Holy Child Parish
Dallas
Golden Jubilee Mass
Sunday October 11th 2015
at 3:00pm

Looking to the past with gratitude,

Living the present with passion,

Embracing the future with hope.
Celebrants

Most Reverend Bishop Vincent Long

with

Fr. Leenus Neetany
Fr. Xua Nguyen
Fr. Tony Feeny
Fr. Joe Ruys
Fr. Philip Le
Fr. Giang Tran
Fr. Eugene San
Fr. Patrick Jackson
Fr. Joe Butscher
Fr. Ralph Besterwitch
Fr. Fadhel Ashaq
Fr. Chinua Okeke
Fr. Bernard Amah
Fr. Su Phan
Fr. Colin Xavier

and any other priests present today
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Anthony Marchione

ENTRANCE HYMN

Foti Neon Ba Maromak
Timorese song

Please stand

Foti Neon Ba Maromak

Foti Neon ba Maromak,
Hananu ba Maromak,
Tan Maromak naran
bo'ot liu hotu, hotu.

Versos:
1. Maromak bo'ot liu,
   Ita hamutuk,
hodi haksolok ita
   Tinan ba tinan.

Refrão

2. Kristu mak dalan los
   No maksoin,
   ita hodi neon
   harohan ba maromak.

Lift Up our hearts to God

Lift up our hearts to God,
Sing to God,
Because God's name
Is the Greatness.

Verses:
1. God is great,
   We gather together,
   To rejoice
   Forever and ever.

Refrain

2. Christ is the Way
   And the Salvation,
   With our hearts
   We praise to God.

Lighting of Jubilee Candle. Parish Jubilee Prayer will be recited by the congregation as the candle is lit by Bishop Vincent

Holy Child Jubilee Prayer

Lord Jesus, as you grew up in Nazareth,
you learned from Mary and Joseph,
you listened to those around you.
As a Child, you loved others and they loved you.
Help us to listen to those around us,
may selfless love be part of who we are.
Jesus; in this our year of Jubilee,
help us appreciate the lives of those
who built up our parish in earlier days.
Inspire us now, as our parish continues to grow.
Through your gifts, and our efforts,
may Holy Child Community,
show the world the same goodness and love,
that you showed all those years ago.
AMEN
Penetential Rite

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask
blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord Have Mercy
Christ Have Mercy
Lord have Mercy

Gloria (sung: Mass of St Francis)

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace
to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
First Reading  Wisdom 7:7-11  Reader: Murna O’Brien

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial psalm: Sung: A Trusting Psalm

Second Reading  Hebrews 4:12-13  Reader: Labut De Melo

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Alleluia: (Please stand)
(Celtic Alleluia sung with spoken verse): Happy the poor in spirit, the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Gospel of Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, ‘Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.’ And he said to him, ‘Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.’ Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, ‘There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!’ The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, ‘My children,’ he said to them, ‘how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were more astonished than ever. ‘In that case’ they said to one another ‘who can be saved?’ Jesus gazed at them. ‘For men’ he said ‘it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.’

Homily: Bishop Vincent Long
The Apostles Creed
I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary.
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful
Celebrant: Jesus called us friends and it is as friends of Jesus and children of the Father that we confidently pray for our needs and for the needs of others.

Reader 1. (Clifford) We pray in thanks for those pioneers who formed our parish in earlier days. We pray for those who are here with us in this celebration,…. for those who could not attend…… and for those who have passed away and are now in heaven. May we always be appreciative of those who prepared the way for us.
Lord hear us.

Reader 2. (Amelia) We pray for the priests and deacons who have lead Holy Child Parish in the past, and for Fr. Leenus and Fr. Xua who continue this work. May God reward them for their commitment and hard work.
Lord hear us.

Reader 3. (Tien) We pray in thanks for the Josephite Sisters who lived in our parish and taught in Holy Child School. They ran the school through difficult years when there was little money. May God reward them for their hard work and inspiring presence in our community.
Lord hear us.
Reader 4. (Anne) We pray for the present members of Holy Child Parish, that God will guide us and give us the energy to keep Holy Child Community a living example of the Gospel message.

Lord hear us.

Reader 5. (Emelita) We pray in thanks for those who contribute to our parish community through so many different ministries. Please see the list on the screen. (pause for people to read)…….May we remember to thank them and pray for them. They are building the Kingdom here in Dallas.

