



HOLY FAMILY DOVETON

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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
20th Sep 2026

“SEEK

THE

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Isaiah 55/6

It is a solemn invitation and an appeal from God. He is not distant or indifferent. He makes Himself near and calls His people to respond.

“Seek the Lord” does not mean that God is hiding from humanity. Rather, it reveals that the human heart is often distracted, wounded, or turned toward lesser things. God continually offers Himself, but we must receive His invitation.

“While he may be found” gives the verse its urgency. God’s mercy is abundant, but human life is not unlimited. We do not know how long we will have to respond to grace, nor how long our hearts will remain open and receptive.

St. Alphonsus Liguori warns against waiting until death to seek God. A person may theoretically repent at the end of life, but long-standing sin can obscure the mind, harden the heart, and strengthen sinful habits. The wise response is not to presume upon a future conversion but to answer God today.

Grace is offered in the present moment. Tomorrow is not yet in our possession. God is near in every moment, but His nearness becomes especially evident when a person sincerely prays. Even in suffering, confusion, or spiritual dryness, the cry of faith brings the person into God’s presence.

Seeking God is not merely an emotional desire or an intellectual interest. It requires a change of life. The person who seeks the Lord must be willing to abandon whatever separates him or her from God.

God bless us all

Fr. Joby George

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:**

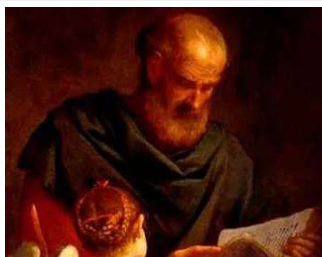
Sunday 10.15am

Parish Prayer Group:

Tuesday 7.00pm-8.00pm

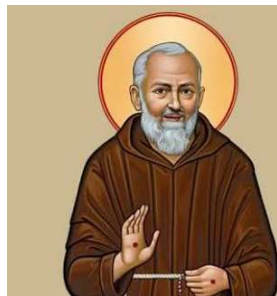
Parish Halls Hire:

Contact Parish Office



ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

September 21st



The Feast of

ST. PADRE PIO

September 23



JOIN US FOR A NATION-WIDE

Public Rosary

Date:
Saturday 10 October 2026Where:
Holy Family Church, DovetonHoly Mass at 9.15 am
Procession – at 10 a.m.Blessing with Fatima Statue at end
of Procession, followed by Morning
Tea in the Fellowship Hall.For more information Contact:
Florida – 0406 947 649

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

Isaiah 55:6-9

Philippians 1:20-24,27

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 20:1-16

MONDAY

Saint Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13

Psalms 19:2-5

Matthew 9:9-13

TUESDAY

Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13

Psalms

119:1,27,30,34-35,44

Luke 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

Proverbs 30:5-9

Psalms 119: 28,72,89,101,104,163

Luke 9:1-6

THURSDAY

Ecclesiastes 1:2-11

Psalms 90:3-6,12-14,17

Luke 9:7-9

FRIDAY

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Psalms 144:1-4

Luke 9:18-22

SATURDAY

Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8

Psalms 90:3-6,12-14,17

Luke 9:43-45



A vibrant poster for a Youth Mass. At the top, the words "Youth Mass" are written in a large, purple, cursive font, with a small cross above the "Y". Below this, a purple banner with white text reads "+ Every 4th Sunday | 11 AM +". The central image shows six young people (three boys and three girls) from behind, standing on a grassy hill and raising their hands in prayer. In front of them is a large, ornate golden chalice with a cross and the letters "IHS" on its lid. The background features a light blue sky with stylized white clouds and two small white church silhouettes on either side. At the bottom, a white banner with red text reads "27 September 2026". Above this banner, a location pin icon is followed by the text "Holy Family Church, Doveton".



A poster for the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. The central text, in a large, bold, dark red serif font, reads "COME AND JOIN TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL". Above this text is a small cross with a sunburst. To the right of the text is a portrait of St. Vincent de Paul, an elderly man with a white beard, wearing a black habit and holding a large loaf of bread in a cloth. The background is a light blue and white mandala pattern. Below the main text, there are three circular icons: a calendar, a chalice, and a group of people. To the right of each icon is text: "27 SEPTEMBER 2026", "HOLY MASS AT 9.15 AM", and "FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP". At the bottom left, a small white box contains the text "LET US CELEBRATE WITH VINCENTIAN FATHERS AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY". At the bottom center, a white banner with a decorative border contains the text "ALL ARE WELCOME".



HEALING MASS

and

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Divine Australia welcomes back Fr Mathew Elavumkal VC, Director of Tabor Ashram in Kalyan, India. Join us for a special evening of prayer, the Holy Mass and Adoration.



SUNDAY • SEPT 27



6:30 PM TO 7:00 PM PRAISE & WORSHIP

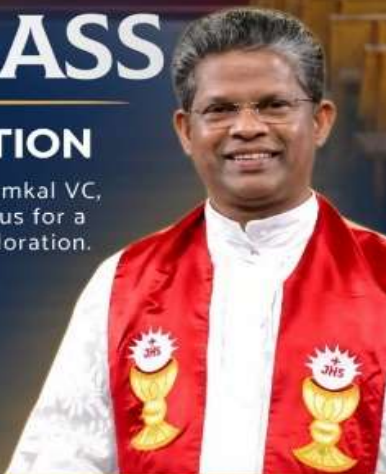


7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM HOLY MASS



**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
100 POWER ROAD, DOVETON**

8:30 PM TO 9:00 PM EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



FR MATHEW ELAVUMKAL VC
Director, Tabor Ashram India

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