



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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
6th Sep 2026



“THE PUREST DAWN OF REDEMPTION”

The birth of Mary was not an isolated event. From the beginning, God prepared her for a unique mission in salvation history: to become the Mother of the Messiah. Pope John Paul II described Mary as “the purest dawn of the Redemption”: a human child like every other, yet uniquely blessed among women. Mary’s birth was therefore the beginning of a new stage in God’s plan. Through her, the eternal Son of God would take human flesh. **(Continued on p4)**

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:**

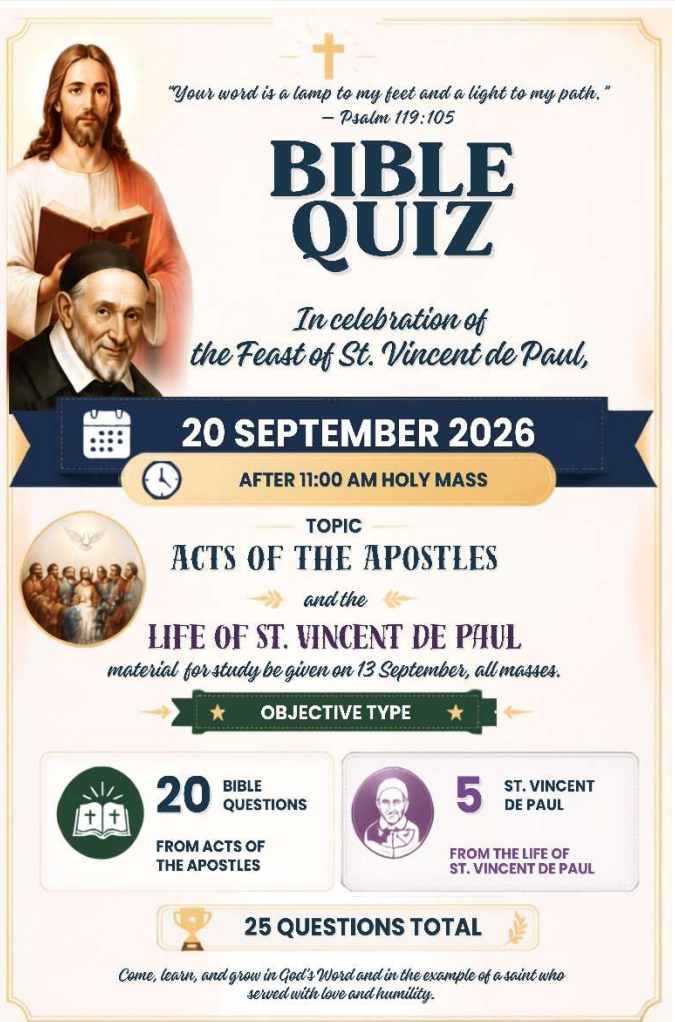
Sunday 10.15am

Parish Prayer Group:

Tuesday 7.00pm-8.00pm

Parish Halls Hire:

Contact Parish Office



BIBLE QUIZ

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
— Psalm 119:105

*In celebration of
the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul,*

20 SEPTEMBER 2026

AFTER 11:00 AM HOLY MASS

TOPIC

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

and the

LIFE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

material for study be given on 13 September, all masses.

OBJECTIVE TYPE

20 BIBLE QUESTIONS

FROM ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

5 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

FROM THE LIFE OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

25 QUESTIONS TOTAL

Come, learn, and grow in God's Word and in the example of a saint who served with love and humility.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK**For our fathers and Father Figures**

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

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm 95:1-2,6-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

MONDAY

1 Corinthians 5:1-8
Psalm 5:5-7,12
Luke 6:6-11

TUESDAY

**The Birthday of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary**
Micah 5:1-4
Psalm 13:6-7
Matthew 1:1-16,18-23

WEDNESDAY

1 Corinthians 7:25-31
Psalm 45:11-12,14-17
Luke 6:20-26

THURSDAY

1 Corinthians 8:1-7,11-13
Psalm 139:1-3,13-14,23-24
Luke 6:27-38

FRIDAY

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-27
Psalm 84:3-6,12
Luke 6:39-42

SATURDAY

1 Corinthians 10:14-22
Psalm 116:12-13,17-18
Luke 6:43-49

CHILDREN BIBLE CLASS



Sunday 10:15am - 10:55am
(All Sunday except First Sunday of the month and School Holiday)

Holy Family Community Hall

All children aged 5-13 are welcome

"Let the little children come to me" - Matthew 19:14

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS / ADORATION

Friday, 18th September

is the third Friday, and
we will have Intercessory
Prayer / Adoration in the
church from

7pm until 12 midnight.



Youth Mass

+ Every 4th Sunday | 11 AM +

Holy Family Church, Doveton

27 September 2026

Father's Day Prayer



Heavenly Father, bless all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, priests, and father figures with wisdom, strength, patience, and love. Comfort those with absent or wounded relationships, and grant eternal rest to our deceased fathers and father figures. Through Saint Joseph, protect every family and guide us closer to You.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Happy Father's
Day!



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This is why the Church's celebration of Mary always points beyond Mary to Jesus. Pope Paul VI explained that Mary does not keep our attention fixed on herself; rather, she directs our gaze toward Christ, the divine light whom she announces and brings into the world.

The Nativity of Mary also reveals God's mercy toward humanity. Sin had wounded the human race, but in Mary God prepared a new beginning. Pope John Paul II compared her birth to the arrival of the dawn before sunrise: Christ is the true Sun of Justice, while Mary is the dawn that precedes Him.

In Mary, we see what humanity is meant to become when it is completely open to God. She shows us the beauty of obedience, purity, humility, courage, and trust. Her life reveals that grace does not destroy human freedom; rather, grace enables a person to respond to God with greater freedom and love.

For families, September 8 is also an occasion to reflect on the dignity of motherhood and the importance of raising children in faith. Mary's vocation reminds parents that human life is a precious gift and that children are entrusted to families not only for physical care but also for spiritual formation.

**MAY THE CELEBRATION OF THE
NATIVITY OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER
BRING US BLESSINGS FROM JESUS.**

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday
9.30am to 1.30pm

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