



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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
30th Aug 2026

"At midnight there was a shout: 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him'" (Matthew 25/6)

This is part of the parable of 'The wise and Foolish Maidens' Jesus said about the need to be prepared for the last day. The above-mentioned verse is about the voice that calls out about the coming of the bridegroom.

First of all, this voice is not heard only at the end of time. **It is constantly sounding within us** through the Gospel, the Church's preaching, the promptings of conscience, and the quiet inspirations of grace. St. Thomas Aquinas observes that a person may be awakened through a preacher or through an interior inspiration, turning back to Christ.

I would like to call this shout constantly happening within us as reminder of the golden moment. Let us look into ourselves. Isn't there a voice within us guarding us or cautioning us against sin? Isn't there something that guides us to make right choices? Isn't there some sort of strength that enables you to fight against temptations?

This voice works as deterrent or a warner protecting your soul. Every sin follows a 'golden moment' of this voice: 'my child, one more step, you fall into sin!' The voice may call us to repent, forgive, pray, return to the Sacraments, or show greater love to those in need. It asks us not merely to speak about faith, but to prepare our lives through works of charity and obedience. Let us not override this voice.

God Bless us all

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

COME AND CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY



Prayers for Fathers in all
the Holy Masses



Gather to wish Fathers at
KOINONIA after the 9:15 am
Holy Mass in the Fellowship Hall



SEP 6



PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

For Healing of Skin Deceases

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

Jeremiah 20:7-9
Psalm 63:2-6,8-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27

MONDAY

1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Psalm 119:97-102
Luke 4:16-30

TUESDAY

1 Corinthians 2:10-16
Psalm 145:8-14
Luke 4:31-37

WEDNESDAY

1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Psalm 33:12-15,20-21
Luke 4:38-44

THURSDAY

St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor

1 Corinthians 3:18-23
Psalm 24:1-6
Luke 5:1-11

FRIDAY

1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Psalm 37:3-6,27-28,39-40
Luke 5:33-39

SATURDAY

1 Corinthians 4:6-15
Psalm 145:17-21
Luke 6:1-5

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

30 August 2026

♥ A Happy Celebration ♥

We celebrate with our parish children
receiving their First Holy Communion!



May Jesus, the Bread of Life, fill your hearts with joy
and love.



May you always remember this special day
when you welcomed Jesus into your heart.

God bless you and your family!



"Whoever eats this bread will live forever."

— John 6:51 —



Divine Australia First Friday

4 September 2026

6.30 pm – Praise and Worship
7.00 pm – Holy Mass and
Adoration





✦ Saint Gregory the Great ✦

Pope and Doctor of the Church

Feast Day: September 3

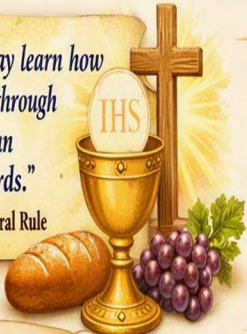
Patron Saint of:



Teachers & Students

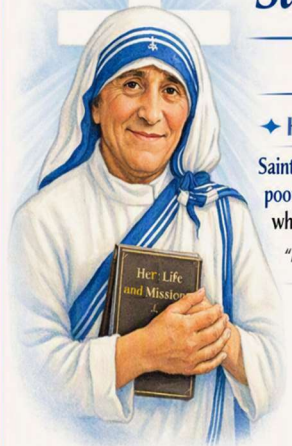
“The flock... may learn how
to walk better through
example than
through words.”

— The Book of Pastoral Rule



Saint Gregory the Great,
guide us with wisdom,
lead us with love,
and help us to serve Christ
with humble hearts.

~ Wise Shepherd and Doctor of Souls ~



Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Mother Teresa — Missionary of Charity

Feast Day: 5 September

✦ Patron Saint of ✦



Missionaries &
Charitable Workers

✦ Her Life and Mission ✦

Saint Teresa of Calcutta devoted her life to serving the poorest of the poor, seeing the face of Jesus in every person who was hungry, sick, homeless, or abandoned.

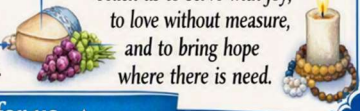
“Perhaps I don’t speak their language, but I can smile.”

✦ Her Message for Us Today ✦

- Serve with compassion,
- Respect the dignity of every person,
- Bring God’s love to those who suffer, especially through small acts of kindness.

→ Prayer →

Saint Teresa of Calcutta,
you saw Christ in the poor and forgotten.
Teach us to serve with joy,
to love without measure,
and to bring hope
where there is need.



✦ Saint Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us. ✦

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Tuesday to Friday
9.30am to 1.30pm

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