



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

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Jun 2026**

**THE SEASON OF ORDINARY TIME IS NOT JUST ORDINARY**



**THE** present liturgical season is called **THE ORDINARY TIME**. Precisely we are on the 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time of Year A. What is this season inviting us to? What is celebrated in this season? Let us reflect together.

**Ordinary Time** is the longest season in the Catholic liturgical calendar, covering the periods outside of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. During this time, the Church reflects on the public life, teachings, and ministry of Jesus. Ordinary Time is broken into two sections:

- ***The shorter period:*** Begins the Monday after the Baptism of the Lord and ends before Ash Wednesday.
- ***The longer period:*** Begins the Monday after Pentecost and continues until the Saturday before the First Sunday of Advent.

**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 Core Focus***

- **Meaning:** "Ordinary" comes from the word *ordinal* (meaning "counted").
- **Cycle:** Year A centers on the **Gospel according to Matthew.**
- **Liturgical Color:** Green.

***Key Highlights of Year A (Matthew)***

Matthew’s Gospel forms the backbone of Year A's Sunday readings, emphasizing Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture and a teacher of the Church:

- **The Call of the Disciples:** Readings focus on Jesus beginning His public ministry in Galilee, moving to Capernaum, and calling His first apostles (e.g., Peter, Andrew, James, John).
- **The Sermon on the Mount:** A major focus of early Ordinary Time, detailing teachings such as the Beatitudes and the instruction to "love your enemies".
- **Foundations of the Church:** Includes key passages on Peter as the rock and the institution of the Church (Matthew 16).
- **End of the Season:** The liturgical year concludes with the Solemnity of **Christ the King.**

***God bless us all***

***Fr. Joby***

**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 19:2-6  
Psalm 100:2-3,5  
Romans 5:6-11  
Matthew 9:36-10:8

### MONDAY

1 Kings 21:1-16  
Psalm 5:2-3,5-7  
Matthew 5:38-42

### TUESDAY

1 Kings 21:17-29  
Psalm 51):3-6,11,16  
Matthew 5:43-48

### WEDNESDAY

2 Kings 2:1,6-14  
Psalm 31:20,21,24  
Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

### THURSDAY

Ecclesiasticus 48:1-15  
Psalm 97:1-7  
Matthew 6:7-15

### FRIDAY

2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20  
Psalm 132:11-14,17-18  
Matthew 6:19-23

### SATURDAY

2 Chronicles 24:17-25  
Psalm 89:4-5,29-34  
Matthew 6:24-34

**Come & Celebrate With Us!**

# Holy Family Doveton Church Anniversary

## CELEBRATION

Sunday, 5 July 2026

Mass at 9:15 AM

followed by Koinonia & Celebration

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## RAFFLE DRAW

Get your raffle tickets now at the church piety stall!

Only \$5 per ticket — drawn at the celebration.

All proceeds go towards a piano for our church.

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## WIN THIS PRIZE

Volume I of The Word on Fire Bible: The Gospels by Bishop Robert Barron — featuring the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, with exquisite religious art and word studies that illuminate Scripture.



**All are welcome — bring the family!**

# CHILDREN BIBLE CLASS



**Every Sunday**  
(except 1st Sunday of the month & School Holidays)  
**10:15am - 10:55am**  
**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 19 June 2026**  
**7:00pm - 12:00 midnight**

Every third Friday of the month we will have  
Intercessory Prayer / Adoration in the church.

### PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE WEEK

**With all who are recovering from surgeries and medical procedures**

We will be praying for them in every Holy Mass for this week. Please keep them in your personal Rosary and prayers.

### POSITIONS VACANT

#### **Parish Positions**

- Parish Secretary, St. Patrick's and St. Kevin's Parishes, Murrumbena
- Pastoral Worker Parish of St. Joseph, Newport and Spotswood

#### **CAM Positions**

- Integration Engineer, CDF, East Melbourne
- Formation Specialist, Content Development and Delivery, East Melbourne
- Executive Support Officer, Mission Directorate, East Melbourne

#### **Others**

- Chief Finance Officer, Catholic Archdiocese of Sandhurst, Bendigo, Goldfields & Macedon Ranges VIC

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: (<https://melbournecatholic.org/job-vacancies>)

#### **Parish Office Opening Hours**

Tuesday to Friday  
9.30am to 1.30pm

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