

**Entrance Antiphon:**

When He calls on me, I will answer Him; I will deliver Him and give Him glory, I will grant Him length of days.

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth, to those who keep your covenant.  
 Lạy Chúa, đường lối Chúa tất cả là yêu thương và thành tín Đối với ai giữ giao ước của Ngài.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (17/18 Feb. 2018)**

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
<b>Readers</b>	Max Smith	Clifford Jordon	Tony Liparota
<b>Commentators</b>	Jenny Tran	Veronica Smith	Elenora Cardoso
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Carmen Gosgriff Ada Meloury	Emy DaMato Taafoanga Chong-gum Shirley Martin	Carole Glover Lahra Stewart Adorebella R.
<b>Money Collectors</b>	As Per Volunteers At Each Mass		
<b>Money Counters</b>	Volunteers please Thank You		
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Syria Group A		
<b>Flower Arranger</b>	Hong Nguyen		

**NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (24/25 Feb. 2018)**

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Cecilia Wong	Henry Chong-gum	<b>Special</b>
<b>Commentators</b>	Sr Veronica	Juanita Jordon	<b>Roster</b>
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Mario Teuma Vicky Buhagiar	Clifford Jordon Veronica Smith Taafoanga Chong-gum	
<b>Money Collectors</b>	As Per Volunteers At Each Mass		
<b>Money Counters</b>	Huong Nguyen, Tuyet Phuong Tran, Guong Vu, Lieu Nguyen		
<b>Church Cleaners</b>	Thanh, Tuyet, Huong, Loan		
<b>Flower Arranger</b>	Oanh Hoang		

**Flowers Donated By** *Thank You*

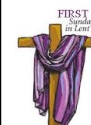
**NO FLOWERS IN LENT**

**Thanksgiving Collection** *Thank You*

Church Offering: \$ 1593.50  
 Loose Money: \$ 555.70  
 Presbytery: \$ 413.50



18 February, 2018

**Dallas & Meadow Heights****This Weekend Readings: First Sunday Of Lent Year B**

**1st Reading:** Genesis 9:8-15, **2nd Reading:**  
 1 Peter 3:18-22 **Gospel:** Mark: 1:12-15

**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 5.00pm, Dallas Church:** 227 Blair St, Dallas, Vic.3047  
**Parish Office & Holy Family Centre:**  
 133 Malmbsbury Dr, Meadow Heights  
**Hours:** Tues - Fri 9.30 am - 4.00 pm  
**Phone:** 9302 3376 **Fax:** 9302 3374  
**Email:** Dallas@cam.org.au

**Parish House:**  
 115 Cornella Cres. Dallas, Vic 3047;  
 Phone: 9302 2057

**School Principal:** Mr. Alan Smith  
**School Phone:** 03 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 6.00 pm  
 Sun. Meadow Heights 9.00 am  
 Dallas 11.00 am

**\*Note: Vietnamese Mass**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month: 9.00 am  
 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Parish Office during office hours

**WEDDINGS**

Contact Parish Office. Preferably 6 months before the wedding.

**LEGION OF MARY**

Eng. Mon. at 6 pm at the Parish House  
 Viet. Mon. at 7 pm at Holy Family Centre

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Dallas: Eng. Mass 7.00 pm, & Stations of Cross  
 HFC: Viet, Mass 6.30pm & Stations of the Cross

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark:**

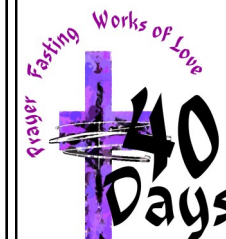
He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Second Sunday Of Lent Year B**

**1st Reading:** Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18  
**2nd Reading:** Romans 8:31-34  
**Gospel:** Mark: 9:2-10

PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

(Names of the sick will only be printed for a month, unless the Office has been notified otherwise)

**SICK:** Brian & Joyce Holmes, Kim Nguyen, Bill Moore, Michelle Fernando, Fr Steven Nguyen, Antonio Casimiro, Rolando Tamayo, Bui Thi Thom, Benjamin Jason, Mario Rivera, Diana Verdi, Raymond Casser, Lizete Pinheiro, Nancy Donadel, Jane Cutajar, Filomena Cruz; Celine Santos; Joaquim Quaresma, Lorraine Arbuckle, Antonetta Abela, Araceli Endozo; Filomena Cruz; Adelaida Bernardino; Evaristo Endozo; Amelia DeMelo, Mehmet Tillem, Lawrence Stewart, Ellen King, Blossom D'Cruz, Neil Furze, Joan Lobs, Maria Tonna, Keryn Clancy,

