



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

## The Ascension of the Lord 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

# HOLY SPIRIT

Revealer  
Resolver  
Renewer



Dear Children of God, as preparation for the feast of Pentecost, we included special reflections on the Holy Spirit for three Wednesday evening masses of May. And the special themes of reflection on Holy Spirit as the **REVEALER, RESOLVER AND RENEWER**. We have completed two Wednesdays reflecting on the first two themes. Coming Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May, we are to reflect on Holy Spirit as the **RENEWER**, reflecting after the following Bible verses: “When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.” (Psalms 104/30) and “I will be like the dew to Israel; he shall blossom like the lily; he shall strike root like the forests of Lebanon.” (Hosea 14/5). Please come and join.

Here is a little further reflection or a ‘homework’ to relate the above themes

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Fr. Joby George VC

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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 the gifts, fruits and charisms of the Holy Spirit.

**REVEALER: 7 GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

*He reveals the will of the Lord through*

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude,  
Knowledge, Piety,  
Fear of the Lord

**RESOLVER: CHARISMS**

*in the sense of providing solutions problems and making firm decisions. He resolves the issues and confusions about faith and firms the believers in faith through the Charisms. This is not an exhaustive list since the Spirit calls individuals for a purpose specific to communities and needs of time. There can be new charisms given according to need.*

Teaching, Wisdom, Healing, Miracles, Prophecy,  
Speaking in Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues,  
Distinguishing spirits, Faith, Administration,  
Evangelisation, Leadership, Hospitality, Service,  
Music, etc.

**RENEWER: 9 FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

*He renews individual with the following fruits*

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness,  
Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self-Control

Let us continue to reflect on these and ask the Lord to rekindle the anointing of the Holy Spirit in us. May the Spirit reveal the will of God for us, help resolve our questions and confusions of our faith and make us firm in faith and renew us as a child of God.

**God Bless us**

**Fr. Joby**

**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

Acts 1:1-11  
Psalm 47:2-3,6-9  
Ephesians 1:17-23  
Matthew 28:16-20

### MONDAY

**Saint John I, Pope,  
Martyr**

Acts 19:1-8  
Psalm 68:2-7  
John 16:29-33

### TUESDAY

Acts 20:17-27  
Psalm 68:10-11,20-2  
John 17:1-11

### WEDNESDAY

**Saint Bernardine of  
Siena, Priest**

Acts 20:28-38  
Psalm 68:29-30,33-36  
John 17:11-19

### THURSDAY

**Saint Christopher  
Magallanes and his  
Companions,  
Martyrs**

Acts 22:30,23:6-11  
Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11  
John 17:20-26

### FRIDAY

**Saint Rita of Cascia**

Acts 25:13-21  
Psalm 103:1-2,11-12,19-20  
John 21:15-19

### SATURDAY

Acts 28:16-20,30-31  
Psalm 114:5,7  
John 21:20-25

## CHILDREN BIBLE CLASS



Sunday 10:15am - 10:55am

Holy Family Community Hall

All children aged 5-13 are welcome

"Let the little children come to me" - Matthew 19:14

## Novena to the Holy Spirit



From 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 after 9.15 am Mass

## PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

**Praying for the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit**  
We will be praying for them in every Holy Mass for this week. Please keep them in your personal Rosary and prayers.

## YOUTH MASS

Every 4th Sunday | 11 AM



Holy Family Church, Doveton

24 May 2026

Holy Family Catholic Church, Doveton

Preparation for Pentecost

# Indwelling *Nights*

Wednesday Evening of  
May 6, 13 & 20

6.30 PM - Praise and Worship

6.45 PM - Perpetual Novena

7.00 PM - Holy Mass with Special reflections on  
the titles of the Holy Spirit

7.30 PM - Adoration

Chaplet of the Holy Spirit &  
Benediction

& FELLOWSHIP



## SAINTS OF THE WEEK



Saint John I,  
Pope, Martyr  
18<sup>th</sup> May



Saint Bernardino  
of Siena, Priest  
20<sup>th</sup> May



Saint Christopher  
Magallanes and his  
Companions, Martyrs  
21<sup>st</sup> May



Saint Rita  
of Cascia  
22<sup>nd</sup> May

### Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday  
9.30am to 1.30pm

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