



16TH November, 2025

The Chimes *Dallas & Meadow Heights*

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C **SUNDAY 16TH NOVEMBER, 2025**

1st Reading: Mal 3:19-20

2nd Reading: 2 Thess 3: 7-12

Gospel: Lk 21: 5-19

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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

Reflection

Here, the Gospel of John records one of Jesus' most outrageous statements. To understand the significance of it, however, we would have to understand the significance the Temple held for ancient Jews. It has been said that the architecture of a city reveals its underlying philosophy: a modern cityscape of metal and glass, for example, where the tallest buildings are banks and datacentres, reveals something important about the concerns we prioritise — function, efficiency, economy. For ancient Jews, the absolute centre of their social, religious, and political existence was the Temple. Everything revolved around it. The Temple was a microcosm of the whole cosmos: not only the place of sacrifice and atonement, but it was meant to be the place where God's presence dwelt among his people. It was the place where heaven and earth met. The presence of God had not dwelt there for some time, however; around 591 BC, the prophet Ezekiel saw the glory of the Lord depart from them, an event that sent Israel into turmoil. To have Jesus of Nazareth, the Word made flesh, walk into the Temple was astounding enough, since it represented the return of God's presence, though they didn't recognise it. The fact that he also scattered the money changers and drove the animals away added something else to the equation: the old system of temple sacrifice was coming to an end. A new age was coming, where worship would revolve around a new temple: the crucified and risen Christ, the one in whom humanity and divinity, heaven and earth, fully embraced. (source: the summit on-line)

34TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME- YEAR C **SUNDAY 23TH NOVEMBER, 2025**

1st Reading: 2 Sam 5: 1-3

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 121:1-5

2nd Reading: Col 1: 12-20

Gospel: Lk 23: 35-43

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. 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: Joan Lobs, Shirley Martin, Adrian Zuccato, Nguyen Thi Thin, Le Thi Quy, Dina, Jack Ward, Lien, Connie, Miriam Smith, Florentino Casimiro, Farif Ashlaq.

REMEMBRANCES: Domenic Grech, Maria Vadala, Thomas Lees, Mary Virginia Muscat (USA), Rachael Johnson, Patricia Cotter, Francis Cachia, Antonia Cachia, Salvatore Camilleri, Kathy Camilleri, Salvatore Camilleri Ossi Deveroli, Tony Mifsud, Charlie Cachia, Carmela Deveroli.

RECENT DEATHS: Molly Knox (Sr Veronica's sister)

**BAPTISM PREPARATION AND
BAPTISM DATES**

Baptism Preparation Day
3rd December, 2025

Holy Family Centre.
Baptism Date:
(No baptisms in Jan 2026)

**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.**

FR JOE'S ANNUAL LEAVE

During Fr Joe's annual leave from 5th to 26th November, there will only be Mass in the Parish on Thursdays and Fridays. There will be **NO** Adoration or Benediction on Fridays.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY AT GOOD SHEPHERD – GLADSTONE PARK

St Vincent De Paul Society at Good Shepherd Gladstone Park have asked us to, once again donate toys for children aged baby to 12 years, for their Christmas Appeal. The "big box" will be ready for your UNWRAPPED gifts from Saturday 29th November until 12 noon Sunday 15th December (there are NO "Gift Tags" yet). – Brenda Nyssen.

Parish Bulletin Announcement - Archbishop's Campaign

We are delighted to share the wonderful success of the Archbishop's Campaign and extend our heartfelt thanks for your generosity and support. Together, parishes across the Archdiocese have raised over \$1.1 million, including \$1,289.30 contributed by Holy Child Parish, Dallas. These funds will strengthen key mission areas across our Archdiocese, including the Priests Retirement Foundation, the John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Mission, Corpus Christi College, Catholic Theological College, and the Archbishop's Evangelisation Initiatives. Thank you for your commitment to this important mission and for expressing your faith through your generous response.



Feast Day During the Week

17 Nov – St Elizabeth of Hungary
 18 Nov– Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter
 & Paul, Apostles
 21 Nov – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 22 Nov – St Cecilia

Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$474.75
 Church (Actual): \$1062
 Church (Pledge): \$1324.46
 Presbytery (Actual): \$711
 Presbytery (Pledge): \$950.55

Flowers Donated By

Connie and family



Thank you 🖋️

Special Collection

COUNTING ROSTER FOR OCT/NOV/DEC 2025

Hai, Loan, An, Mai	-----	25 Nov
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	-----	2 Dec
Hai, Loan, An, Mai	-----	9 Dec
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	18 Nov	16 Dec

DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NOV/DEC 2025

Group	Names	Date	Date
A	Mele & friends, Fr Joseph	-----	6/7 Dec
B	Damian & Sarah Kempen, Anita Barnabas, Magina Musingarabul	-----	13/14 Dec
C	Viet Legion of Mary	-----	20/21 Dec
D	Sam & Vicky Buhagiar, Cynthia Juico	22/23 Nov	27/28 Dec
E	Van My Nguyen Family	29/30 Nov	3/4 Jan 2026

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (15-16 Nov 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Thien	Juanita	Elenora
Commentators	Vicky B	Judy	Cynthia
Special Ministers	Tuyet Nguyen	Taafanga	Jacinto Juico
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (22-23 Nov, 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Sr Veronica	Veronica S	Thom Nguyen & Back Van
Commentators	Damian	Henry	Hai Vu
Special Ministers	Vicky B	Judy	Volunteer
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