



14<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

## The Chimes Dallas & Meadow Heights

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

1st Reading: Is 35: 1-6, 10

2nd Reading: James 5: 7-10

Gospel: Mt 11: 2-11

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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**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month: 9.00 am HFC

4<sup>th</sup> 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



As we have already noted, one of the main purposes of Matthew's Gospel is to reveal Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah of the Jews to Matthew's largely Jewish community. In this text, Matthew cites the evidence that is before their eyes. Why is it necessary for John to question the identity of Jesus when his own eyes and ears will give him the answer he seeks? The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and good news is proclaimed to the poor! Such were the signs of the coming of the Lord that Isaiah had prophesied. Such are the actions that Jesus undertakes! His identity is clear for all who have the eyes to see it. source: the summit on-line)

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT - YEAR A SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 2025

1st Reading: Is 7: 10-14

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23: 1-6

2nd Reading: Rom 1: 1-7

Gospel: Mt 1:18-24

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, come and save us.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. 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:** Mariano Barroso, Tony Calleja, Maria L Maraggay, Guzepa Busuttill, Sajani Kadados, Phao Lo Nguyen Duc Trac, Kaitlyn Renee Thomas, Phanixico Xavic Nguyen Duc Tam, Ita Stiklius, Maria Nguyen Thi Tiu, Maria Nguyen, James Ward, Antonio Caruso, Eugenia Andrades, Diana Baker, Giuse Nguyen Van Binh, Tome Andrade, Anthony Cachia, Fr JB Phan Ke Su, Francis Xavier Nguyen Duc Tam.

**RECENT DEATHS:**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION AND BAPTISM DATES**

Baptism Preparation Day

(No baptism preparation day in Jan 2026)

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.

***\*\* CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES \*\****

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES – WEDNESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - DALLAS**

- **Family Mass – 6.00pm** (all children are invited to come dressed as angels, shepherds Mary or Joseph).
- **Parish Mass – 8.00pm**

**CHRISTMAS DAY – THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025**

- 9.00am Mass at Meadow Heights Family Centre – English
- 11.00am Mass at Dallas – Vietnamese.

**Booking of Holy Family Centre for 2026.**

Any parish group or hirers wishing to book the Holy Family Centre for their 2026 event must submit their booking to the parish office by 20 December 2025.

**Holy Child Parish Lunar New Year Celebration 2026**

Lunar New Year Eve Mass will be held on Monday, 16 February. Anyone with ideas for celebrations or fundraising should contact Fr Joe or Paul Manh by 23 December 2025. We will continue with the Lunar New Year raffle with exciting prizes.

**RCIA**

We have welcomed Nathan into the Order of the Catechumen. Let us keep Nathan in our prayers as he embarks on this meaningful journey in search of faith and truth. We are looking forward to celebrating his Baptism and full reception into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil in 2026.

**CHRISTMAS TOYS - ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

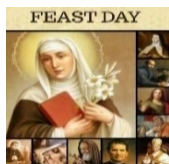
Please place your UNWRAPPED gift in the Big Box. All gifts will be taken to Good Shepherd Parish at 12 noon on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December so St Vincent De Paul can sort and distribute them.

**A GIFT FOR A 10–12 YEAR OLD BOY OR GIRL WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATED. THANK YOU!** - Brenda Nyssen

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations to Cecilia and Tony on celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2025. May God continue to walk with them on their marriage journey.

**Feast Day During the Week**



**Thanksgiving Collection**

Loose: \$470.25  
 Church (Actual): \$967  
 Church (Pledge): **\$1324.46**  
 Presbytery (Actual): \$652  
 Presbytery (Pledge): **\$950.55**

**Flowers Donated By**

Mrs Phu & family



**Special Collection**



**COUNTING ROSTER FOR DEC 2025**

Hai, Loan, An, Mai	-----
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	-----
Hai, Loan, An, Mai	-----
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	16 Dec

**DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NOV/DEC 2025/JAN 2026**

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

**THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (13-14 Dec 2025)**

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
<b>Readers</b>	Sr Veronica	Kim Van	Anita
<b>Commentators</b>	Thien	Thuy Pell	Adorabella
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Vicky B	Volunteer	Lahra
<b>Money Collectors</b>	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

**NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (20-21 Dec 2025)**

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
<b>Readers</b>	Damian	Judy	Elenora
<b>Commentators</b>	Vicky B	Juanita	Lahra
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Tuyet Nguyen	Henry	Jacinto Juico
<b>Money Collectors</b>	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

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