



HOLY FAMILY

Doveton

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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25TH OCTOBER 2026

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The fourth official teaching of the Church about our Blessed Mother is her “Assumption”

The Bible does not directly narrate Mary’s Assumption or state in one explicit verse that she was taken bodily into heaven. The Catholic case is instead a scriptural and theological one: Scripture presents Mary as uniquely united to Christ, identifies her as the woman associated with the defeat of sin and death, and offers images that the Church has read as fitting signs of her heavenly glory.

The New Testament does not explicitly describe the Assumption. The Church sees its fittingness in Mary’s unique union with Jesus: she shared in his saving mission and was closely associated with his redemptive sacrifice; she therefore shares in her Son’s heavenly destiny. The Assumption is not a claim that Mary’s glory comes apart from Christ, but a singular participation in his Resurrection and victory over sin and death.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the Church’s teaching that, when her earthly life was over, Mary was taken up into heavenly glory, body and soul. Pope Pius XII solemnly defined this as a divinely revealed dogma in 1950. The Church teaches that Mary’s body shares already in the glory that other Christians await at the resurrection of the dead.

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

The Church has celebrated belief in Mary's bodily glorification for many centuries. In defining the dogma, Pius XII confirmed a belief already widely professed by Christians. The definition does not settle whether Mary died before being assumed; the Church teaches that she was taken up body and soul when her earthly life ended, without defining that question as a truth of faith.

Mary's Assumption is also a sign of hope for the faithful. Her destiny shows what Christ promises to those who belong to him: life with God, including the eventual glorification of the body. As Pope John Paul II explained, Mary's Assumption is "a sign of sure hope and consolation" for the Church.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

FOR THE STUDENTS PREPARING FOR THEIR EXAMS.

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

Exodus 22:20-26

Psalm 18:2-4,47,51

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Matthew 22:34-40

MONDAY

Ephesians 4:32-5:8

Psalm 1:1-4,6

Luke 13:10-17

TUESDAY

Ephesians 5:21-33

Psalm 128:1-5

Luke 13:18-21

WEDNESDAY

**Saints Simon and Jude,
Apostles**

Ephesians 2:19-22

Psalm 19:2-5

Luke 6:12-19

THURSDAY

Ephesians 6:10-20

Psalm 144:1-2,9-10

Luke 13:31-35

FRIDAY

Philippians 1:1-11

Psalm 111:1-6

Luke 14:1-6

SATURDAY

Philippians 1:18-26

Psalm 42:2-3,5

Luke 14:1,7-11

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

28th Oct • Hail our life our
sweetness and our hope



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

Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

The example of Saints Simon and Jude invites Christians to hold fast to the Gospel, pray and persevere, support those whose faith is wavering, and bear courageous witness to Christ through a life of love.



**Feast day:
28 October**



All Saints Day

CELEBRATION

Join us as we celebrate the Saints and their example of faith, love and holiness!

Many Saints...
One Church...
One Community in Christ! ♥



Holy Family Church
Doveton



Sunday, 1st November 2026




Holy Family Church, Doveton
100 Power Road, Doveton VIC 3177



9:15 AM



Mass with Saints Procession
All children dressed as saints will be part of the procession during the Mass.



10:15 AM



Breakfast in the Parish Hall
Join us for breakfast after Mass, and enjoy a cuppa with fellow parishioners.



Everyone Welcome!



Enjoy a cuppa and fellowship with parishioners, and celebrate together as one community in Christ! ♥



PRIZES

FOR CHILDREN DRESSED AS SAINTS!

SCAN TO REGISTER





Enrolment form for all children joining and dressing up as saints will be available at
www.divinekids.com.au

**Parish Office
Opening Hours**

Tuesday to Friday
9.30am to 1.30pm

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