



The Chimes

2nd March 2025

Dallas & Meadow Heights

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Sirach 27: 4-7

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15: 54-58

Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

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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



TAKE THE PLANK FROM YOUR OWN EYE FIRST. Let us not presume to pass judgement on other peoples' shortcomings without first subjecting our own conduct to honest scrutiny. Perhaps we expect higher standards of moral behaviour from others than we require from ourselves. Criticism of the sinner is not infrequently a subtle form of self-condemnation in which price is joined to lack of charity.



Holy Child Parish...

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

1st Reading: Deut 26: 4-10

Responsorial Psalm:

PS 90: 1-2, 10-15

2nd Reading: Rom 10: 8-13

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13

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, 5th March, 2025 at 4.00pm

Holy Family Centre.

Baptism Ceremony

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

Please contact the Parish office.

BEING PILGRIMS OF HOPE IN THE WORLD

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop used to say: "We are but travellers here." For the 2025 Jubilee Year, Pope Francis invites us to reflect on what it means to be *pilgrims of hope*: a people who are not only travellers here but walking in joyful anticipation of 'the heavenly goal to which we have been called....more to come in next week's Chimes.

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: Lora Busuttil, Sr Agnes, Jack Smith, Antonia Bartolo, Ettore Oricchio, Giuseppina Micale, Emmanuel Dang Quang Nhuan, Anna Nguyen Thi Dam, Ettore Oricchio, Anna Phan Thi Phu (Ban Tran), Gladys Francis, Andrew Francis, Monica Francis, Sonny Francis, Tom Cummins, Leonida Hernandez, Giorgia Scicluna, Julian B Endozo, **Cynthia Ross, Carmen Serchen, Damon Braddock, Philomena Daniels, William (Bill) Sweetapple, Les Devine, Flo Devine, Les Lambert.**

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

RECENT DEATHS:

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation: Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. **Alleluia!**

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH – LENTEN SERVICES 2025

ASH WEDNESDAY: 5th March 2025

9.15am mass with the school, in Holy Child Catholic Church, Dallas

7.00pm Parish Mass, in Holy Child Catholic Church, Dallas

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)

FIRST FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025 – ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Morning Mass at 10.00 am at Holy Child, Dallas

12.00pm Mass at Melba Vale. All are invited.

FIRST SATURDAY 8TH MARCH 2025 – Our Lady of Perpetual Succor Novena

1.30p – 4.00pm at Holy Child, Dallas. ALL WELCOME.

MESSAGE FROM PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE

All Volunteers: ie. Readers, Special Ministers of Communion, Choir, Cleaners, Fundraisers, Veggies Group, Hospitality Group, Gardeners, etc. If you haven't already provided a copy of the working with children check to the parish office, please do so asap. Application for working with children check is free for volunteers. Anyone who requires assistance applying for working with children checks, please speak to Joecy Taiafi, Juanita Jordan, Van Nguyen, and Sarah Kempen.

OFFERTORY GIVING PROGRAM

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend, we will commence our Offertory Giving Program in our parish community, which will run over the next four weeks. Please pray for our community as we enter into this time of discernment. Our offering is a powerful witness and a personal prayer. You are encouraged to engage prayerfully with the content presented and provided over this time and we look forward to growing and going deeper in our relationship with Christ through this process.

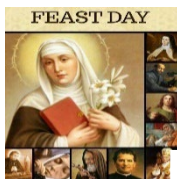
A SUMMARY OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – FEB 2025

- Fr Joe formally welcomed new members to the council and existing members back for the new year. An opportunity was taken to present the new members with guidelines and information from last year’s work.
- The meeting schedule for the year was drafted
- Fr Joe gave an update on the “Take the Way of the Gospel”.
- The visit to our parish by the Statue of Our Lady of La Vang was discussed
- Pilgrimage for Holy Child Parish in the year of Jubilee and Parish Feast Day were discussed.
- The council members were asked to review the website and make suggestions regarding updating the landing page
- The Thanksgiving campaign was explained to council members including the start date and process.

HOLY CHILD CELEBRATES ST PATRICK’S DAY

St. Patrick is the Patron Saint of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne. He was a Roman-British missionary to Ireland in the fifth century. Our Catholic Cathedral in Melbourne was built and named after St. Patrick to reflect the Irish culture present in Australia at the time and to encourage Catholics to emulate the apostolic zeal of this great "Apostle of Ireland" by illuminating the city of Melbourne with the light of Christ.

WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025 WHERE: HOLY CHILD SCHOOL HALL, DALLAS TIME: 12.00PM
 All parishioners are strongly encouraged to join in the celebration. Please bring a plate to share.



Feast Day's During the Week

- 4 Mar - St Casimir
- 7 Mar – St Perpetua & St Felicity
- 8 Mar – St John of God



**Thanksgiving
Collection**

Church Offering: **\$1006.70**
 Presbytery: **\$388.90**



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COUNTING ROSTER FOR MARCH/APRIL 2025

Sr V and Fr Joe	25 Feb	1 Apr
Loan & Hai Vu	4 Mar	8 Apr
Juanita & Judy	11 Mar	15 Apr
Sr V and Fr Joe	18 Mar	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	28 Feb/1 Mar	5/6 Apr
B	Damian & Sarah Kempen, Anita Barnabas, Magina Musingarabul	7/8 Mar	12/13 Apr
C	Viet Legion of Mary	14/15 Mar	19/20 Apr
D	Sam & Vicky Buhagier, Cynthia Juice	21/22 Mar	26/27 Apr
E	Van My Nguyen Family	28/29 Mar	

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (1-2 Mar 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Damian Kempen	Juanita Jordan	Adorebella
Commentators	Vicky Buhagiar	Judy Cartwright	Cecilia Yong
Special Ministers	Tuyet Nguyen	Henry	Lahra Stewart
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (8 - 9 Mar 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Thien	-----	Elenora Cardoso
Commentators	Sr Veronica	-----	Cynthia Juice
Special Ministers	Tuyet Nguyen	-----	Mele Tuilau
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