



30<sup>th</sup> November, 2025

## *The Chimes* *Dallas & Meadow Heights*

### **1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A** **SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER, 2025**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Is 2:1-5

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Rom 13: 11-14

**Gospel:** Mt 24: 37-44

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**CHURCH:** 227 Blair St, Dallas 3047

**Parish Office & Holy Family Centre:**  
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**Parish House:** 115 Corinella Cres. Dallas.

**School Principal:** Mr. Alan Smith

**School Office:** 9309 1620

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

**Dallas:** Tues - Fri. 9.15 am

**1<sup>st</sup> 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



Matthew's Gospel is written for a mostly Jewish audience who had converted to Christianity. Because of this Jewish background, Matthew often uses images and incidents from the Hebrew Scriptures or Old Testament, with which his community were very familiar. For Matthew, Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies of old, and the Messiah who has long been awaited.

In this text, Jesus twice uses the title 'Son of Man' to describe himself. It is an ambiguous term because it can simply mean a human being but is also used in the Hebrew Scriptures to refer to the one who will be judge and saviour of all.

(source: the summit on-line)

### **SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT - YEAR A** **SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2025**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Is 11: 1-10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Rom 15: 4-9

**Gospel:** Mt3: 1-12

**Responsorial Psalm:** Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. 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:** Phaolo Nguyen Xuan Lap, Da-Minh, Dominico Dinh Duy, Andrew & Gladys Francis, Monica & Sonny Francis, Paul, Ane, Mariw, Crioan Kim, Lesandrina Oricchio, Terry Thomson, Bessy Azzopardi, Jacqueline Smith, Maria Nguyen Thi Bay, Maria Vu Thi Chu.

**RECENT DEATHS:**

**BAPTISM PREPARATION AND  
BAPTISM DATES**

Baptism Preparation Day  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**\*\*\*SECOND RITE - RECONCILIATION\*\*\***

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2025 at 7.00pm at DALLAS

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

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

Family Mass – 6.00pm, 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

**FIRST FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2025**

Morning Mass (Anointing of the sick and Elders) @ 10.00 am at Holy Child, Dallas

12.00pm Mass at Melba Vale. All are invited.

**FIRST SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2025**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succor Novena

1.30pm – 4.00pm at Holy Child, Dallas. ALL WELCOME.

**ACYF LAUNCH & WYD CROSS RECEPTION & PILGRIMAGE WALK – 30 NOVEMBER**

Join us at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 30 November as we welcome over 6,000 young pilgrims to Melbourne.  
Let us come together to share in their joy and offer a warm Melbourne Welcome.

**Program:**

1.30pm – Melbourne Catholic Festa

2.30pm – Reception of the WYD Cross & Icon

3.00pm – Pilgrimage Walk (5km to Melbourne Convention Entertainment Centre) ticketed pilgrims only;  
3km return option available.

**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

**HOLY CHILD PRIMARY SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

Our school is planning our Twilight Christmas Carol on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> Dec between 5:00pm and 7:30pm. This will include songs from each grade and level across the school. We would warmly welcome interested choirs from the parish to participate with us in this celebration of Christmas and our 60th anniversary. Many thanks – Alan Smith, Principal.



### Feast Day During the Week

3 Dec – St Francis Xavier  
 4 Dec – St John Damascene  
 6 Dec – St Nicholas

### Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$695.65  
 Church (Actual): \$1059  
 Church (Pledge): \$1324.46  
 Presbytery (Actual): \$625.70  
 Presbytery (Pledge): \$950.55

### Flowers Donated By

*Thank you*

### Special Collection



### COUNTING ROSTER FOR DEC 2025

Hai, Loan, An, Mai	-----
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	2 Dec
Hai, Loan, An, Mai	9 Dec
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	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	27/28 Dec
E	Van My Nguyen Family	3/4 Jan 2026

### THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (29-30 Nov 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
<b>Readers</b>	Damian	Danh Tri Pham	Adorabella
<b>Commentators</b>	Vicky B	Juanita	Lahra
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Tuyet Nguyen	Tafoanga	Mele
<b>Money Collectors</b>	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

### NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (6-7 Nov, 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
<b>Readers</b>	Vicky B	Ngoc T Pham	Lahra
<b>Commentators</b>	Damian	Judy	Cynthia
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Tuyet Nguyen	Juanita	Mele
<b>Money Collectors</b>	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

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