Entrance Antiphon:
Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, Alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm:
God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Next Weekend Readings: Pentecost Sunday Year B
1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11  2nd Reading: Galatians 5:16-25
Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

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This Weekend Readings: ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:
The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, ‘Go out to the whole world, proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.’ And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
Ascension of Our Lord

Jesus said, Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News — after he had spoken to them He was taken up to heaven — while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them — Have you ever felt that you were bubbling over with wonderful news; you just could not wait to tell those you love about it. (Think of how you felt with that news on the tip of your tongue.) Just before Jesus left his followers he told them to proclaim the Good News, he expected that they would spread the Gospel message in the same way as you spread the wonderful news mentioned in the first sentence. It is difficult to have that energy and excitement day after day but at least on Ascension Day we can be aware of the energy the apostles had as Jesus confidently left them and trusted them with his mission. Enjoy this day, celebrate belonging to the team which is still doing the work Jesus trusted to his followers.

17 May - Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

During the period of Easter, the Rite invites each Parish to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving 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.

Special Collection Last Weekend, Nepal Earthquakes Raised 1842. Thank You.

Special Collection This Weekend - 17 May Chaplaincy Sunday

Annual Mass Count 2015

The annual count continues and includes all those in attendance at each Mass, including babies. At each Mass an Appointee will do the counting on a format provided. Thank You.

Mass For Expectant Mothers - 31 May, 11am, St Patrick’s Cathedral

The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invite all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers to be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition. RSVP: Friday 22 May; Registrations: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or lmf@cam.org.au Details: 9287 5587.

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 Viêt, Monday to Friday at 6.00pm at HFC, Meadow Heights.

Multi-Cultural Buffet Dinner Dance

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.

Youth Meeting on Monday, 25 May at 7.00 pm at Holy Child, Dallas

Launching 2015 “menALIVE in The City” program on 28 May at St Augustine’s Church, just a two minute walk from Southern Cross station. The first topic is Manhood Today, Searching for meaning and authenticity. The session will start at 6pm and run until 7.45pm sharp. Mass will be offered at 5.30 pm in St Augustine’s Church for anyone to avail of this opportunity. This is the first of three dates in 2015. There is no cost for this event. An invitation to all men to attend.

Calling to Young Singers and Musicians

Holy Child Parish is looking for vibrant young people to praise God through music for the Jubilee Mass to be held on 1 5 August, 2015. Are you in late high school or attending university?

Do you love to sing or have a gift with a musical instrument? If your answer is ‘yes’, you might really enjoy being a part of the music team for this event! As long as you have an openness to try something new, all levels of music, from beginners to experts are welcome. If you feel a stirring in your heart, or know someone who would love this opportunity, please contact Jessica Schmidt after Mass, Via Facebook or on her mobile on 0401 396 626 to get involved.

(Names of the sick will only be printed for a month, unless the Office has been notified otherwise)

Sick: Duc Pham, Raymond Cassar, Kevin Sheridan, Theresa Borges, Grace King, Joan Lobs, Bailey Aiken, Theresa Florindo, Anna Ortega, Ellen Elmer, Van Tran, Antoinette Abela, Andrew Ward, Theresa Borges, Ivone Carvalho, Tess & Danny Pel, Bernadine Pauline Sherine Nugara, Hoa Ngo, Jeanette Descallar, Olcii Tuilaue (Snr), Tony Cartwright, Cath Davy, Madelaine Georges, Margaret Gower

Anningsaries: Reno Zammit, Joseph Pham Phi Hung