



27th July, 2025

The Chimes Dallas & Meadow Heights

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

1st Reading: Gen 18:20-32

2nd Reading: Col 2: 12-14

Gospel: Lk 11: 1-13

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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



Asking, Trusting, Receiving

The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C invites us to think about how we talk to God. The readings remind us that prayer is not just about saying words. It is about trust, hope, and knowing that God is listening. Abraham speaks honestly with God. He asks questions and waits for answers. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us the Our Father. He also tells us to keep asking, seeking, and knocking. God is not far away. He wants to hear from us and give us good gifts. Paul writes about baptism and new life. He reminds us that God has forgiven our sins. We are alive with Christ. This is the good news that gives us courage to keep praying and helps us to remember that God hears us. He is kind, strong, and close. When we pray, we can trust that He is paying attention. (Source: young-catholics.com)

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C SUNDAY 3RD AUGUST, 2025

1st Reading: Eccl 1:2,
2: 21-23

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 89: 3-6, 12-14, 17

2nd Reading: Col 3: 1-5,
9-11

Gospel: Lk 12: 13-21

******PARISH DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION******

When: Saturday, October 11
Time: 5 PM Mass followed by
a Dinner Dance
(International Buffet)

Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit, we call God our Father. 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, Miriam Smith.

REMEMBRANCES: Teodoro Espiritu, Prudencio Espiritu, Fr. Tran Dinh Dy, Mgr. JB. Le Xuan Hoa, Freda Gammie, John Tabone, Francis Xavier Nguyen Ba Kham, Anastacia Scerri, Jovita Exposto, Salva Grech, Helen Grech, Paul Dimich, Dominico, **Silvia Santos, Jose Reis Santos, Sybil Paul, and John Lazarus Paul.**

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

RECENT DEATHS:

**BAPTISM PREPARATION AND
BAPTISM DATES**

Baptism Preparation Day

**Wednesday, 6th August, 2025 at
4.00pm**

Holy Family Centre.

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.*

**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.

COMMEMORATIVE Mugs

Thank you to everyone who purchased a Holy Child Parish Jubilee Commemorative mug.

The first batch of 100 mugs have now been sold out. If anyone has missed out but would like one or more, please contact Fr Joe or Judy on 0417 017 655, and if we have enough interest to justify another hundred, we will get them printed.

****PARISH FEAST DAY TICKETS – SOLD OUT****

Anyone wishes to attend the Parish Feast Day Dinner and has not yet obtained a ticket, please see Fr. Joe to add your name to the waiting list. Fr. Joe will offer you with a ticket when it is available, but please be aware that he cannot guarantee availability.

TRAINING FOR READERS

Sunday 27th July from 3-4pm at Dallas.

Sunday 10th August from 3-4 pm at Dallas. Refreshments will be provided.

THANK YOU FROM CARITAS

Thank you for being part of Caritas Australia's Project Compassion in 2025. Dallas Catholic Parish has made an extraordinary impact. This Lent, together with hundreds of Catholic parishes across the country, Project Compassion raised an incredible \$10 million to support vulnerable communities around the world.

FEEDBACK ON "GRIEF AND LOSS" TALK

Last Sunday afternoon, July 20th, a small number of parishioners gathered at the Holy Family Centre for Rose Clark's talk on "Grief and Loss". Rose spoke of the many reasons for grief and the different stages that are part of that grieving journey. She spoke of personal experiences as well as examples from her work in Pastoral Care in hospitals, and we were able to relate our own experiences too. She also shared lots of helpful hints to use in the future. The meeting concluded with a magnificent afternoon tea where we were able to discuss all that we had learnt.

THANK YOU, ROSE! – AND THANK YOU COOKS!



Feast Day During the Week

29 July – St Marta, Mary & Lazarus
 30 July – St Peter Chrysologus
 31 July – St Ignatius of Loyola
 1 Aug – St Alphonsus Mary Liguori
 2 Aug – St Peter Faber

Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$598.45
 Church (Actual): \$1072
 Church (Pledge): \$1324.46
 Presbytery (Actual): \$679
 Presbytery (Pledge): \$950.55

Flowers Donated By



*Thank
you*

Special Collection

Candle money collection \$1048.3

COUNTING ROSTER FOR JUL-AUG 2025

Hai, Loan, An, Mai	-----	5 Aug
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	-----	12 Aug
Hai, Loan, An, Mai	-----	19 Aug
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	29 July	26 Aug

DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR JULY/SEPT 2025

Group	Names	Date	Date
A	Fr Joe, Mele & friends, Thu, Dong	-----	23/24 Aug
B	Damian & Sarah Kempen, Anita Barnabas, Magina Musingarabul	-----	30/31 Aug
C	Viet Legion of Mary	2/3 Aug	6/7 Sept
D	Sam & Vicky Buhagiar, Cynthia Juico	9/10 Aug	13/14 Sept
E	Van My Nguyen Family	16/17 Aug	20/21 Sept

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (26-27 July, 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Sr Veronica	Ngoc T Pham	Tran Tuyet Quang & Thuy Nguyen
Commentators	Damian	Juanita	Bach Van
Special Ministers	Vicky B	Taafoanga	Hai Nguyen
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (2-3 Aug, 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Lily	Judy Cartwright	Anita
Commentators	Vicky B	Veronica Smith	Adorabella
Special Ministers	Tuyet Nguyen	Henry	Lahra
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

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A SUMMARY OF PPC MEETING

Divine Renovation:

- Fr. Joe to invite the Divine Renovation Team to give a presentation to the Leadership Team in 2026.

PPC Report for the Parish Leadership Team Meeting - 31 July

Fr. Joe will ask Damian to prepare a brief report on the PPC's work for the Leadership Team Meeting on 31 August.

Feedback on the Launch of the Parish Vision and Mission Statement

- The Pastoral Council Members expressed disappointment regarding the low attendance of parishioners at the Launch of the Vision and Mission Statement.
- However, the Council was satisfied with the level of engagement from the small group of parishioners who participated in the discussion.
- There was a consensus that there were no significant objections from parishioners concerning the proposed Parish Vision and Mission Statement.
- The Council discussed and reflected on possible reasons for the lack of interest from parishioners in the Launch event.
- A suggestion was made for Fr. Joe, the parish priest, to be more visibly present to demonstrate his support for the discussion.

Adjustment of the Parish Vision and Mission Statement

- The PPC accepted a parishioner's suggestion to include recognition of the diverse cultures represented in the parish within the Vision and Mission Statement.
- The PPC made the following adjustment to the Vision Statement: "Unified in our diverse cultural heritage".
- The PPC approved the current version to act as a preliminary Vision and Mission Statement, which will be presented alongside the Pastoral Plan to parishioners in 2026.
- A proposal to establish a strategic plan to help parishioners move from the Mission and Vision Statement to the development of the Parish Pastoral Plan in 2026.

Judy's Parish Write-up for the Website

The PPC reviewed Judy's write-up for the parish website. An edited version will be presented at the next meeting for another review.

Report from School Principal.

Alan gave an abbreviated report to the PPC due to the prolonged discussion on the Mission and Vision Statement.

Other Business

- Deolinda to schedule a friendship meeting between Fr. Joe and the East Timor Community.

Next Meeting

- **20 August 2025 @ 6 PM in Meadow Heights.**