Thanksgiving Collection

Church Offering: $1625.65
Loose Money: $262.65
Presbytery: $378.70

Entrance Antiphon:
I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia!

Resp nosorial Psalm:
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia
Đây là ngày Chúa đã lập ra, chúng ta hãy mừng rỡ hôm hoan trong ngày đó

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

This Weekend Readings: EASTER SUNDAY YEAR B 2015

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:
The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don’t know where they have put him.’

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in.

Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed.

Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.
Easter Sunday
The gospel we read for Easter this year comes from St Mark. The story is told simply but with lovely imagery. The women were walking to the tomb just as the sun was rising. Reminding us that Jesus the Son was rising. When they come to the tomb it is empty. They are told "He is going before you to Galilee, it is there you will see him." Many commentators interpret Galilee as meaning every day life. For us too; Jesus is not waiting in the tomb, we must find him in every day life.
Happy Easter, may you find the Risen Jesus in your family and in your every day work.

Easter Monday Morning Mass at 9.15 am at Dallas.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES/ENVELOPES Please bring these along to Mass on Holy Thursday as we will begin to collect and forward same to Caritas. Thank You.

E. Timorese Mass Special Collection Raised $424.40. Thank you.

Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday until the Feast Day on 12 April, 2015
This Novena is held in English & Viet.
Refer to the Time-Tables in the Foyer as the timings vary. Take a copy. Spread the word. Encourage one another.

A Special THANK YOU to all the Priests that helped us with the Rite of Reconciliation.

‘Catholic Man Breakfast Series’ featuring Rick McCoiker, former Australian Test Cricketer
Rick tells his story: “Broken not Beaten” at CQ Club, 113-123 Queen St, Melbourne, 7-9 am, Thursday, 16 April. $45 p.p. Enquiries & bookings Michael Bohan 0439 172 465. An opportunity for men to gather and to be encouraged and inspired in their faith. A ministry of menALIVE Australia.

From The Office of Archbishop of Melbourne
“Tragically, we are now aware of the three church fires that have occurred. It is most upsetting for us but it is also important as stewards for our own parish to have increased awareness over the coming days to what is happening around us. We are uncertain if we are dealing with a serial arsonist or if there is any link between the fires relating to past history in each of those parishes. Please be extremely vigilant over the Easter period and beyond and with the help of parishioners, please report any usual behaviour to police. With every good wish and blessing for Easter”

- Archbishop of Melbourne

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass: 4 April 9.00 pm Dallas
Easter Sunday - Easter Mass: 5 April 9.00 am. Meadow Heights (Eng)
Easter Mass: 5 April 11.00 am. Dallas (Viet)

Over Fifties Outing – 13 April, 2015

May the Risen Lord Bless You.
A Happy & Safe Easter
From: Fr Leenus, Fr Xua & Fr Fadhel & Staff of Holy Child Parish.

VATICAN - Pope’s Easter Message: “Christ is hope and comfort to the Christian communities suffering most for their faith on account of discrimination and persecution ... is close to all human situations of suffering and injustice”