



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

## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 2026

# WILL..

Not my will  
But

yours be done

Luke 22:42

One of the messages that stands out in the Gospel readings last week is “Your will be done”.

*“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”  
(Mt 7/21)*

*“Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.”  
(Mt 8/2)*

*“Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed.”  
(Mt 8/8)*

In the above verses we see mirroring of “Be it done unto me according to your Word.” (response of Bl. Mary) and “Father, Thy will be done.” (Gethsemane prayer) “I have come to do the will of my Father.” (Jn 6/38). “Behold, I have come to do your will.” (Hb 10/6 & Ps 40/8). Jesus taught us to pray the same always in the Lord’s prayer:

*“Hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

The intrinsic meaning and direction of this prayer is spiritually very deep. In one word we can say it is same as *‘AMEN’ or Yes Lord.*

**Parish Priest:**

Fr. Joby George VC

**Priest-In Residence:**

Fr Sebastian  
Mappilaparambil VC

**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

For further reflection the following may be helpful.

**Heavenly alignment:** “God’s will as the shape of reality. It is a request from the child of God that God’s plan take practical effect in the world and within us. And I am placing myself as part in the fulfilment of His will in reality.

**Surrender of Control:** not slavery, but freedom as a child. A child of God the controller is God. I am acting according to his inspirations and the intention is redemption.

**Active participation:** we are not passive but, as children with freedom involves in fulfilling His will putting in our daily effort.

*Jesus Bless us all*

*Fr. Joby George*

**POSITIONS VACANT**

**Parish Positions**

- Pastoral Worker, Parish of St. Joseph, Newport and Spotswood
- Parish Secretary, St. Patrick’s and St. Kevin’s Parishes, Murrumbena
- Pastoral Worker, Our Lady of Pentecost Parish, Balwyn

**CAM Positions**

- Integration Engineer, CDF, East Melbourne
- Formation Specialist, Content Development and Delivery, East Melbourne
- Executive Support Officer, Mission Directorate, East Melbourne

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>

**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

2 Kings 4:8-11,13-16

Psalm 89:2-3,16-19

Romans 6:3-4,8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

### MONDAY

**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Acts 12:1-11

Psalm 34:2-9

2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

Matthew 16:13-19

### TUESDAY

Amos 3:1-8,4:11-12

Psalm 5:5-8

Matthew 8:23-27

### WEDNESDAY

Amos 5:14-15,21-24

Psalm 50:7-13,16-17

Matthew 8:28-34

### THURSDAY

Amos 7:10-17

Psalm 19:8-11

Matthew 9:1-8

### FRIDAY

**Saint Thomas, Apostle**

Ephesians 2:19-22

Psalm 117:1-2

John 20:24-29

### SATURDAY

Amos 9:11-15

Psalm 85: 9,11-14

Matthew 9:14-17

Let Us Gather in Faith and  
Celebration Next Week!

# Holy Family Doveton Church Anniversary

## CELEBRATION

Sunday, 5 July 2026

Mass at 9:15 AM

followed by Koinonia & Celebration

## RAFFLE DRAW

Only a few tickets left — Grab your raffle tickets at  
the church piety stall before It's too late!

Only \$5 per ticket — the draw is next week!

All proceeds help us buy a piano for our church.

## WIN THIS PRIZE

Volume I of The Word on Fire Bible: The Gospels  
by Bishop Robert Barron — featuring the Gospels  
of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, with exquisite  
religious art and word studies that illuminate  
Scripture.



We'd love to see you there  
Bring the whole family!

# Divine Australia HEALING MASS

Wednesday  
1 July 2026

Friday  
3 July 2026

Sunday  
5 July 2026

**6:30 PM**

Praise and Worship • Healing Mass • Adoration  
*with Fr Antony Parankimalil VC*  
Director, Divine Retreat Centre, Kigali, Rwanda

*"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."  
Psalm 147:3*



## PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

### For Safe Holidays for Students and Teachers

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

## Saint of the Week



**Saints Peter and Paul**

29 June



*"Intercede for us."*



**Saint Thomas**

3 July

### Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday  
9.30am to 1.30pm

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