



HOLY FAMILY DOVETON

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

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
26th Jul 2026**



The Treasure hunt

Jesus teaches that the Kingdom of Heaven is not merely a helpful religious idea or a pleasant moral option—it is the greatest good, so valuable that discovering it calls for a total reordering of life. In Matthew 13:44–46, the Kingdom is compared to a hidden treasure and to one pearl of great value—both found unexpectedly, both purchased through joyful sacrifice, and both worth giving up everything else to obtain.

Jesus does not say the treasure is on display to everyone. Aquinas emphasizes that the treasure is found “through faith” and that it must be hidden “out of caution”: “This treasure... is found in all through

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Caroline Allen

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Gerard Antony

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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

faith... [and] it is necessary that it be hidden... not out of envy, but out of caution." This hiddenness is not deceit; it is pedagogical and protective. The Kingdom is present, yet it is received properly only by those who are willing to seek it with trust.

Joyful sacrifice: the purchase reveals the Kingdom's true worth

In the parable, the decisive action comes after discovery: the man "sells all that he has." St. Chrysostom underscores that the point is not grim loss but gain through revaluation: "we ought to strip ourselves of everything else, and cling to the gospel... with joy... when a man is dispossessing himself of his goods, he is to know that the transaction is gain, and not loss."

So Jesus presents value in a moral-spiritual way: when something is truly priceless, relinquishing lesser things becomes an act of clarity, not impoverishment.

God Bless us All

Fr. Joby George

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK FOR SINGLE PARENTS

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

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

1 Kings 3:5,7-12
Psalm 119:57,72,76-77,127-130
Romans 8:28-30
Matthew 13:44-52

MONDAY

Jeremiah 13:1-11
Deuteronomy 32:18-21
Matthew 13:31-35

TUESDAY

Jeremiah 14:17-22
Psalm 79:8-9,11,13
Matthew 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY

Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Jeremiah 15:10,16-21
Psalm 59:2-5,10-11,17-18
John 11:19-27

THURSDAY

Jeremiah 18:1-6
Psalm 146:2-6
Matthew 13:47-53

FRIDAY

St. Ignatius Loyola
Jeremiah 26:1-9
Psalm 69:5,8-10,142-6
Matthew 13:54-58

SATURDAY

Jeremiah 26:11-16,24
Psalm 69:15-16,30-31,33-34
Matthew 14:1-12

CHILDREN BIBLE CLASS



EUCCHARIST

RETREAT FOR
CHILDREN & TEENS
AGES 5 TO 15

AUGUST 22 and 23

9 AM TO 3:30 PM

Holy Family Church
Doveton

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I AM THE
BREAD OF LIFE..



Holy Mass Schedule Changes

from 11 - 14 August

Clergy Conference of the Archdiocese

Tuesday, 11 August

No Confession and Benediction

Wednesday, 12 August

No Novena and Evening Mass



Solemnity of Assumption

Vigil Mass: Friday, 14 August, 7pm

Morning Mass: Saturday, 15 August, 9.15am

⊘ No Evening Mass on Saturday 15 August ⊘

MARY, MARTHA & LAZARUS

JOURNEY OF FAITH & RESURRECTION | GOSPEL OF JOHN

1

MARTHA: ACTIVE SERVICE & FAITH

Welcomed Jesus
into her home
(Luke 10:38-42)



Expressed active
faith
John 11:27

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("Yes, Lord, I believe...")
John 11:27

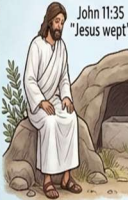


Concerned with tasks.

2

LAZARUS: BELOVED FRIEND & MIRACLE

Brother of Mary
and Martha
John 11:35



Resurrected by Jesus:
"Lazarus, come forth!"
(John 11:43-44)

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Sign of
God's glory

3

MARY: DEVOTION & ANOINTING

Devoted follower,
sat at Jesus' feet
(Luke 10, John 12)



Sign of God's glory
(John 12:3)

Anointed Jesus' feet
for His burial
(John 12:1-8)



Showed profound
worship

SIGNIFICANCE & LESSONS FROM JOHN'S GOSPEL

- Jesus' Power over Death (John 11:1-44)
- I AM THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE (John 11:25-26)
- The Costly Worship of Mary (John 12:1-8)
- The Faith of Martha (John 11:27)
- God's Glory Revealed

Feast Day 29 July



Ad maiorem Dei gloriam is a Latin phrase that translates to "for the greater glory of God." Often abbreviated as **AMDG**, it is the official motto of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits). It encapsulates the Ignatian philosophy of striving for spiritual excellence and dedicating every thought, action, and endeavour to honouring God.

**St. Ignatius of Loyola,
the founder of the Jesuits**

Feast Day 31 Jul

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday
9.30am to 1.30pm

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