



24th August, 2025

The Chimes Dallas & Meadow Heights

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

1st Reading: Is 66:18-21

2nd Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: ☩ Lk 13:22-30

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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



God's call to all people, no matter where they come from. In Isaiah, we see God's promise to gather people from distant lands. This shows that God desires a diverse and inclusive family. He does not limit His love to one group; He invites everyone to know Him. This message is important because it reminds us that God's love is universal. We are all invited to be part of His family, regardless of our background, culture, or nationality. This inclusive call challenges us to be open and welcoming to others. We are called to share God's love with everyone, not just those who are like us. We should work to break down barriers and build bridges. By doing so, we reflect God's love and His desire for unity. Are we welcoming to all people, or do we hold prejudices? The readings invite us to embrace others with the same love that God shows us. We are reminded that we are all part of God's plan. He calls us to be a part of His diverse and inclusive family. Let us respond to His invitation by loving and welcoming others, just as He loves and welcomes us.

(source – Young Catholics)

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

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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST, 2025

1st Reading: Sirach 3:17-20,
28-29

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 67:4-7, 10-11

2nd Reading: Heb 12:18-19,
22-24

Gospel: Lk 14:1, 7-14

Entrance Antiphon: "Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long." Who is saved? The one who trusts in God.

Responsorial Psalm: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. 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: Sam McKinley, Dominga Galan, Phero Danh Van Nguyen, Joseph Vu, Emma Bertus, Margaret Ann Douglas, Joseph Vu, Josephine Cachia.

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, 3rd September

Holy Family Centre.

Baptism Date:

Sunday, 7th September

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.

*******ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN*******



The 2025 Archbishop's Campaign is now underway, and we ask everyone to consider a one time or monthly pledge to support the vital ministries of our Archdiocese. Brochures with more information can be found around the church. Donations can be made via the QR code, via the supplied campaign envelopes or anonymously via cash directly into the collection plate during the campaign weekends.

COMMEMORATIVE Mugs

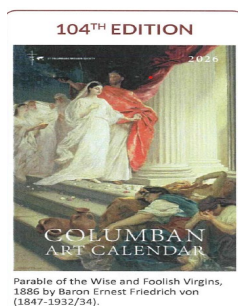
Thank you to everyone who purchased a Holy Child Parish Jubilee Commemorative mug. **The first batch of 100 mugs have now been sold out.** If anyone missed out but would like one or more, please contact Fr Joe or Judy on 0417 017 655, and if we have enough interest to justify another hundred, we will 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.

GRIEF AND LOSS BRIEFING

The Grief and loss briefing held recently at Meadow Heights was seen by many as very beneficial. The group decided that a get together of anyone in the parishes who would like to join for a chat over afternoon tea, would be good. The first get together will be at Meadow Heights on Sunday 14th September at 3.00pm. Everyone is welcome.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

If you wish to purchase a copy of the 104th Edition of the Columban Art Calendar please see Fr Joe so that we may place an order



Feast Day During the Week

25 Aug – St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz
 27 Aug – St Monica
 28 Aug – St Augustine
 29 Aug – The Passion of St John the Baptist
 30 Aug – Blessed Virgin Mary

Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$ 379.05
 Church (Actual): \$ 986.90
 Church (Pledge): \$ **1324.46**
 Presbytery (Actual): \$570
 Presbytery (Pledge): \$ **950.55**

Flowers Donated By



Special Collection



COUNTING ROSTER FOR AUG-SEPT 2025

Hai, Loan, An, Mai	2 Sept
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	-----	9 Sept
Hai, Loan, An, Mai	-----	16 Sept
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	26 Aug	23 Sept

DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR AUG/OCT 2025

Group	Names	Date	Date
A	Fr Joe, Mele & friends, Thu, Dong	-----	27/28 Sept
B	Damian & Sarah Kempen, Anita Barnabas, Magina Musingarabul	30/31 Aug	4/5 Oct
C	Viet Legion of Mary	6/7 Sept	11/12 Oct
D	Sam & Vicky Buhagiar, Cynthia Juico	13/14 Sept	18/19 Oct
E	Van My Nguyen Family	20/21 Sept	25/26 Oct

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (23-24 Aug, 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	St Veronica	Veronica Smith	Hai Vu & Kim Oanh
Commentators	Damian	Juanita	Khanh Nguyen
Special Ministers	Vicky B	Judy Cartwright	Tuyet Quang
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (30-31 Aug, 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Thien	Ngoc T Pham	Anita Barnabas
Commentators	Lily	Veronica Smith	Lahra
Special Ministers	Tuyet Nguyen	Taafaonga	Adorabella
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

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