Thanksgiving Collection
Church Offering: $1676.50
Loose Money: $398.60
Presbytery: $474.80

Flowers
Dung Hang & Families

Entrance Antiphon:
God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; He himself gives might and strength to his people. Alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm:
Lord, I love your commands. Luật pháp Ngài, lạy Chúa, con yêu chuộng dường bao!

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.

Next Weekend Readings: Eighteenth Sunday in Ord. Times Year A

Parish Priest: Fr. Leenus Neetany SAC 0448 037 333
Asst. Priest: Fr. Van Xua Nguyen 0431 390 220
Syrian Rite Priest: - Fr Fadhel Yakob 0433 833 647
Syrian Mass - Sundays 5.00 pm, Dallas
Pastoral Associate: Mr. Paul Gleeson
Church: 227 Blair St, Dallas, Vic.3047
Parish Office & Holy Family Centre: 133 Malmsbury Dr, Meadow Heights
Hours: Tues - Fri 9.30 am - 4.30 pm
Phone: 9302 3376  Fax: 9302 3374
Email: Dallas@cam.org.au
Parish House: 115 Corinella Cres, Dallas, Vic 3047, Phone: 9302 2057
School Principal: Mr. Alan Smith
School Phone: 9309 1620
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 Sat. 6.00 pm
Sun. 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 the 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
English Monday at 6 pm at the Parish House
Viet. Monday at 7 pm at Holy Family Centre

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mathews:
He sells everything he own and buys the field.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

27 July, 2014

Dallas & Chimes
Meadow Heights

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time Year A
1st Reading: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12  2nd Reading: Romans 8:28-30  Gospel: Mathew 13:44-52

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PROGRAMME PRAYER
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Through our Baptism we are called to ministry and to witness.
In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call.
By serving others, we follow your example
and proclaim our beliefs.
By our Christian generosity we demonstrate our love and caring.
Help us Lord, to always worship You as You deserve, to grow in faith and service, and to give without counting the cost.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HOLY CHILD Turns 50 - SPECIAL COLLECTION
So far we have raised $934.60. If you have not had the opportunity to contribute, you can still do so during this weekend’s 2nd Collection. Thank you.


Youth
Jessica Schmidt asked if the parish would support young people 18-25 age-group to attend Ignite Conference in Brisbane, 25th to 28th Sept 2014. Entry fee is $245, accommodation $30. It was noted, that it is during holiday time, so the fare would be high. Before responding to it, Parish Council discussed the involvement of our youth in the Parish. So if we support a group, we must have some indication that they are intending to make a commitment to the parish in some form or another. Other Suggestions to promote involvement of the youth include:
Advertise the 2014 Eastern Conference, in the Chimes so that those interested could go, then in 2015 a group could go as part of our Jubilee Spiritual development.
Any group, that wants to be, even partially, sponsored by the parish, for the Brisbane Conference 2015, would have to gather monthly and build up group spirit.
Invite the Panola Youth band to play at a parish mass 3 or 4 times a year and invite youth to come to that Mass

Stewardship Campaign Program
A special meeting of the parish council on June 18th affirmed the need for the parish to have the Archdiocesan’s support in running the Stewardship Program and renew our Time, Talent & Treasure.

Parish General Meeting
On 29 June, volunteers of various Groups and Ministries within the parish gathered and discussed how they contribute to the overall good of the community. The meeting was attended by more than 40 members, in spite of rainy weather. The responses were put on the foyer notice-board and many have read sections and some have added to the list. A suggestion box will be installed so that ideas and questions can be presented to parish council regularly.

Parish Website/ Facebook
A long standing suggestion was to renew our Parish Website. But for a few reasons, we kept putting it off, because it’s costly. The Archdiocesan Website, anyway, has some information about every parish. But now that our Jubilee Year is fast approaching there have been suggestions that a Website of our own would greatly help advertising our Jubilee Year Programs etc. However, in this Parish Council meeting, we spoke of the advantages of having a Facebook page of our Parish, rather than a Website. Looking forward to it.

Crafts
It was suggested that those who sell jams and craft items might like to make it available always, with an honesty box (emptied after each mass on Sunday), so that items are available even when the stall is not being run. TBA.

Parish Contribution from School Parents
Our school families, who do not contribute to our parish, through our “Thanksgiving Program”, are to contribute through a new program named “Parish Contribution”. This is because, the 2 Tiered Fee System had to be abolished for legal reasons. As a result the Parish is to lose a lot. According to the response we had from parents and school families who are not part of our “Thanksgiving Program”, are to contribute $300 annually or $150 annually if they contribute to some other religious body. Letters regarding this have been sent to all school-families.

Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: 13 August, 2014, at Holy Family Centre, Meadow Heights.