

18th May, 2025

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-YEAR C

1st Reading: Acts 14: 21-27 2nd Reading: Rev 21: 1-5

Gospel: Jn 13:31-35

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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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month: 9.00 am HFC 4<sup>th</sup> 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 readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter talk about newness. These new things are truly improved. They not only promise a better life, but actually cause a fuller life to happen. Yet, the process of bringing these new things about demands not our spending money, but our giving of ourselves, that in some ways costs us more, but will result in even newer and more improved life. It also focuses on the **growth of the early Church and Jesus' command to love one another**. These readings highlight the importance of faith, community, and the promise of a new heaven and earth. Spreading the Gospel: Acts 14:21-27 shows Paul and Barnabas spreading the good news.



#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C - SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025

1st Reading: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29
Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8

2nd Reading: Rev21: 10-14, 22-23 Gospel: Jn14: 23-29

**Entrance Antiphon:** O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations, he has shown deliverance, alleluia."

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will praise your name for ever, my King and my God.

<u>Gospel Acclamation:</u> Alleluia, Alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

## 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: Izaac Camilleri, Maria Le Thi Tai, Eloiza Alas, Leticia Calo, Daudine De Sousa, Wayne Morris, John Francis Fernando, Reginald William Thomas, Andreas Avilinus Buntoro, Giuse Tran Ngoc Vinh

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

**RECENT DEATHS: Marc Ross** 

#### SCHEDULING APPTS WITH FR JOE

Please note that Parishioners are encouraged to schedule an appointment with Fr Joe as walk-in meetings are not always ideal.

With the change to one collection during our masses, the finance committee have assessed the % breakup of the loose money collection between the church and house fund. Based on last month's history they have agreed on a breakdown of 60% to church and 40% to house moving forward.

A very successful fundraiser on election day by our sausage sizzlers, spring rollers, chicken wingers, jamettes, relishers, planters and crafters. Thanks to everyone for efforts on the day and to our purchasers. We made a profit of \$1031.35.

#### <u>Maqi Holidays</u>

#### FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL (7th-18th October 2025)

Fr. Joseph Panackal IVdei invites you to journey in the footsteps of St. Paul, reliving the Acts of the Apostles and exploring the letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece & Turkey in this 12-day pilgrimage for a price of \$8290 + tips

#### SHRINES OF OUR LADY (18th Aug- 3rd September 2025)

Fr Johnson Malayil, CRS, would like to invite you for a 16-day Jubilee pilgrimage, departing on the 18th of August 2025. This pilgrimage features Fatima, Avila, Loyola, Lourdes, Turin, Milan, Padua, Assisi, Rotondo, and Rome for an allinclusive price of \$8890 + tips (30+ pilgrims).

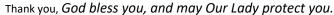
The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in 4-star Premium Hotels, Catholic priest, Meals + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or email us <a href="mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au">pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au</a>

#### **DIVINE MERCY AUSTRALIA PRESENTS - A NIGHT NOT TO BE MISSED!**



This is a rare and powerful opportunity to hear one of the world's most dynamic voices on Divine Mercy—live and in person! Don't miss your chance to be inspired, uplifted, and part of something truly extraordinary. The evening also includes the powerful personal testimony of Bridget Sakr and the moving visual reflections of sacred artist Tommy Canning. This is more than a dinner—it's a spirit-filled, once-in-a-lifetime event to ignite hearts, inspire faith, and fuel the mission of Divine Mercy.

Book a table of 12 or individual **tickets** by simply clicking the image above. Ticket sales close soon! 😊 For further enquiries, please contact Carmen 0400 482 499.



Carmen Burnett, Divine Mercy Australia



## Feast Day During the Week

20th May – St Bernadine of Siena 21st May – St Christopher of Magallanes 22<sup>nd</sup> May – St Rita of Cascia

## **Thanksgiving Collection**

Loose: \$608.95 Church (Actual): \$1043.10 Church (Pledge): \$1224.65 Presbytery (Actual): \$825.20 Presbytery (Pledge): \$818.55 \$1043.10 \$1224.65



Thang & My/Chanh's families for sales of cans donation of \$300

And to the Veggie group for their donation of \$500





## **BOOKING THE HOLY FAMILY CENTRE**

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

Please call the Parish Office on 9412 8409 to make a booking.

#### **BAPTISM PREPARATION AND BAPTISM DATES**

**Baptism Preparation Day** Wednesday, 4th June, 2025 at 4.00pm Holy Family Centre.

**Baptism Ceremony** Sunday, 8th June, 2025 at 12:15pm,

Holy Child, Dallas Please contact the Parish office.

## **Flowers Donated By**

Hoi Nguyen

#### **COUNTING ROSTER FOR MAY/JULY 2025**

Judy, Juanita & Sr V		10 June
Hai, Loan, Mele		17 June
Judy, Juanita & Sr V	20 May	24 June
Hai, Loan, Mele	27 May	1 July
Judy, Juanita & Sr V	3 June	8 July

# **DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR MAY/JULY 2025**

Group	Names	Date	Date
Α	Fr Joe, Mele &friends, Thu, Dong		14/15 June
В	Damian & Sarah Kempen, Anita Barnabas, Magina Musingarabul		21/22 June
С	Viet Legion of Mary	24/25 May	28/29 June
D	Sam & Vicky Buhagier, Cynthia Juico	31 May/1 June	5/6 July
E	Van My Nguyen Family	7/8 June	12/13 July

## THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (17-18 May, 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Damian	Veronica Smith	Cecilia Juico
Commentators	Thien Nguyen	Juanita	Adorebella
Special Ministers	Sr Veronica	Judy C	Jacinto Juico
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

## **NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (24-25 May 2025)**

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Lily	Henry	Kim Oanh & Khanh Nguyen
Commentators	Damian	Judy	Ngoc Tuyet
Special Ministers	Vicky Buhagiar	Tuyet Guang	Thuy Nguyen
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

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