



6th April, 2025

The Chimes Dallas & Meadow Heights

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT, YEAR C

1st Reading: Is 43: 16-21

2nd Reading: Phil 3:8-14

Gospel: Jn 8: 1-11

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School Principal: Mr. Alan Smith

School Office: 9309 1620

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



Whenever the seed falls to the ground and dies, we know already that the harvest is on the way. In the cold, wet months of winter we may not see it, but we know that it is there. Our faith tells us that after pain and suffering comes Resurrection. Even when we don't see it, it is there. As Christians we are the ones called to witness this. In our words, in our deeds, we must witness to HOPE and the JOY of the Gospel. But first we have to be convinced ourselves.



PALM SUNDAY YEAR C – SUNDAY 13TH APRIL 2025

1st Reading: Is 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

2nd Reading: Phil 2: 6-11

Gospel: Lk 22: 14-23:56

Entrance Antiphon: "Give me Justice, O God"

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory! With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

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.**

HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL -

is in the process of establishing an Alumni platform and would love to reconnect with past students. If you have attended Holy Child Primary School, please reach out to the office on 9309 1620, and we will connect you with the appropriate staff member.

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: Carmen Grech, Aurora Babo Cavalheira, Vicente Paloma, Brenda Fernandes (B), Anna Nguyen Thi Huy Loan, Kevin Peppard, Agostino Labozzetta, Giuse Nguyen Van Quan, Daminh Nguyen Huu Thuc, Oliver Eithue Daly, Corrado Latino, Jane, Anthony, Maria Nguyen Thi Hai, Anna Nguyen Thi Huy Loan (A)

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

RECENT DEATHS:

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

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

The Thanksgiving Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for parishioners who indicated on the pledge cards that they would like to contribute using envelopes. Please look for your name and address on the box. Please speak with Fr. Joe or contact the parish office if you have trouble locating your envelopes.

We encourage parishioners who have not yet returned their pledge to do so as soon as possible. Please note that the Thanksgiving Envelope commences on Sunday, 13 April.

BILLINGS LIFE – has moved and is now in Mont Albert! We are available for face-to-face consultations, if you would like to achieve or space a pregnancy or monitor your reproductive health. Give us a call to chat, see if we can help you achieve your dream. We are here on Mondays & Thursdays, if you would like to see an accredited Billings Teacher. Bookings essential:- Phone:- 03 9802 2022, 311 Mont Albert Road Surrey Hills, www.billings.life. Greatly appreciate your support.

SUMMARY OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Date of Meeting: 19 March 2025.

- The Electoral Commission has approached the parish about hiring the Meadow Heights Hall for the upcoming Federal Election.
- The information sheet on "Take the Way of the Gospel" is now available in Vietnamese and will be distributed to parishioners.
- The Statue of Our Lady of La Vang is scheduled to visit the Parish from June 19 to 21, 2025.
- The Jubilee Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday, May 10.
- The Parish's essential information is now available on the parish website.
- The launching of the Parish Mission and Vision Statements is to be confirmed.
- Developing Programs for the parish: a) The launch of Bereavement Support is scheduled for July 2025; b) Discussions are ongoing about the need for an Alpha Program.
- The school report highlights the school's engagement with the faith community to learn about different prayer traditions.
- Thanksgiving Campaign 2025
- The program is progressing well, with 30 families having pledged support.
- A suggestion was made to order 70 sets of Thanksgiving envelopes



Feast Day During the Week

7 Apr – St John Baptist De La Salle
 11 Apr – St Stanislaus
 13 Apr – Palm Sunday

Thanksgiving

Collection

Church Offering: **\$1276.65**
 Presbytery: **\$583**



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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, 7th May, 2025 at 4.00pm

Holy Family Centre.

Baptism Ceremony

Sunday, 4th May at 12:15pm, Holy

Child, Dallas

Please contact the Parish office.

COUNTING ROSTER FOR APRIL/MAY 2025

Sr V and Fr Joe	----	6 May
Loan & Hai Vu	8 Apr	13 May
Juanita & Judy	15 Apr	20 May
Sr V and Fr Joe	22 Apr	27 May
Loan & Hai Vu	29 Apr	3 June

DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR APRIL/MAY 2025

Group	Names	Date	Date
A	Fr Joe, Mele & friends, Thu, Dong	----	10/11 May
B	Damian & Sarah Kempen, Anita Barnabas, Magina Musingarabul	12/13 Apr	17/18 May
C	Viet Legion of Mary	19/20Apr	24/25 May
D	Sam & Vicky Buhagier, Cynthia Juico	26/27 Apr	31 May/1 June
E	Van My Nguyen Family	3/4 May	7/8 June

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (5-6 April, 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Sr Veronica	Veronica Smith	Elenora Cordoso
Commentators	Damian	Juanita Jordan	Cynthia Juico
Special Ministers	Tuyet Nguyen	Henry	Mele Tuilau
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (12-13 April 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Lily Harris	Tuyen Quang	Cecilia Yong
Commentators	Damian	Tuyet Nguyen	Anita Barnabas
Special Ministers	Vicky Buhagiar	Kim Oanh Nguyen	Jacinto Lay
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