

HOLY FAMILY
Doveton

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

ALL SAINT

1ST NOVEMBER 2026

"ONE GREAT FAMILY UNITED IN CHRIST

NOT SEPARATED BY DEATH"

The Church celebrates **All Saints' Day on November 1** and commemorates **All the Faithful Departed on November 2**. These observances are distinct, yet closely connected.

We are 'the Church Militant' – the church on earth, 'the Church Suffering' – the faithful departed being purified, 'the Church Triumphant' – the saints in heaven.

Together they express the Church's communion across death, joining the faithful on earth, the departed being purified, and the saints who already share God's life in heaven. Pope Francis describes them as 'one great family, united in Christ and not separated by death.'

On All Saints' Day, the Church gives thanks for all who have reached the fullness of life with God—not only those officially canonized, but the countless holy people known fully to God. Their witness encourages us to follow Christ, and their prayers remind us that the Church on earth is not alone. The saints in heaven intercede for the faithful still making their earthly pilgrimage.

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

On All Souls' Day, the Church remembers and prays for all the faithful departed, especially those who may still be undergoing purification before entering the fullness of heaven. We entrust them to God and offer prayers, good works, and the Eucharist for them. This is not the same as declaring that every deceased person is already a saint in heaven: All Souls' Day is a prayerful act of love and trust in God's mercy.

The two days therefore "intermingle" through the **communion of saints**, but they do not mean the same thing. On All Saints' Day, we rejoice in those who are already with God; on All Souls' Day, we commend the departed to God and pray for them. **The Church holds joy and grief together in Christian hope**: the saints encourage us, and our prayers express continuing love for those who have died. As Pope John Paul II taught, the Church places these commemorations side by side because the bond of communion unites the living and the departed.

God Bless us all.
Fr. Joby George VC

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY

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
All Saints
Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14
Psalm 24):1-6
1 John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12

MONDAY
All Souls
Isaiah 25:6,7-9
Psalm 27:1,4,7,8-9,13-14
Romans 5:5-11
Matthew 11:25-30

TUESDAY
Philippians 2:5-11
Psalm 22:26-32
Luke 14:15-24

WEDNESDAY
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Philippians 2:12-18
Psalm 27:1,4,13-14
Luke 14:25-33

THURSDAY
Philippians 3:3-8
Psalm 105:2-7
Luke 15:1-10

FRIDAY
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Psalm 122:1-5
Luke 16:1-8

SATURDAY
Philippians 4:10-19
Psalm 112:1-2,5-6,8,9
Luke 16:9-15



Divine Australia First Friday

6th November 2026

6.30 pm – Praise and Worship
7.00 pm – Holy Mass and Adoration





Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Feast Day: 4 November



Saint Charles Borromeo (1538–1584) was Archbishop of Milan and a leading Catholic reformer after the Council of Trent. His life is remembered especially for the way he joined reform of the Church with personal discipline, care for the poor, and devoted service to the people entrusted to him. He was canonized by Pope Paul V in 1610.

According to Pope Benedict XVI, "The love of St Charles Borromeo was first and foremost the love of the Good Shepherd who is ready to give his whole life for the flock entrusted to his care."

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday
9.30am to 1.30pm

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