

HOLY FAMILY Doveton

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

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15TH NOVEMBER 2026

From the Treasury of Prayers

JESUS PRAYER

The **Jesus Prayer** is an ancient Christian invocation centered on the name and mercy of Jesus. Its familiar form is: "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner." We do not know when this prayer started. But we know for a fact that this is coming from the early centuries of Christian East, especially Byzantine monastic spirituality.

Biblical roots: calling on Jesus for mercy

The full wording of the Jesus Prayer is not presented in the New Testament as a single, fixed prayer. Rather, it gathers together several biblical themes and cries of faith. The Catechism connects it with the plea of the blind men, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me," and with the publican's prayer, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This prayer confesses who Jesus is, exalts him and asks for his mercy. It brings together confession of faith and humble petition.

The Nature and Effect of the Prayer

This prayer is ejaculatory in nature: continuously repeated on rosary beads or the like. It has been proved that this prayer creates in the heart of the devotee, a continual and vivid awareness of and attention to Jesus' presence. The prayer conscientiously repeated keep the mind and heart in Christ and His Mercy.

Parish Priest:
Fr. Joby George VC

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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 Fruit of the Prayer

This prayer opens a variety of fruits like

- **Healing** (to Bartimaeus Mk 10:47-48, lepers Lk 17:13)
- **Forgiveness** (to the sinner who prayed in temple Lk 18:13)
- **Deliverance** (the Canaanite woman for her daughter Mt 15:22 and a father praying for his on after the Transfiguration of Jesus Mt 17:15), etc.

It also includes all the promises related to the 'Name of Jesus' as it is central to the 'Jesus Prayer'

- **Salvation through Jesus' name:**
  Acts 4:12; Romans 10:13.
- **Life through believing in Jesus' name:**
  John 20:31.
- **The Father grants what is asked in Jesus' name:**
  John 14:13–14; 15:16; 16:23–24.
- **Jesus' presence among those gathered in his name:**
  Matthew 18:20.
- **Forgiveness of sins proclaimed in his name:**
  Luke 24:47; Acts 10:43.
- **The Holy Spirit given in Jesus' name:**
  John 14:26.
- **Healing and signs through his name:**
  Mark 16:17–18; Acts 3:6–8; Acts 9:34, 40.
- **Deliverance from evil spirits in his name:**
  Mark 16:17; Acts 16:18.

PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

For Deliverance from Spiritual Afflictions

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
Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
Psalm 128:1-5
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

MONDAY
Apocalypse 1:1-4,2:1-5
Psalm 1:1-4,6
Luke 18:35-43

TUESDAY
Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Apocalypse 3:1-6,14-22
Psalm 15:2-5
Luke 19:1-10

WEDNESDAY
Apocalypse 4:1-11
Psalm 150
Luke 19:11-28

THURSDAY
Apocalypse 5:1-10
Psalm 149:1-6,9
Luke 19:41-44

FRIDAY
Apocalypse 10:8-11
Psalm 119:14,24,72,103,111,131
Luke 19:45-48

SATURDAY
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Apocalypse 11:4-12
Psalm 144:1-2,9-10
Luke 20:27-40







FATHER BRENDAN JAMES LANE

02/04/1945 – 05/11/2026



Rosary and Funeral Vigil Mass

Wednesday, 18th November 2026 at 6:30pm.

St Mary's Catholic Church, 160 Foster St. Dandenong

Funeral Mass

Thursday, 19th November 2026 at 11am.

St Patrick's Cathedral,

1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Details please contact St. Mary's Parish Dandenong Ph: 9791-4611

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Wednesday Evening Masses:

All Wednesday evening Masses in November are specially offered for the faithful departed.

Saturday, 28th November 2026

9:15 AM Mass

Offered for all our departed parishioners

Holy Mass



Sunday 29th November

No adoration after 7.00 PM Holy Mass

Parish Office Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday

9.30am to 1.30pm

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