**ANNIVERSARIES/** Kath Davis, Anthony & Gamri Vella,

**REMEMBRANCE:** Domingas Noronha, Vicente Dos Reis, Ricardo, Rosa Florindo; Candido, Julia, Lito Barros; Anita Soares, Alica, Luis Quaresma, Joao Meira, Joseph Vella, Fernando Dos Santos, Mathew Smith, Elvira Quaresma, Dr Mary Linh Tran, Daminh Vu Thanh, Nguyen Thi Nguyet, Tran Thi Cuc, Ho Van Nam, Pham Thi Hoa, Nguyen Thi Bay, Nguyen Thi Chien, Nguyen Phu, Nguyen Thi Ich, Tran Nhu Ngac, Nguyen Phong, Nguyen Thanh Sung, Nguyen Van Tinh, Dinh Ngoc Huynh, Nguyen Thi Thieu, Nguyen Van Chinh, Nguyen Van Hoa, Nguyen Thi Nu, Nguyen The Vua, Nguyen Dinh Lang, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu Trinh, Richard & Moses Vella, Paul & Carmen Busuttill, Rita & John Teuma, Nataline & Joanne Busuttill, Sally Lotanzio, Helena Schembri, Racheal & Jillian, Carmenu Micallef and all those mentioned in the Book of Remembrance.

**RECENT DEATH:** William Finnagan

### First Sunday Of Lent Year B

"The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness..."

Jesus was driven out, this sounds as if Jesus didn't want to go but was compelled by someone else. Rather I think Jesus listened to the Spirit within him and felt the need for time apart. He followed the example of his cousin who was already in the desert. Jesus needed to reflect and become ready to step into his new role. Mark didn't just say Jesus was in the wilderness, he adds Jesus was *with the wild beasts*. I think this shows Mark was a city person who didn't feel at peace in the desert as John the Baptist did. This Lent, I invite you to step apart, as Jesus did, and reflect on your future role. I wish you peace as you reflect.

### Appointment of New Parish Priest

Fr Vincent Nguyen has been appointed for our Parish from 28 Feb. 2018. He will be formerly welcomed into the Parish on 4/5 March Weekend Masses, followed by a Cuppa after each Mass.

### ROSTERS

Available in Foyer: Church Cleaning, Money Counters, Special Ministers, etc. Please take a copy. Thank You

### Messages from The Parish Council

Special Collection at this weekend Masses for Fr Leenus and Paul. Thanking you in anticipation.

### Farewell to Fr Leenus & Paul Gleeson - Sunday, 25 Feb.

Farewell celebrations after the 11.00 am English Mass, followed by a shared lunch. Please bring a plate to share, if possible, from your individual cultures. *Thank You.*



### Parish Meetings

**History Committee:** Tues. 20 Feb. 6 pm. at The Parish House, Dallas.

**Parish Council:** Wed., 21 Feb. 5.00 pm at Holy Family Centre.



Wishing all our Viet & Chinese Parishioners  
A Very Happy & Prosperous New Year



### Chúc Mừng Năm Mới

TET Raffle Winner - Mrs Phung Tran

Congratulations!! She has kindly donated her prize of \$500 to the Church. Thank You & God Bless.

Viet Senior Group of Hume - Thursday, 22 Feb.

This Viet Senior Group will be organising and Celebrating the 2018 Chinese Year from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm at Holy Family Centre. Admission is FREE. All welcome.

### Second Instalment of Pavers Completed at Holy Child, Dallas

This has been completed in front of the Church and you can now have a look. Thank you to all the volunteers for their hard work.



### Missing, White, big Trailer

This trailer has been missing for some time now, and if you have borrowed it, or know of its whereabouts, please contact the Parish Office. The use of this trailer is important to the Parish. *Thank You.*

### Message from Pope Francis

Last year, His Holiness chaired a vigil of prayer for the peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Sudan. He now proposes a Day of Prayer and Fasting for the peace in these two countries and the world. This has been publicly announced at the conclusion of the Angelus on Sunday, 4 Feb. that this Day on **Friday, 23 Feb.**

### Sacramental Programme 2018

Enrolment forms and dates available at Parish Office. Forms will also be distributed from the School.

### Adult Baptism (RCIA)

If you know of anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church through Baptism, please contact the Parish Office.

### Project Compassion Boxes/Envelopes

Now available in the Foyer. Please take one home. *Thank You*



### Arch. Denis Hart releases his 2018 Lenten Pastoral Letter.

Check the Notice board.

For The Information of Parishioners Lent 2018 on the Notice Board in foyer.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS - FRIDAYS IN LENT



Holy Child, Dallas Eng. 7.00 pm Mass followed by Stations.  
Morning Mass as usual.



### The Union of Catholic Apostolate also known as the Pallottine Family

Pallottine Cenacle Prayer, on Thursday, 22nd Feb. at 115 Corinella Cres, Dallas from 7.30pm to 8.30pm. followed by a light supper. Please feel welcome to bring a plate to share. *Thank You.*



*Thank You !!  
For considering a Donation*

**Anonymous Contribution**  
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