

Responsorial Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation:

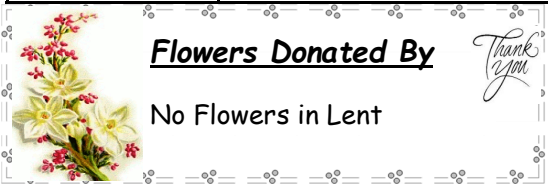
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore, God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (24/25 Mar. 2018)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Cecilia Wong	Jaunita Jordon	Nguyen Thi Ngoc Tuyet
Commentators	Vicky Buhagiar	Henry Chong-gum	Nguyen Thi Thanh
Special Ministers	Carmen Gosgriff Ada Meloury	Emy Demato Taafoanga Chong-gum Veronica Smith	Nguyen Van Hai Tran Tuyet Quang Van Quang
Money Collectors	As Per Volunteers At Each Mass		
Money Counters	Judy Cartwright, Dolinda Decunha, Vincent Vu		
Church Cleaners	Jacinto Lay, Cecilia Yong		
Flower Arranger	N/A		

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (31 Mar./1 Apr. 2018)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00am
Readers		EASTER	
Commentators		SPECIAL ROSTER	
Special Ministers		EASTER SPECIAL ROSTER	
Money Collectors	As Per Volunteers		
Money Counters	Carole Glover, Shirley Martin, Anita Barnabas		
Church Cleaners	Chong-gum & Taiafi Families, Mele Tuilau		
Flower Arranger	Oanh Hoang		



Thanksgiving Collection	
Church Offering:	\$ 2067.60
Loose Money:	\$ 543.15
Presbytery:	\$ 781.70



25 March, 2018



This Weekend Readings: Year B
1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 **2nd Reading:** Philip. 2:6-11 **Gospel:** Mark 14:1-15:47



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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**
 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 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:
A passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
 First thing in the morning, the chief priest together with the elders and scribes, in short the whole Sanhedrin, had their plan ready. They had Jesus bound and took him away and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate questioned him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?' 'It is you who say it' he answered. And the chief priests brought many accusations against him. Pilate questioned him again, 'Have you no reply at all? See how many accusations they are bringing against you!' But to Pilate's amazement, Jesus made no further reply. At festival time Pilate used to release a prisoner for them, anyone they asked for. Now a man called Barabbas was then in prison with the rioters who had committed murder during the uprising. When the crowd went up and began to ask Pilate the customary favour, Pilate answered them, 'Do you want me to release for you the king of the Jews?' For he realised it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed Jesus over. The chief priest, however, had incited the crowd to demand that he should release Barabbas for them instead. Then Pilate spoke again. 'But in that case,' he said 'what am I to do with the man you call king of the Jews?' They shouted back. 'Crucify him!' Pilate asked them, 'What harm has he done?' But they shouted all the louder, 'Crucify him!' So Pilate, anxious to placate the crowd, released Barabbas for them and, having ordered Jesus to be scourged, handed him over to be crucified. The soldiers led him away to the inner part of the palace, that is, the Praetorium, and called the whole cohort together. They dressed him up in purple, twisted some thorns into a crown and put it on him. And they began saluting him, 'Hail, king of the Jews!' They struck his head with a reed and spat on him; and they went down on their knees to do him homage. And when they had finished making fun of him, they took off the purple and dressed him in his own clothes. They led him out to crucify him. They enlisted a passer-by, Simon of Cyrene, father of Alexander and Rufus, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross. They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha, which means the place of the skull. They offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he refused it. Then they crucified him, and shared out his clothing, casting lots to decide what each should get. It was the third hour when they crucified him. The inscription, giving the charge against him read: 'The King of the Jews. 'And they crucified two robbers with him, one on his right and one on his left. The passers-by jeered at him; they shook their heads and said, 'Aha! So you would destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days! Then save yourself: come down from the cross!' The chief priests and the scribes mocked him among themselves in the same way. 'He saved others, they said 'he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the king of Israel, come down from the cross now, for us to see it and believe.' Even those who were crucified with him taunted him.

P.T.O.

