



The Chimes Dallas & Meadow Heights

10th August, 2025

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

1st Reading: Wis 18:6-9

2nd Reading: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Lk 12: 32-48

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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



Jesus has been preaching against what causes fear, about what we should really fear instead. We shouldn't worry about things like inheritance, money, food or possessions, for "your Father knows that you need them" (Lk 12:30). Jesus is not telling his disciples to shun possessions or money or food completely; he is not saying that each Christian should become a beggar like St. Francis. Rather, he is talking about the proper perspective believers should have and how such perspective should order their lives. What Jesus is trying to do is to get his listeners to focus on one treasure rather than another. That is, he is saying that when we fail to account for eternity, for the kingdom of God, our fear will too likely cause us to store up treasures for ourselves to hedge against the future. Instead, Jesus tells his disciples to focus on "a treasure in the heavens that does not fail" (Lk 12:33). And you do that, Jesus says, by selling your possessions and giving alms (Lk 12:32).

Source: Diocese of Tucson.

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

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

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST, 2025

1st Reading: Jer38:4-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 39:2-4, 18

2nd Reading: Heb 12:1-4

Gospel: Lk12:49-53

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you."

Responsorial Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming. 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: Elizabeth Barnabas, Olga Knight, Angelo Rambaldo, Abrao Martins, Peter Perera, Lina Priano, Mary Anne Cartwright, George Borella, Maria Ha, Toma Khanh, Joseph Sinh, Carmena Barbara, George Jackson, Maria Chi.

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

RECENT DEATHS: Bishop Peter Elliot

**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.

*******UPCOMING EVENTS*******

15TH AUGUST, 2025 – Assumption - HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION

9.15am Parish Mass – English (Dallas)
5.00pm Mass in Vietnamese (Meadow Heights)
7.00pm Parish Mass in English (Dallas)

17TH AUGUST, 2025

12.00pm - Annual Finance Report to Parishioners (Dallas)

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



This campaign will begin next week. We encourage you to think about your vibrant faith community and what it means to you and to please consider making a personal or recurring monthly gift to support the vital ministries that serve all in our Archdiocese. Posters & campaign envelopes with tear-off pledge cards will be around the church next week. More information about this campaign is coming; in the meantime, we encourage you to prayerfully begin discerning your gift.

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.

LOOKING FOR...the individual who placed the month-long Mass intention (prayers for Jose, Silvia, John & Sybil) in the collection basket last weekend to see Fr Joe as soon as possible.
Thank you!



Feast Day During the Week

11 Aug – St Clare
 12 Aug – St Jane Frances de Chantal
 13 Aug – Sts Pontian, Pope, & Hippolytus
 14 Aug – St Maximillian Mary Kobe
 15 Aug – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 16 Aug – St Stephen of Hungary/Blessed Virgin Mary

Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$480.60
 Church (Actual): \$ 1,356
 Church (Pledge): \$1324.46
 Presbytery (Actual): \$904
 Presbytery (Pledge): \$950.55

Flowers Donated By



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Special Collection

COUNTING ROSTER FOR AUG-SEPT 2025

Hai, Loan, An, Mai	2 Sept
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	12 Aug	9 Sept
Hai, Loan, An, Mai	19 Aug	16 Sept
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	26 Aug	23 Sept

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	-----	6/7 Sept
D	Sam & Vicky Buhagiar, Cynthia Juico	-----	13/14 Sept
E	Van My Nguyen Family	16/17 Aug	20/21 Sept

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (9-10 Aug, 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Sr Veronica	Phuong Loan	Cynthia
Commentators	Damian	Nhu Nguyen	Cecilia
Special Ministers	Vicky B	Volunteer	Jacinto
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (16-17 Aug, 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Thien	Danh Tri Pham	Adorabella
Commentators	Lily	Henry	Lahra
Special Ministers	Tuyet Nguyen	Taafoga	Mele
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

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CLERGY CONFERENCE

Clergy Conference: Fr. Fadhel and Fr. Joe will be away for the annual clergy conference during the **week starting 18 August**. The Mass schedule for that week will be as follows:

Tuesday 19 August – Parish Mass @ 9:15 AM.

Wed 20 August and Thursday 21 August – No Mass and No Communion Service.

Friday 22 August. Mass at 9:15 AM

No change to weekend Masses.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will begin at the end of August. Anyone interested should contact Fr. Joe by Friday, August 22.