Entrance Antiphon:
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you. Alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm:
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, my God.
Lạy Thiên Chúa, Ngài là Chúa con thờ, linh hồn con đã khao khát Chúa.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia! Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart. Alleluia.

6.00 pm (Sat)  9.00 am (SUN)  11.00 am (SUN)
Readers: Ann Smith  Henry Chong-Gum  Amelia DeMelo
Commentators: Doris Xerri  Veronica Smith  Carole Glover
Special Ministers: Millicent Pereyra  John Ward  Clifford Jordan  Joseph Nair  Taafangga Chong-gum  Sylvia Vella  Maria Exposto  Charity Harris
Altar Servers: VOLUNTEERS  VOLUNTEERS  VOLUNTEERS
Money Collectors: As Per Volunteers  At each Mass.

Next Weekend Readings: Twenty Third Sunday in Ord. Times  Year A
1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9  2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-9  Gospel: Mathew 18:15-20

Twelve Second Sunday In Ordinary Time, Year A
1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9  2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2  Gospel: Mathew 16:21-27

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mathews:

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
(The names of the sick will only be printed for a month, unless the Office has been notified otherwise)

SICK: Mable Misquitta, Sia Nuygen, Ioane Toevai, Jose Antonio, Maria Nguyen, Valasi Fata, Brian & Evans Senn, Hoa Ngo, Jack Salau, Joseph, Darren Crowley, Raymond Cassar, Kevin Sheridan, Manu Tukuafu, Noah Bone, Nu Nguyen, Giralda Sav, Sita Tuafuti, Lúzia De Carvalho, Maria Napoleão, Rosie Vieira

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Anthony Tuyen Duc Nguyen

REMEMBRANCE: Francis, Virginia , Stella, Guzeppa, Nazzarena & Sr Guágina Grech; Moses Vella, Manuel Borges Fernandes, João De Melo, Rosentina Napoleão, Maria de Céu Vieira, João Lequi Mau, José De Melo, Miguel Carvalho, Feliciana Carvalho, Sabina De Melo, Aldo Carvalho, Basilo Carvalho, Maria Noronha, Jacinta Vitor, Janet Tavares, Humberto Carvalho, Fernanda Neves, José Antonio, Luzia Carvalho, Pascoela Andrade & Jojvita Exposto, Mary Cartwright, Russell Henriques, Fr Ronald Poulsen & all those mentioned in the Book of Remembrance.

Twentieth Sunday

Whether you watch the advertisements on TV or listen to Life Coaches, I think you will agree our society is crazy about buying possessions and making a name for oneself as the biggest, the fastest or the best. Jesus challenges this approach. If anyone wants to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ...For what will it profit them, if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? (NRSV Translation). Jesus’ message is you gain life by being generous not by grabbing all for yourself. You loose life by clinging to it. Look around at some of our wonderfully generous parishioners, you will see smiles on the generous ones.

Congratulations!! To the Children receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Please remember them in your prayers.

Sunday, 31 August 11.00 am East Timorese Mass
This Sunday is organised by the East Timorese Community. There will be a special collection at all Masses for our sister Parish in Hatolia.

Time & Talent, Pledge Cards
Please return the Time and Talent and Pledge cards, duly completed, to the Parish Office ASAP.

Viet. Food Stall
Thank you once again for supporting this fundraiser that raised $650 on the sale of Viet. Food. A very special Thank You to the ladies who work tirelessly organising the food.

Migrant & Refugee Week 25-31 August
Josephine Associates Meeting
Tuesday, 2nd Sept at 1.00 pm at 57 Woodburn Cres., Meadow Heights. All Associates and friends are invited by Sr Veronica to come and share in prayer and friendship.

MEETINGS AT HOLY FAMILY CENTRE
2 Sept. at 7.00 pm Jubilee Committee Meeting.
3 Sept. at 7.00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting.

Friday, 5 Sept. First Friday of the Month, Anointing Mass.
Mass for the Anointing of the sick at 10.00 am at Holy Child Church, Dallas.

Infant Jesus of Prague Novena - First Friday of the Month (5 Sept at 7.00pm)
Devotion to the Infant Jesus of Prague held at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 88 South Circular Rd, Gladstone Park. Rosary and Novena, Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Benediction.

Children’s Liturgy, Next Weekend 7 Sept.
During the Sunday Mass at 11.00 am, Holy Child, Dallas

Father’s Day - 7 Sept
There will be a Special Collection for the Priest Retirement Foundation.

8 Sept - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass at 9.15 am at Dallas.

Our Lady of Health Vailankanni - Novena & Feast 30 Aug-8 Sept.
7.30 pm each evening rosary, novena, Benediction & Mass. On the Feast Day, 8 Sept. special celebration, procession and Mass at 7.30pm at Holy Cross Church, 707 Glenhuntly Rd, South Caulfield. The Vailankanni Statue from India will be present.

Growing Good Men - Men Alive
The journey to manhood should not be taken alone! A weekend for dads and their teen-age sons. Sept 12-14. Register now. Enquiries: Riccardo 94079000. A son’s relationship with his father can be a powerful guiding force as he wrestles with the questions of who's kind of man he is becoming. The important ingredient in this relationship is time.

Marriage Education Programme Subsidy

Vincent Pallotti Scholarship/Grant for Lay Ministry
Application close 31 October. The Union of Catholic Apostolate (UAC) aims to spread the concept of a Church in which all people are actively involved. It offers grants to enable lay people to further their skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, consistent with UAC aims. Application forms www.pallottine.org.au

Annual Rotary Club Raffle - Parish Fundraiser
Next weekend, Ron and his dedicated team will be in the Foyer to hand out booklets of tickets and take down your contact details. It would be appreciated if everyone could stop and take a booklet to sell. The annual fundraiser is helpful in assisting our parish financially. We once again Thank You for your support and hopefully have a Winner from our Parish.

Sunday, 14 September after the 11.00 am Mass at Holy Child, Dallas. Please support your Parish.