

Entrance Antiphon

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Responsorial Psalm:

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Lạy Chúa, con hướng linh hồn con lên cùng Chúa.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: 1/2 Dec. 2018)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Judy Cartwright	Veronica Smith	Cynthia Juico
Commentators	Jenny Tran	Clifford Jordon	Maria Exposto
Special Ministers	Mario Teuma Vicky Buhagiar That Thi Nguyen	Juanita Jordon Taafoanga Chong-gum Henry Chong-gum	Sylvia Vella Mele Tuilau Carole Glover
Money Collectors	As Per Volunteers At Each Mass		

Money Counters	Mike & Joecy Taiafi
Church Cleaners	Volunteers
Flower Arranger	NO FLOWERS IN ADVENT

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: 8/9 Dec. 2018)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00am
Readers	Max Smith	Vu Thi Guong	Carole Glover
Commentators	Sr Veronica	Nguyen Thi Nhu	Joecy Taiafi
Special Ministers	Mary Teuma Mary Moran Judy Cartwright	Tran Tuyet Quang Nguyen Van Lien Pham Thi Hong	Adborebella R. Maria Exposto Lahra Stewart
Money Collectors	As Per Volunteers		

Money Counters	Marilyn Marquis, Melinda Pereyra
Church Cleaners	Syriac Group B
Flower Arranger	NO FLOWERS IN ADVENT

Flowers Donated

**NO FLOWERS
IN ADVENT**

Thank you

Thanksgiving Collection

Church Offering: \$ 1254.00
Loose Money: \$ 545.00
Presbytery: \$ 325.50

Thank you



The Chimes

2 December 2018

Dallas & Meadow Heights



This Weekend Readings: **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year C**
1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16 **2nd Reading:** 1 Thess.3:12-4:2
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28,34-36



Parish Priest: Fr Vincent Nguyen
0411 456 555

Asst. Priest: Fr Van Xua Nguyen
0431 390 220

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Syrian Mass - Sundays 6.00pm, Dallas Church: 227 Blair St, Dallas, Vic.3047
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WEEKDAY MASSES:
Dallas: Mon - Fri. 9.15 am Eng
1st Fri. Anointing Mass: Dallas 10 am

Meadow Heights: Thurs (Viet) 9 am
Meadow Heights: 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

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION
Of the Blessed Sacrament**
Fridays 9.00 am English Dallas &
1st.Friday 9.45 am before Mass
10 am Anointing of the Sick Mass

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Your redemption is near at hand.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.'

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you Lord
Jesus Christ.**

*"There will be signs
in sun and moon and stars."*



2nd Sunday of Advent Time Year C

1st Reading: Baruch 5:1 - 9
2nd Reading: Philip.1:3-6, 8-11
Gospel: Luke 3:1 - 6



our Church

Holy Child is committed to a safe and nurturing culture for all children in

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 Holmes, Kim Nguyen, Bill Moore, Michelle Fernando, Fr Steven Nguyen, Antonio Casimiro, Rolando Tamayo, Bui Thi Thom, Benjamin Jason, Mario Rivera, Diana Verdi, Lizette Pinheiro, Filomena Cruz; Joaquim Quaresma, Lorraine Arbuckle, Antonetta Abela, Araceli Endozo; Adelaida Bernardino; Evaristo Endozo; Mehmet Tillem, Ellen King, Janet Ward, Blossom D'Cruz, Neil Furze, Joan Lobs, Emy Damato, Lachlan McLean, Celestiano Freitas, Gail Sleigh, Abigail Tabanguil, May Kun, Sylvia Trubridge, Howard Blanco; Primo Abogadie, Anka Sikkies, Marcelina Fatima DaCunha

ANNIVERSARY: Matthew Ryan

REMEMBRANCE: Rita Casamiro, Andrew & Monica Francis, Rose Albress, Joe & Carmela Sammut, Nariene & Frank Cauchi, Jime & Mary Cauchi, Joe & Congetta Sant, Anthony Bugejja, Tracy Bayall, Sam & Maria Sant, Theresa & Francis Spiter, Moses & Elaja Vella, Theresa Bartolo, Jane Cutajar, Charlie Gauci, Silero & Wierep, Anthony Attard, Joe Bonnici, Josephine Schembri; Luis & Graciana Cardoso, Jorge, Amelia, Tahan, Chico-Lau, Joao, Isabel, Constantino, Luisa, Felicidade, Julieta, Casimiro, domingos, Jose & Saturnina Tilman, Alfredo & Julieta Pires, Albina, Carlito, Atoi, Antonio, Akzira, Alda, Chica, Lino, Raquela, Etelvina, Laurinda, Olinda & all deceased members of these families; Elvira & Armand, Addalberto & Joao Barros; Jacinta & Sebastiao Exposto, Julia & Candido Barros, Rosa & Francisco, Ricardo & Joao, Maria & Joaquim, Rosa & Custodio Florindo; Celeste & Raul Honorio, Ana, Isabel & Armando Soares; Berta & Jose Casimiro, Jose, Maria & Joaquim Pinto; Xin Cau Cho, Linh Hon To, Tien Ong Ba, Xin Le Cau Cho, Eac Linh Hon, Mo Coi, Xin Le Cho Cai, Linh, Hon Phao Lo, Cai, OLinh Hon, Maria, Cai Linh, Hon Dominic;