Lord hear us.

Reader 6. (Whitney) We pray for the Holy Child School teachers who continue the work begun by the Josephite Sisters. May god bless them and guide them as they teach and guide our children.

Lord hear us.

Celebrant: Father of all, you guide your flock here on earth. We thank you for the inspiration you have given in the past and we ask that you hear these prayers and continue to guide us into the future. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Gifts carried forward by : Vicki & Sam B

Offertory Song: In Bread we Bring you Lord.

1. In bread we bring you Lord, our body's labour
In wine we offer you our spirit's grief.
We do not ask you, Lord, who is my neighbour?
But stand united now, in one belief.

For we have gladly heard your Word, your holy Word
And now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.
Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,
Our life belongs to you, our Lord and King.

2. The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
And it becomes for us our spirit's food.
Over the cup we bring, your Word is spoken;
Make it your gift to us, your healing blood.
Take all that daily toil, plants in our heart's poor soil,
Take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream.
The chances we have missed, the graces we resist,
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

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**Holy Holy** (sung: Mass of St Francis)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord
God of hosts.
Heaven and earth
are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

**Acclamation of Faith:** (sung: Mass of St Francis AcclamationNumber 2)

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

**Great Amen** (sung: Mass of St Francis)

**Lamb of God** (sung: Mass of St Francis)

Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us. (twice)

Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

**Communion Songs:**

**We are Called,**

Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the Kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the City of God!

We are called to act with justice,
we are called to love tenderly,
we are called to serve one another;
to walk humbly with God!

2. Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those who fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

3. Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love!
Here I am Lord

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people’s pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my Word to them  
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide,  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my Life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Prayer after Communion:

Reflections on God’s Gifts to Holy Child Parish Community over 50 years,

Judy Cartwright  
Sr Veronica Madigan  
Cassie Exposto.

Vote of Thanks: John Clancy
CONCLUDING RITE:

DISMISSAL:

Recessional Song: Immaculate Mary (Lourdes Hymn) verses in Vietnamese chorus in Latin

1. Đoàn con chung tiếng hoan ca
hát khen danh Đức Bà.
Niềm vui chan chứa bao la
thiết tha dâng trước toà.
Immaculate Mary your praises we sing;
You reign now in splendour with Jesus our King.

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

2. Mừng Mẹ cực thành vinh sang
Nữ Vương trên chín trời.
Đầy ơn Thiên Chúa cao quang
tổ nguyên không nhiễm tội.
In heaven, the blessed your glory proclaim;
On earth we, your children, invoke your sweet name.

Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

3. Ngày xưa Thiên Chúa cao quang
dă sai thiên sứ Người,
Chào khen Trinh Nữ khiêm cung
bao tin vui cứu đời.
We pray for the Church, our true Mother on earth.
And beg you to watch o’er the land of our birth.

Mừng kính, chúc khen,
chúc khen Maria!
Mừng kính, chúc khen,
chúc khen Maria!

4. Toàn thân con phó dâng lên
với bao nhiêu yếu hèn.
Mẹ ơi! Thương đau trong xem
giúp con luôn vững bền.
Most blessed of all women, you heard and believed.
Most blest in the fruit of your womb then conceived.
Mừng kính, chúc khen,
chúc khen Maria!
Mừng kính, chúc khen,
chúc khen Maria!
To everyone who has been involved in shaping Holy Child Community

We say ......

THANK YOU

Everyone is invited to the Mary MacKillop Hall for Refreshments and a Catch-Up

Holy Child Golden Jubilee

1965 – 2015

Celebrating 50 years of Parish, School and Community Life
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AMEN

GOLDEN JUBILEE EVENTS
1 January 2015: (Thur) 9.15 am  
Launch of the Jubilee Prayer at Mass, Meadow Heights, No Mass at Dallas.
15 February 2015: (Sun) 11.00 am  
Jubilee Opening Mass at Dallas.
21 March 2015: (Sat) 10.30 am  
Re-Union Mass and Lunch at Dallas.
12 June 2015: (Fri) 9.15 am  
School Jubilee Mass at Dallas.
15 August 2015: (Sat) 6.00 pm  
Youth Organised Mass & Talent Night at Dallas.
11 October 2015: (Sun) 3.00 pm  
Golden Jubilee Mass and Entertainment at Dallas.
27 December 2015: (Sun) 9.00 am  
Closing of the Jubilee Year at Meadow Heights.