



HOLY FAMILY

Doveton

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
27th Sep 2026

The Spirituality of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul's spirituality was rooted in a simple but demanding vision: **to follow Christ who was sent to preach Goodnews to the poor** (Lk 4/16). He did not see charity as a task separate from prayer or faith. His service flowed from contemplation of Jesus, especially Jesus who became poor and drew near to those in need. In the faces of the poor, Vincent learned to recognize Christ and to serve them with reverence, as people of dignity and worth.

This vision shaped both his heart and his actions. Vincent's charity was practical: it responded to immediate suffering. But it also sought justice and the fuller wellbeing of each person. Love meant more than giving assistance from a distance; it meant drawing near, listening, and treating those served not as burdens, but as brothers and sisters. Pope John Paul II described Vincent's life as wholly dedicated to Christ in the poor and needy.



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

At the centre of this spirituality is the gentle and humble heart of Jesus. St. Vincent understood that service must be marked by patience, tenderness, and respect. Harshness can wound even when our intentions are good; Christlike gentleness, by contrast, opens hearts and makes the Gospel visible. Pope Francis notes that Vincent's zeal for the poor was nourished by devotion to the heart of Christ and by the conviction that our own hearts must first be changed by Christ's love.

Vincent's example also reminds us that prayer and action belong together. Prayer keeps charity rooted in God; service puts prayer into practice. As Pope John Paul II urged, prayer and concrete brotherhood should be the soul of service to the poor.

The spirituality of St. Vincent de Paul remains a call for every Christian: to look at others with Christ's compassion, to notice those who are overlooked, and to serve with humility and generosity. We may not be able to solve every hardship, but we can offer time, attention, practical help, and a word of hope. In serving those in need, we meet Christ—and allow his love to become visible in the world.

God bless us all.

Fr. Joby George

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

Ezekiel 18:25-28
Psalm 25:4-9
Philippians 2:1-11
Matthew 21:28-32

MONDAY

Job 1:6-22
Psalm 17:1-3,6-7
Luke 9:46-50

TUESDAY

Saints Michael, Gabriel
and Raphael, Archangels
Daniel 7:9-10,13-14
Psalm 138:1-5
John 1:47-51

WEDNESDAY

Saint Jerome, Priest,
Doctor
Job 9:1-13,14-16
Psalm 88:10-15
Luke 9:57-62

THURSDAY

Saint Thérèse of the Child
Jesus, Virgin, Doctor
Job 19:21-27
Psalm 27:7-9,13-14
Luke 10:1-12

FRIDAY

The Holy Guardian Angels
Job 38:1,12-21,40:3-5
Psalm 139:1-3,7-10,13-14
Matthew 18:1-5,10

SATURDAY

Memorial of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17
Psalm 119:66,71,75,91,
125,130
Luke 10:17-24



Divine Australia First Friday

2 October 2026

6.30 pm – Praise and
Worship

7.00 pm – Holy Mass
and Adoration



VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF ST FAUSTINA

Saturday Vigil Mass

3 October 2026

6.30 pm



All parishioners are
warmly invited

Holy Family † Koinonia

First Sunday, 4th October 2026



After 9.15am Mass



Holy Family Fellowship Centre,
Doveton



tea/coffee, snacks,
chats !!

Come join us !!



JOIN US FOR A NATION-WIDE

Public Rosary



Date:

Saturday 10 October 2026



Where:

Holy Family Church, Doveton



Holy 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**

MARIAN NIGHTS

Wednesday evenings of October

6:30 PM Holy Rosary & Perpetual Novena

7:00 PM Holy Mass with Marian Reflections

Concluding with fellowship

OCTOBER REFLECTION PROGRAMME

7th Oct MARY

14th Oct That we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ

21st Oct Turn then O most gracious
Advocate, thin eyes of mercy

28th Oct Hail our life our sweetness and
our hope



**Parish Office
Opening Hours**

Tuesday to Friday
9.30am to 1.30pm

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