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, Ellen King, Blossom D'Cruz, Neil Furze, Joan Lobs, Maria Tonna, Joyce Marshall, Emy Damato, Ryan Doidge

ANNIVERSARIES/ Sr Ann Nguyen Thi Cung, Joseph Do Van Tinh, David Magana

REMEMBRANCE: Anselmo, Rosario, & Antonia DaCunha; Sabina & Jose Alexandre Demelo, Joao Lequi Mau, Paul & Carmen Busuttil, John, Rita & Sally Teuma, Nathaline & Joanne Busuttil, Carmenlo Micallef, Helena Schembri, Racheal & Jillian, Mary Cartwright, Russell Henriques, Brian Ward, Mikaela Tuilau, Lawrence Grima, Alex Hoan Nguyen, and all those mentioned in the Book of Remembrance.

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When the sixth hour came there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Ebi, Eli, lama sabachthani?' which means, 'My God, my God, why have you deserted me?' When some of those who stood by heard this, they said, 'Listen, he is calling on Elijah.' Someone ran and soaked a sponge in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it to him to drink, saying, 'Wait and see if Elijah will come to take him down.' But Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. *All kneel and pause a moment* And the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The centurion, who was standing in front of him, had seen how he had died, and he said, 'In truth this man was a son of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Palm Sunday Year B Reflection

Suffering is part and parcel of being human and, while we must readily acknowledge this fact, it is also true that we usually do all in our power to avoid it. The readings for today are an invitation to reflect on how it is that passion of Jesus can change our outlook on suffering. Our Saviour may be seen in these texts as a model of patient endurance and of faithfulness. We are not asked to believe that suffering is good in itself but to see that good can come of it and to recognise in Jesus God's solidarity with all those who endure suffering for doing what is right.

Project Compassion Boxes/Envelopes

Please bring along your Project Compassion Boxes/Envelopes.

The Annual Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral-Tues, 27 March 2017

Mass of the Chrism to be held at 11:00 am at St Patrick's Cathedral. All welcome.

Tuesday, 27 March - Morning Mass

All the priests will be attending the Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral and therefore, **Morning Masses on this Day will be only at 8.00 am in Dallas (Eng).**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - FRIDAYS IN LENT

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

Morning Mass as usual.

Holy Family Centre Viet Mass 6.30 pm, followed by Viet



BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE
Sunday, 8 April - 9 am To 4 pm



COME & BE PART OF THIS PARISH FUNDRAISER

Please come and support this fundraiser for the Parish. Volunteers needed on the day. If you can spare some time, please come and help us. Many hands make light work. Kindly leave your name at the Parish Office.



Reconciliation Before Easter

Monday, 26 March 7.00 pm. Dallas

Tuesday, 27 March 7.00 pm. Dallas



Good Friday Special Collection - 30 March

The Annual Collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land. Thank you for your generosity & support. Envelopes on the Benches/Foyer.

Change in The Priest Off Days

Fr Fadhel and Fr Xua will be off on Monday and Fr Vincent on Tuesday.



Need for Alter Servers

We urgently need four altar servers to help during the Holy Week. If you or your children could help, please contact Fr Vincent or the Parish Office so that the four servers can be ready for the Easter celebrations. *Thank You*

Training for Alter Servers - Sat. 7 April 10 am

After Easter, the Parish will hold a training morning for all altar servers. All those who would like to participate in this training, please come and join us.

St Joseph Feast

The Viet Community celebrated the Feast of St Joseph last Saturday. A special collection raised \$692.25. *Thank you.*



Divine Mercy Novena/Feast Day

The Fathers, along with a group of Divine Mercy devotees (Viet & English) met and discussed the programme. It has been decided that Novena/Feast Day prayers will be recited in Viet and English with the help of the power point presentation. The Time Table for the Novena/Feast Day is in the Foyer. Please take a copy.

Sunday,
1 April 2018



2018 FLOWER CALENDAR
NOW AVAILABLE

Kindly donate and book your week-end. Money to be handed to the Fathers/Parish Office. *Thank you* for your support.

Save the Date!

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Sat. 23 June
Multi-Cultural
Dinner Dance