



23rd March 2025

The Chimes Dallas & Meadow Heights

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C

1st Reading: Ex 3:1-8, 13-15

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 10: 1-6, 10-12

Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

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WEEKDAY MASSES:

Dallas: Tues - Fri. 9.15 am

1st Fri. Anointing Mass: Dallas 10 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 HFC

4th Sunday of the Month: 11.00 am HFC

RECONCILIATION

Dallas Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm

Thursday 8.45 - 9.00 am

LEGION OF MARY

Eng. Tues after 9.15am mass – Dallas

Viet. Sat. at 9 am at Holy Family Centre

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays 8:45am (English) Dallas

1st Friday 9.30 am before Mass

Fridays 6.30 pm (Viet) Holy Family Centre

BAPTISMS

Contact Parish Office during office hours

WEDDINGS

Please contact Parish Office

Preferably 6 months before the wedding



The role of Moses prefigures the role of Jesus. Through Moses God saved his people, Israel, from slavery in Egypt. We are the new people of God, saved through the waters of baptism from the slavery of sin, and new *en route* under the leadership of Jesus to the promised land of eternal life. We too are fed with food 'from heaven', namely the Eucharist.



FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT **YEAR C – SUNDAY 30TH MARCH,** **2025**

1st Reading: Joshua 5: 9-12

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 33:2-7

2nd Reading: 2 Cor 5: 17-21

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ. Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

BEING PILGRIMS OF HOPE IN THE WORLD

This hope is not optimism. It is not a forces positivity in the face of hardship and evil. It is a grace from God, a trust in the Lord's promises: that he is good, that he is merciful, and that we are journeying towards the one who says, 'Look, I am making everything new' (Rev 21:5).

Holy Child Parish....

**Is committed to a
safe nurturing
culture for all our
children.**



Pope's intentions for March 2025- for families in crisis

For families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts even in their differences.

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: Molly Knox, Joan Lobs, Shirley Martin, Adrian Zuccato, Nguyen Thi Thin, Le Thi Quy, Dina, Jack Ward, Lien, Connie

REMEMBRANCES: Tony Pace, Salvu Grech, Cesare Di Gregorio, Alice Custodid, Alex Hoang Nguyen, Rev P Alessio Galea, Brian Ward, Max Crossin, Ben Hollioake, Pasquale Villella, Giuse Nguyen Van Huam, Mario Teuma, the Teuma family & the Busuttill family.

The Souls in Purgatory, departed souls, and all deceased persons mentioned in the Book of Remembrance.

RECENT DEATHS:

LENTEN REFLECTION – Every Wednesday starting **Wednesday, 12th March at 9.45am** in Holy Child Catholic Church, Dallas

Stations of the Cross – Every Friday during Lent

9.45am – Holy Child Catholic Church, Dallas (English)

5.30pm – Holy Family Centre, Meadow Heights (English)

6.30pm – Holy Family Centre, Meadow Heights (Vietnamese)

OFFERTORY GIVING PROGRAM.

Dear Parishioners,

As we continue our parish offertory renewal, we invite those who have not yet returned their Pledge Cards to do so. You may place your completed card in the offertory collection, or drop it off at the parish office. If you were unable to collect a Pledge Pack, generic Pledge Cards are available on the pews this weekend. These can be filled out and returned immediately during Mass.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish community. Every offering, no matter the amount, is an expression of love and gratitude to God. Your support ensures that our parish can continue to serve and grow in faith together.

2nd RITE OF RECONCILIATION

**Tuesday 1st April, 2025 at
7.00pm**

RAFFLE TICKETS – WILL BE DRAWN ON PALM SUNDAY 13TH APRIL, 2025 AT
9.00AM PARISH MASS, MEADOW HEIGHTS

**Thanksgiving
Collection**

Church Offering: **\$1115.95**

Presbytery: **\$578.35**

*Thank
you* 



Feast Day's During the Week

25 Mar – The Annunciation of the Lord



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**BOOKING THE HOLY
FAMILY CENTRE**

The Holy Family Centre is Available for any group or parishioners to book.

Please call the Parish Office to make a booking.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION AND
BAPTISM DATES**

Baptism Preparation Day

Wednesday, 2ND April, 2025 at 4.00pm

Holy Family Centre.

Baptism Ceremony

Sunday, 6th April at 12:15pm, Holy Child,

Dallas

Please contact the Parish office.

COUNTING ROSTER FOR MARCH/APRIL 2025

Sr V and Fr Joe	----	1 Apr
Loan & Hai Vu	-----	8 Apr
Juanita & Judy	-----	15 Apr
Sr V and Fr Joe	-----	22 Apr
Loan & Hai Vu	25 Mar	29 Apr

DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER MARCH/APRIL 2025

Group	Names	Date	Date
A	Fr Joe, Mele & friends, Thu, Dong	-----	5/6 Apr
B	Damian & Sarah Kempen, Anita Barnabas, Magina Musingarabul	-----	12/13 Apr
C	Viet Legion of Mary	-----	19/20 Apr
D	Sam & Vicky Buhagiar, Cynthia Juice	-----	26/27 Apr
E	Van My Nguyen Family	28/29 Mar	

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (22-23 Mar 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Sr Veronica	Veronica Smith	Bach Van
Commentators	Thien Nguyen	Henry Chong-Gum	Hai Nguyen
Special Ministers	Vicky Buhagiar	Juanita Jordan	Thuy Nguyen
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (29/30 Mar 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Damian Kempen	Veronica Smith	Adorebella
Commentators	Vicky Buhagiar	Juanita Jordan	Cecilia Yong
Special Ministers	Tuyet Nguyen	Henry	Lahra Stewart
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