Entrance Antiphon:
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel. Alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm:
I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. Nay tôi được ở đền Người, những ngày tháng, những năm dài triền miên.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia! Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia.

Next Weekend Readings: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Times Year A
1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1-6  2nd Reading: 1 Thess.1:1-5  Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

This Weekend Readings: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Times Year A
1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10  2nd Reading: Phil.4:12-14,19-20  Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:
Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.
Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited," he said, "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.
When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
Twenty Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Times

Hong Kong Pro Democracy Reflection

In the Gospel today the king found one person without a wedding garment he was bound and thrown out into the dark..... In the Hong Kong pro-democracy protests umbrellas are the 'wedding garment' yet I am sure the students who see someone with no umbrella will not say "get out of here you don't belong", rather they would say, "here share mine". The student protestors in Hong Kong are inspiring. The students have only armed themselves with colourful "post it" messages and with umbrellas. They have shared their food and opened pathways for others who use the streets. They have managed to chat with police not fight with them, they have not damaged buildings nor left a mess in the streets, no matter how long it takes for their message to be heard they can be proud of their commitment to goodness and truth.

In so many other places people who gather to protest even for a good cause have their message corrupted by those who are offensive or violent. I see the Hong Kong protest as a wonderful event in our time, God's hand is there when people are promoting something good. Like Mahatma Gandhi in India in the 1930s and Lech Walesa with the Polish Solidarity movement in the 1980s the best of humanity re-minds us that yes the Kingdom of God is growing up around us.

Annual Rotary Club Raffle - Parish Fundraiser

Any unsold tickets, ticket butts, money, to be returned to the team as soon as possible so that they can organise sale of the same. Thank you. GoodLuck!!

Christmas Dinner Planning Group

Tuesday, Oct 21st at 5:00pm at Holy Child School. We meet to plan the annual Christmas Luncheon for those who do not have a family to gather with on that special day. We need more volunteers, so please come along or contact Paul in the parish or Jo Johnston in the school. Thanks.

October Month of the Rosary

The Rosary will be recited each day. In Viet at Holy Family Centre at 6.30 pm; In English at 8.45 am before Mass at Holy Child, Dallas; All welcome to join in praying the Rosary.

Ancient Cultures, New Futures - A Photographic Exhibition for Sri Lankan Reconciliation from 9-25 Oct, 12-5 pm at Raglan St Gallery, North Melbourne.

Liturgy Planning

Wed, October 22nd at 7pm - We meet to plan the Liturgy for All Saints and All Souls Days as well as to begin preparation for Advent. New members welcome.


Welcome to Australia is holding their annual Walk Together and extend an invitation to you and friends to join them. Commencing at 12.30pm at the State Library to Treasury Gardens where there will be entertainment and speakers. Check Notice Board.

Parish Council

New members will be joining the Parish Council and we will welcome them on Wed, 12th November when Fr Leenus is back with us. There will be no Parish Council meeting in October but please contact the parish office, if you have agenda items for our Nov. Meeting.

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to reach out and support the crucial work of the Jamaican Catholic Church in helping people turn away from violence and crime to seek a new future through the power of education and the spirit of Jesus Christ. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously.

THANK YOU to the Fundraising Committee and Volunteers who helped with the Sausage Sizzle to support our Parish.

Holy Parish Fundraising Dinner Tiệc Gây Quỹ Giáo Xứ Holy Child

6 món ăn - 6 course meal • Live Entertainment, Tickets $35 each

On Sunday 2/11/2014 at 6.00 pm at Mary MacKillop Hall, 227 Blair St Dallas. Always a fun night. Come and support our Parish.

World Mission Sunday, 19 October

There will be a special collection at all Masses next weekend.

PLEASE BUY A TICKET OR FORM A TABLE WITH FRIENDS AND SUPPORT THE ABOVE DINNER. ALWAYS A FUN EVENING. Support your parish.