Entrance Antiphon:
Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Responsorial Psalm:
Happy are the who follow the law of the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia.

Readers
(JUDY CARTWRIGHT)
(JAY YUET TUYET TRANG)
(CAROLE GLOVER)

Commissaries
(JENNY TRANG)
(ONG DANH)
(LAHRA STEWART)

Special Ministers
(MARY TEUMA)
(JOHN CLANCY)
(QUANG TUYET)
(THI HONG NGUYEN)
(VAN LEU NGUYEN)

Money Collectors
(LAURA STEWART)
(ADOREBELLE R.
(MARIA EXPOSTO)
(SYLVEY VELA)

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (18/19 Feb. 2017)

(NAT) 6.00 pm
READERS
ANN TRAN
CLIFFORD JORDAN
ELONOGO CARDOSO

(NAT) 9.00 am
COMMISSARIES
MAX SMITH
VERONICA SMITH
JEOY TIAIFA

(NAT) 11.00 am
SPECIAL MINISTERS
THI THA NGUYEN
ANN SMITH
LAHRA STEWART
CAROLE GLOVER
ADORABELLE R.

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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

WEEKEND MASSES:
Sat. Dallas Vigil Mass 6.00 pm
Meadow Heights 9.00 am
Dallas 11.00 am

*Note: Vietnamese Mass
2nd Sunday of the Month 9.00 am
4th Sunday of the Month 11.00 am

RECONCILIATION:
Meadow Heights Sat. 8.30 - 8.55 am
Dallas Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm

BAPTISMS
Contact Parish Office during office hours

WEDDINGS
Contact Parish Office. Preferably 6 months before the wedding.

ADORATION & BENEDICTION
Of the Blessed Sacrament
Fridays 5.30 pm Dallas

LEGION OF MARY

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:
Such was said to your ancestors; but I am speaking to you. Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, not one stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven. You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors. You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say to you, anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; if a man calls his brother “Fool” he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man calls his brother “Rascal” he will answer for it in hell fire. So then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last penny.

If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of your body than to have your whole body thrown into hell.

If your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell.

If your heart is lusting after your brother’s wife, let it be to you as if you committed adultery with her.

But if your heart should cause you to sin to yourself, think it over and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell.

And if your right hand causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell.

Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets, but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, not one stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.

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Now when Jesus had spoken these words, he went forth from Galilee and entered the district of Judea beyond the Jordan. No one can enter the kingdom of heaven unless he is born of water and the Spirit. What does ‘born of water’ mean? It means regeneration by the water and the Spirit. That which is born of water is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be surprised that I said to you, “You have to be born all over again.” The wind blows wherever it pleases. You can hear it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.

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Loose Money: $ 400.30
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READERS
(SAT) 6.00 pm
JUDY CARTWRIGHT
TUYET QUONG TRANG
CARROLE GLOVER

(SUN) 9.00 am
JENNY TRANG
CONG DANH
LARHA STEWART

(SUN) 11.00 am
MARY TEUMA
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HAI THI NHI
NOU PHUONG NGUYEN
NGUO NGUYEN

CHURCH CLEANERS
Teresa Florindo, Maria Dos Santos, Lizette Pinheiro

FLOWER ARRANGER
TUYET NGUYEN

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (11/12 Feb. 2017)

READERS
THI THAT NGUYEN
ANN SMITH
HA LUIA STEWART
CAROLE GLOVER
ADORABELLE R.

COMMISSARIES
MAX SMITH
VERONICA SMITH
JEOY TIAIFA

SPECIAL MINISTERS
THI THAT NGUYEN
ANN SMITH
JAUNITA JORDAN
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CHURCH CLEANERS
SYRIAC GROUP A

FLOWER ARRANGER
HONG NGUYEN

This Weekend Readings: Sixth Sunday in Ord. Times Year A
1st Reading: Sirach 15:15-20
2nd Reading: 1 Corin.2:6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Next Weekend 7th Sunday in Ord. Times Year A
1st Reading: Lev. 19:1-2,17-18
2nd Reading: 1 Corin.3:16-23
Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48
Sixth Sunday in Ord. Times

“If anyone is angry with his brother he will answer for it before the court”. Jesus is telling us that the Old Commandments “thou shall not kill…..” have been updated. The Ten Commandments were developed before the people had Jesus lighting their way. Now we have Jesus we must rise beyond the Ten Commandments and live the gospel message, where love is the rule and anger is not directed to our brothers and sisters.

New Thanksgiving Envelopes
Please find your new set of Thanksgiving envelopes in the foyer. You can easily find them if you remember your “Envelope Number”, or else you can check it with the Name List there. Thank you to all the Volunteers who helped on last Wednesday.

Eucharist Adoration & Divine Mercy Every Friday
5.30pm at Holy Child, Dallas (English) and 6.30pm at Holy Family Centre, Meadow Heights (Vietnamese). All welcome.

Chầu Mình Thánh Chúa & Suy Tôn Lòng Thương Xót Chúa
Mỗi chiều Thứ Sáu
5g30 chiều tại Nhà Thờ Holy Child, Dallas.
6g30 chiều tại Holy Family Centre, Meadow Heights. Kính mời quý ông bà và anh chị tham dự.

School Staff Commissioning Mass
This Sunday at 11 am Mass at Dallas. All the very best to the staff for the new school year. Thank you to the whole School.

Whole School Mass
Wednesday, 15th Feb, at 11.30 am, at Dallas. All Welcome. The 9.15am Mass as usual.

Parish Council Meeting - Please note the change
Postponed from Wednesday, 15 Feb. to Tuesday, 28 Feb. at 7 pm, at Holy Family Centre.

Pallottine Formation Program by Fr. Pat Jackson SAC - Sat. 18 Feb. 2017
At Parish House, Dallas. Starting strictly at 10 am. Ending at 12.45 pm. Interested people please contact Father for more info or parish office. All welcome.