Entrance Antiphon:
Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Responsorial Psalm:
The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy. Churia đã đối xử đại lượng với chúng tôi, nên chúng tôi mừng rỡ hân hoan.

Gospel Acclamation:
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

### Next Weekend Rosters: (19/20 March 2016)

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### Weekday Masses:
- **Dallas** Mon - Fri: 9.15 am
- **1st Fri.** Anointing Mass: Dallas 10 am
- **Meadow Heights:** Tues (Viet) 9 am
- **Meadow Heights:** Thu, Sat (Eng) 9 am

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- Sun. Meadow Heights 9.00 am
- Dallas 11.00 am

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Dallas Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm

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Contact Parish Office during office hours

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### Thanking Collection

- **Church Offering:** $1347.20
- **Loose Money:** $445.75
- **Presbytery:** $463.40

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### This Weekend Readings: Year C

#### 1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

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### The Chimes

13 March, 2016

Dallas & Meadow

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A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John: Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, ‘Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?’ They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, ‘If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.’ Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again.

When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, ‘Neither do I condemn you,’ she replied. ‘Neither do I condemn you,’ said Jesus ‘go away, and don’t sin any more.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.
The names of the sick will only be printed for a month, unless the Office has been notified otherwise.

Please forward names to the Parish Office. Thank You

SICK: Grace King, Filomen Cruz, Brian & Joyce Holms, Kim Nguyen, Betsy Rivera, Mario Rivera, Nemisio Malibiran Jr., Armando Roxas, Tony Cartwright, Bill Moore

ANNIVERSARIES: Sr Mary Power, Joca Meira

REMEMBRANCE: Riccardo Zuccato, Gerald Brolly, Nic Ruys, Moses Vella, Maria & Carlos Soares, Michael Caroll and all those mentioned in the Book of Remembrance.

RECENT DEATH: Michael Carroll

REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARIES:
Nemisio Malibiran Jr., Armando Roxas, Tony Cartwright, Bill Moore

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Fifth Sunday In Lent
Jesus wrote in the sand; and of course like anything written in the sand it was quickly lost. We have no record of the vital message Jesus passed on by writing. However, we know about the humiliation of the woman, we know about the arrogance of the Pharisees and we know the gentle response of Jesus, “neither do I condemn you”. We know this because the story has survived even though, the writing in the sand has long been wiped out. As far as we know Jesus did not leave any written message. He did not write long lists of what to do or what to eat, but his message of who to love is very clear. We must love others and also love ourselves.

This Lent make an effort to travel the road to Easter and new life, but do not humiliate yourself and do not condemn yourself, that would not be in the spirit of this story; that would not be an act of mercy.

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Palm Sunday

Procession + Vigil Mass: Sat.19 March 6.00 pm. Dallas

Procession + Mass: Sun. 20 March 9 am. Meadow Heights

Stations of the Cross - Fridays in LENT
Holy Child, Dallas English 7 pm Mass, followed by Stations.
Morning Mass as usual. Holy Family Centre Viet. 7 pm
Mass, followed by Stations.

Holy Child Sacraments Programme for 2016
Confirmation workshops begin in April. First Reconciliation and First Eucharist workshops begin in June. Sacrament Program information is available in the Foyer (green paper).

Meetings:
Liturgy Committee Meeting on 16 March at 7.00 pm at Holy Family Centre.
Fundraising Committee Meeting on 17 March at 7.00 pm at Holy Family Centre.

Summary of Parish Council Meeting, 9 March 2016

CCTV Cameras for Holy Family Centre: Awaiting advice on the Legal Requirements by Hume Council.

Driveway at Dallas: The School main gate driveway to be widened according to the Hume Council’s requirements. We are still waiting for quotes and details.

Building Repairs: i.e. Cement Sheets falling from the eves of the Hall. We are still waiting for a response from the insurance company. The hazard still exists.

Tripping Hazzard: i.e. The step in front of the Church. 3 suggestions. They are listed in preference order: 1. Install more railings in addition to the existing railing. 2. Build our own planter boxes replacing also the existing railing. 3. Purchase and place planter boxes.

Need to write to Building Planning Permit Officer for his guidelines. Need to find out also a) if the Plantar boxes are secured would this still be within the legal guidelines. b) is it permissible to have continuous railings, not opening up the area where obvious step is possible?

Josephite Sisters celebrate 150 years since the first school was opened by St. Mary Mackillop in Penola, Aug 8th will be a large celebration at St Francis Church where Mary Mackillop was baptised and also where her parents were married. We, in our parish could also keep a celebration preferably on 9 October 2016, on our Holy Child Parish Day.

Easter Vigil Services: This year the service outside will be very short. The congregation will stand around the fire while the Pascal candle is blessed and lit. Bring your own battery candles, Wax candles not permitted inside the Church.

Church Garden: It was proposed that the little garden area outside the windows of the foyer be covered with pavers and plants. It will be done when the remaining sponsored pavers are also ready to be placed.

Parish History Book: A sample of a few pages will be ready before the next meeting, so that we can view the likely format of the book.

Cooling System: The proposal to use the cast off evaporative coolers from the school has been turned down.

Statue of Holy Child Jesus: The proposal is again raised of purchasing a statue of the Holy Child for our Church. The money required to purchase this statue will be obtained by a special collection raised on a weekend in the Church.

Children’s Liturgy: Year 7 children need to be provided with more appropriate material than colouring pages.

Computer for Power-Point in Church: So that power point presentations can be easily readable.

Finance Report: A report was presented stating that our expected income is lower than the expected expenses for 2016. The major expense is paying off the loan that was taken out to refurbish the church in 2012. Install more railings in addition to the existing railing. The only option is to extend that loan from the ten years left to 25 years. This will increase the overall cost by nearly $200,000 and reduce the payment each year by about $30,000. This reduction in payments may just enable Holy Child Parish to remain solvent. The Archdiocesan Office, who approved the loan originally, and were aware of our limited finances, have helped us over the first few years of the loan. However, they will not offer us any further assistance. They see it as our responsibility to repay it.

School Report: The report from the School focuses on the partnerships the School has in Hume and beyond and what this might mean to the school families. The Australian Catholic University Masters of Education began workshops this week. Hume Council offers opportunities to support the community through a range of support and planning groups. The report also included details that one in five children state wide are not regularly well fed. Hume district is likely to have a higher number of children suffering from some form of neglect. The school does have a breakfast program one day a week.

Meeting closed with a prayer Next Meeting 13 April, 2016

17th March, 2016

Happy St. Patrick’s Day