Entrance Antiphon:
O sing a new song to the Lord, for He has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations He has shown his deliverance, Alleluia!

Respontorial Psalm:
I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:
All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

Jesus said to his disciples:
‘I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away - he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.’ …… The Gospel of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
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**FIFTH Sunday of Easter**

I am the vine and you are the branches. …..As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine,….. Cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away, he withers.

In Europe this reading comes when grape vines are sending out new shoots and vigorously growing leaves on branches that looked dead all winter. In Australia the timing is not so good. This gospel is read when the vine leaves are falling and the vines that bore fruit in summer are being pruned and thrown away. We must think of the vine in spring or this Gospel will give us the wrong image. Although the season doesn’t fit the Gospel message is very clear, we each need to be in contact with Jesus to stay alive. Jesus is the vine, his life giving sap flows through us, and we bear fruit in the way we serve others. We stay in contact with Jesus through belonging to his body: the church.

**Celebrating 40 years of Viet Settlement in Australia. Our Warm wishes to the Viet Community in and around our Parish**

Children’s Liturgy, This Weekend
During Sunday Mass at 11.00 am, Holy Child, Dallas.

Parish Council Meeting 5 May at 7 pm at HFC, Meadow Heights.

Confirmation Workshop 6 May at 6.30 pm at Holy Child, Dallas.

Inner Healing Weekend at Holy Child School Hall, Dallas
On Saturday 9 and Sunday 10, May from 10 am - 6 pm. Ministered by Holy Trinity Community. Registration fee $15 (16 years and over). Under 16 years are free and must be accompanied by an adult. Check the notice board for further info.

Prayer for Vocations for Families
We Thank You, Lord Jesus, that in becoming man, you chose to belong to a human family. Teach families the virtues which filled with light the family home of Nazareth. May families always be united, as you and the Father are one, and may they be living witnesses to love, justice and solidarity; make them schools of respect, forgiveness and mutual help, so that the world may believe. Help them to be sources of vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life, and all forms of firm Christian commitment. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

May Month: Rosary Month
During the month of May the Holy Rosary will be recited in English before daily morning Mass at Dallas, and in Viet Monday to Friday at 6.00pm at HFC, Meadow Heights.

**Multi-Cultural Dinner Dance**

**HOLY CHILD PARISH - DALLAS**

**At Mary MacKillop Hall, 227 Blair St.Dallas**

**Saturday, 20 June, 2015, Starting 7.00pm**

**Entertainment DJ** Yummy home-cooked International foods, Raffles, Music, Dancing, etc. NO BYO

Adults $30; Over 70+ $20; Children under 15 yrs $15; under 7 yrs free

Tickets Contact: Ian Smith (0414 511 119); Tony Hoang (0403 476 720); Parish Office

Multi-Cultural Dinner Dance - 20 June 2015

This major fundraiser is fast approaching. Tickets on sale after Mass. Organise a table with family/friends. A great family fun evening. Donations of cash/gift items for raffle/door prizes are most welcome. Help to set up on the day/before would be greatly appreciated. Ring the Office and leave your name. Help and support your Parish. Tickets also available at the Parish Office or above Committee Members.

Annual Mass Count 2015

The annual count is important for pastoral planning activities and comparisons to be made across the years. This year, the 4 weekends in May have been selected. The count includes all those in attendance at each Mass, including babies. At each Mass an appointee will do the counting on a format provided for this purpose.

“Reason for Hope” - Thursday, 14 May, 7.00 - 9.00 pm
At All Saints Catholic Church, 174 Brunswick St. Fitzroy. An Invitation to all Parish Pastoral councils and Parish Leadership Teams to this special information session. Bishop Vincent Long OFMCConv, Cardinal Wilfrid Napier OFM (Durban, South Africa), Viet Choir of Melbourne will be present. Check the notice board for more info. RSVP by 8 May for catering purposes on 9926 5761/evangelisation@cam.org.au

17 May - Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

During the period of Easter, the Rite invites each Parish to celebrate a Mass of Thanks-giving for neophytes, blessing and commissioning of RCIA Team. The Archbishop has designated this Feast day to be the day on which the whole diocese participates in celebrating the neophytes in a special way.

**Women’s Retreat Weekend Blessings: How we can recognise our own blessings and then bless the life in others? Using the image of soil we explore what it is in our life which ‘grounds’ us, nurtures us and promotes growth and wholeness. Friday May 29, 8.00pm - Sunday May 31, 3.00 pm. Pallotti College, Millgrove; Cost: $180 – includes 3 meals Saturday and 2 meals Sunday; accommodation in a private room with shared bathroom. Bookings and further info contact Loraine 0402 217123 or lorraine613@bigpond.com Check Notice Board. All Welcome.**

Evangelii Gaudium

“I am interested only in helping those who are in thrall to an individualistic, indifferent, and self-centred mentality to be freed from those unworthy chains and to attain a way of living and thinking which is more humane, noble and fruitful, and which will bring dignity to their presence on this earth.”

- Par 208 from Evangelii Gaudium, Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013