
of our faith**

YOUTH MASS

**SUN
12TH
OCT**

**In preparation for ACYF participation
And rejuvenating our Youth Ministry
we celebrate**

11.00 AM HOLY MASS
All youngsters are welcome

**SUNDAY
12TH OCT**

**RESUMING
DIVINE KIDS BIBLE CLASSES**

POSITIONS VACANT

CAM Positions

- EOI – Australian Catholic Youth Festival, Volunteer Opportunities
- Digital Designer, To Know Worship & Love (KWL)

Parish Positions

- Evangelisation Leader, Doncaster & Templestowe
- Finance Officer, Our Lady of Pentecost, Balwyn
- Parish Property Co-ordinator, Our Lady of Pentecost, Balwyn

CDF Positions

- Marketing Coordinator, CDF

Other Positions

- Director of Academics & Careers, Mannix College, Clayton

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

3RD FRIDAY - INTERCESSION NIGHT

17th

OCT

7.00 PM – 12 AM

One-hour consecutive sessions

Please come and join any of the hours

SAINT OF THE WEEK

7th

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OUR LADY OF
THE HOLY ROSARY



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)