Deceased family members of Vella Families, Endozo family, Smith family, Manziefamily, Perido family, Ann & Max Smith families, Molly Albress family, Cendron Olisni family, Dacosta family, Shirley Martin family, Rita Rozario family, Henriques family, Pereyra family, Marquis family, Rui Exposto family, William & Andrew family, Sanh Nguyen Family, Sesilia Alopop family, Cho cai Linh Hon family; All the souls in Purgatory and all those mentioned in the Book of Remembrance.

RECENT DECEASED: Lorraine Sandford (Brenda Nyssen's Cousin)



Reflection

The coming of Christ at the end of time connect the Season of Advent to that of Ordinary Time. Today, Jesus issues an urgent call for His listeners to be vigilant, to be awake, and ready for the Day of the Lord. The call to watch may seem like a threat, but it is meant to challenge us to be fully alive in the here and now. When Jesus first emerged from the obscurity into the public arena, His clarion cry was to "repent and believe in the Good News" That's the point of Repentance: to let go of the ways of death in order to freely embrace the gift of life. The Prophet, Jeremiah reassures his hearers with God's promise of a New Era, and the Apostle, Paul prays for and appeals to the Thessalonians with loving devotion. Along the way the psalm offers us a timely opportunity to renew our trust in the goodness of God. Thus today's readings conspire to invite us to stand tall, take heart, and get on with living "the life that God wants". May we also make good use of the present time to deepen our love for one another that we may be ready on the day Christ comes to set us free.



Children's Liturgy - Sunday, 2 Dec

During the 11.00 am Mass at Dallas. Encourage little children to attend and learn more about Jesus. To pray, understand and love Him.

Wed. 5 Dec. Liturgy Meeting at HFC at 7.00pm



First Friday of the Month - 7 Dec.

10 am English Mass at Dallas will be the Anointing of the Sick. All welcome.



8 Dec Feast of the Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass - TBA.



2018 Rotary Raffle - Results

Thank you to all who supported this annual fundraiser, especially the dedicated team who work so hard to sell the raffle tickets for our Parish. \$2,960 was raised from the sale of tickets. Well done! The Raffle was drawn on 27 Nov and we have a **First Prize Winner - Gertrude Schalkwyk**. Congratulations!! To the rest better luck next year. *Thank You.*

Results: Ticket Nos: 1st 7662; 2nd 12784; 3rd 16727; 4th 4846; 5th 17872; & 6th 5478.

Sunday, 9 Dec. SALE of Viet Food

After 9 & 11 am Masses in the Foyer. Please support this fundraiser.



Sale of Aluminium Cans - Raised \$655.93. Well done. Thank You.

16 Dec. Viet Reflection Day/Retreat at Holy Family Centre

Organised and held by Rev Fr Van Ai. Begins at 3 pm, followed by Mass and Reconciliation. We encourage as many to take this opportunity before Christmas.

E.Timorese Committee Meeting Tues. 18 Dec at 6.00 pm at HFC

There will be a special meeting, along with the leaders of this community to further discuss the funds for Hatolia as well planning for 2019. If you would like to be part of this meeting, please come along.



SVDP (Gladstone Park Conference)

is organising a TOY DRIVE in preparation for Christmas for the poor and needy in the area.. Toys/gift items for children from the ages of infant to 12 years of age can be brought to either Holy Child Dallas or HFC from now until **Sunday, 9 Dec**. They need NOT be wrapped as they will be matched by members of the Society. **THANK YOU.**

Thank You to Rev. Fr Pat




For Organising and Holding VAC Sessions during the 2018. They were very informative and meaningful. Thank you for the time and trouble taken. We enjoyed them. A Merry Christmas & Happy New

Thank you

Christmas Luncheon 25th Dec.

*It's that time of year once again!
We need helpers on Christmas Eve and on
The Day. Make a difference to the less fortunate. Give
your name to the Parish Office.*

Donations of soft drinks would be much appreciated. They can be left at Holy Child or Parish Office.

REMINDER: To any Parishioner, or anyone you know, is alone on Christmas Day, please inform the Parish Office.
