



19th October, 2025

The Chimes *Dallas & Meadow Heights*

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C **SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER, 2025**

1st Reading: Ex 17: 8-13

2nd Reading: 2 Tim 3: 14 – 4:2

Gospel: Lk 18: 1 - 8

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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



It is unusual for an evangelist to be so explicit about the meaning of a parable; however, in this text, Luke states that this parable is 'about the need to pray continually and never lose heart'. Those who listened to Jesus recount the story in this text were likely familiar with judges, who were a law unto themselves and who did not dispense justice according to the demands of God and the Jewish law. Yet even these people will be persuaded to act in the face of persistence. As is typical in the Gospel of Luke, it is not the rich and powerful who prevail, but rather the poor and the weak—in this case, a widow. How much more, then, will God act? He is not like the wicked judge; he will hear the persistent cries of people, especially those of the poor, and not delay in answering. The real test of our faith is to accept that God may answer our prayers in ways we do not expect or even desire. Prayer does not equate to making demands of God. Instead, it involves an openness to God's presence in our lives and a willingness to accept whatever he demands of us. (source: summit on line)

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C **SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER, 2025**

1st Reading: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-19

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 33: 2-3, 17-19, 23

2nd Reading: 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Lk 18: 9-14

Responsorial Psalm: Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. 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, Florentino Casimiro, Farif Ashlaq.

REMEMBRANCES: Maria Madalena Nguyen Thi Phong, Josephine Busuttil, Thomas Chinh Nguyen, Maria Reim Nguyen, Annunziata Vassallo, Albert Leaney, Mariano, Mariana, Tome Andrade, Shirley Roberts, Bert Gribble, Joan Glover, John Douglas Francke (A), Bruno, Luis Xavier Caldocho, Mark Robertson, Efren Blanco, Roy Jayawardena, Lucia Dinh Thi Pihuh.

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

RECENT DEATHS: Joe Sciberras

**BAPTISM PREPARATION AND
BAPTISM DATES**

Baptism Preparation Day
Wednesday, 5th November
Holy Family Centre.
Baptism Date:
SUNDAY, 7th December

**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.

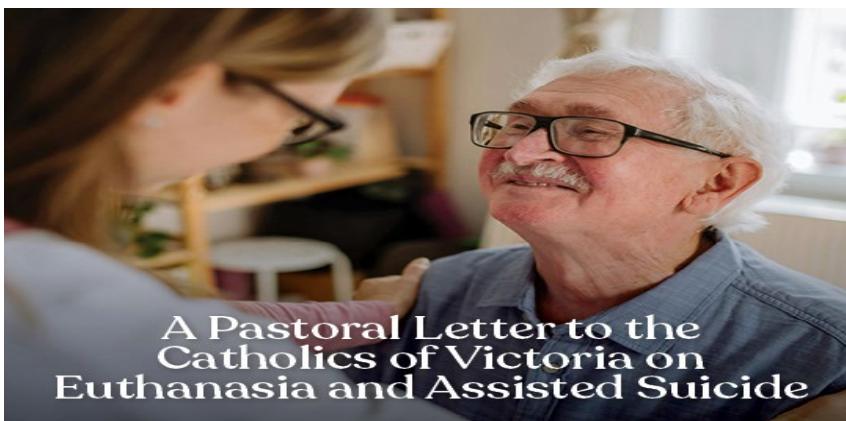
Please call the Parish Office on 9412 8409 to make a booking.

VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING AND EUTHANASIA BILLS

Parishioners are encouraged to write to their local Member of Parliament and request that they vote against the proposed **revised Voluntary Assisted Dying and Euthanasia Bill**.

PARISH FEAST DAY MASS & DINNER

Thank you to everyone for your support and participation in the Parish Feast Day mass and dinner. It was a successful event enjoyed by all. The proceeds from the Parish Feast Day will be announced next weekend.



**A Pastoral Letter to the
Catholics of Victoria on
Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide**

The State Government is seeking to amend Victoria's euthanasia and assisted suicide laws. If passed, the new laws would further weaken protections for vulnerable patients and reduce protections for nurses, doctors and other medical practitioners who conscientiously object. In response, the Bishops of Victoria have written a pastoral letter asking that we contact our local Members of Parliament and urge them to vote against these laws.

You can read the letter online and find out more by scanning the QR code or via: www.bit.ly/EuthanasiaBill.



ALL SAINTS DAY

This year, All Saints Day falls on

Saturday, 1 November.
All Saints Day Mass **will be at 10 AM, Dallas, Saturday, 1 November.**

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day occurs on Sunday, 2 November.

Parishioners are encouraged to bring photos of their deceased loved ones when attending the Vigil 6PM Mass on Saturday, 1 November, and at all other Sunday Masses.



Feast Day During the Week

22 Oct – St John Paul II, Pope
 23 Oct – St John of Capistrano
 24 Oct – St Anthony Mary Claret
 25 Oct – Blessed Virgin Mary

Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$592
 Church (Actual): \$927
 Church (Pledge): \$1324.46
 Presbytery (Actual): \$558.80
 Presbytery (Pledge): \$950.55

Flowers Donated By

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Thank you! Veggie group for your generous donation of \$500



Special Collection

COUNTING ROSTER FOR SEPT/NOV 2025

Hai, Loan, An, Mai	-----	28 Oct
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	-----	4 Nov
Hai, Loan, An, Mai	-----	11 Nov
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	21 Oct	18 Nov

DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR SEPT/NOV 2025

Group	Names	Date	Date
A	Mele & friends, Dong	-----	1/2 Nov
B	Damian & Sarah Kempen, Anita Barnabas, Magina Musingarabul	-----	8/9 Nov
C	Viet Legion of Mary	-----	15/16 Nov
D	Sam & Vicky Buhagiar, Cynthia Juico	-----	22/23 Nov
E	Van My Nguyen Family	25/26 Oct	29/30 Nov

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (18-19 Oct, 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Damian	Dhan Tri Pham	Cynthia
Commentators	Vicky B	Judy	Lahra
Special Ministers	Tuyet Nguyen	Tafoanga	Adorabella
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (25-26 Oct, 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Thien	Juanita	Tuyen Quang & Thom Nguyen
Commentators	Damian	Henry	Khanh Nguyen
Special Ministers	Vicky B	Judy	Volunteer
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

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