



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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
13th Sep 2026



**FORGIVE
AS I HAVE
FORGIVEN**

Christian forgiveness imitates God's mercy and flows from the forgiveness we ourselves have received in Christ. The Catechism emphasizes that this is not merely an outward imitation but a grace-filled participation in God's mercy. St. John Chrysostom likewise connects forgiveness with the Lord's Prayer: we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others. Asking Jesus to grant us the strength to forgive others, let us pray few word of God.

"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." Ephesians 4:32

"When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he trusted to him who judges justly." 1 Peter 2:21-23

"Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against any one; so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses." Mark 11:25

"Does a man harbor anger against another, and yet seek healing from the Lord? Does he have no mercy toward a man like himself, and yet pray for his own sins?" Sirach 28:3-4

Parish Priest:

Fr. Joby George VC

Priest-In Residence:Fr Sebastian
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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



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

BIBLE QUIZ

*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.

PUBLIC ROSARY PROCESSION**SATURDAY, 10 OCTOBER****9.15 AM - HOLY MASS****9.45 AM – ROSARY PROCESSION**Blessing with Fatima statue
Tea, coffee & fellowship**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

Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9
Psalm 103:1-4,9-1
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

MONDAY

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 78:1-2,34-38
John 3:13-17

TUESDAY

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31
Psalm 100
John 19:25-27

WEDNESDAY

Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Psalm 33:2-5,12,22
Luke 7:31-35

THURSDAY

1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Psalm 118:1-2,15-17,28
Luke 7:36-50

FRIDAY

1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Psalm 17:1,6-8,15
Luke 8:1-3

SATURDAY

1 Corinthians 10:14-22
Psalm 56:10-14
Luke 8:4-15

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

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Feast Day 14 SEPTEMBER ♦ A TROPHY OF VICTORY

We lift up the Cross not to honor suffering, but to honor Christ's loving sacrifice. What was once a sign of shame became, through Him, a sign of victory, salvation, and hope — the Roman Martyrology calls it "the trophy of His Paschal victory."

Living the Cross Today

† Hope Amid Suffering

Christ's Cross promises that pain and death never have the final word.

† Sacrificial Love

True greatness is humble love that gives itself for others.

† Conversion

Taking up the cross means following Christ through daily, faithful sacrifice.

† Human Dignity

Every person is worthy of honor, especially the poor, wounded, and rejected.

† Compassion

Meet those who suffer with presence and solidarity, not easy answers.

† Gospel Witness

Let the Cross shape a life of humility, forgiveness, and service.

Our Lady of Sorrows

15 SEPTEMBER ♦ A JOURNEY OF FAITH AND HOPE

On this day the Church honors Mary's union with Jesus in His Passion. As His Mother, she shared His suffering through faith and compassion, while Christ alone remains our Redeemer. Her sorrow teaches us to remain faithful when life is painful, uncertain, or difficult.

The Seven Sorrows of Mary

1. Simeon's prophecy
2. The flight into Egypt
3. The loss of Jesus in the Temple
4. Meeting Jesus on the way to Calvary
5. Standing beneath the Cross
6. Receiving Jesus' body
7. Witnessing His burial

Through prayer and meditation on her Seven Sorrows, we can entrust our burdens to God and unite them with Christ's Passion. In doing so, suffering is not glorified or sought, but placed within the hope of Christ's Resurrection. Mary's sorrow therefore leads us from the Cross to hope and new life.

Mary, Mother of Sorrows, pray for all who suffer and help us remain faithful to Christ.

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday
9.30am to 1.30pm

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