



22ND February 2026

The Chimes Dallas & Meadow Heights

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY, 2026

1st Reading: Gen 2: 7-9, 3:1-7 **2nd Reading:** Rom 5: 12-19 **Gospel:** Mt 4: 1-11

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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
Holy Hour: 5.30 – 6.30pm @ Meadow Heights

BAPTISMS

Contact Parish Office during office hours

WEDDINGS

Please contact Parish Office
Preferably 6 months before the wedding



This text follows immediately from the baptism of Jesus. The final words of that text come from the voice from heaven: 'This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.' It is interesting that Satan uses the words 'If you are the Son of God...' to introduce two of his temptations. In this way, Satan is disputing the claim from heaven and trying to force Jesus to prove his sonship. In response to the first temptation, Jesus affirms his trust in God. Satan seizes on this as the basis for his second temptation, but again Jesus rejects any attempt to force God's hand. The final temptation reveals the true nature of the contest—it is a struggle between God and Satan—but Jesus shows his choice is made and rejects Satan. Do you reject Satan and all his works? This will be a question asked at baptism. In what ways are we called to reject self-interest, power and physical comfort as followers of Jesus? What are some of the choices between 'good and evil' that we face in our own everyday existence? There is much evil in our world today. Draw parallels with this text. Discuss ways in which Christians are called to respond to particular modern phenomena like consumerism or individualism. In what way is this a personal testing for us? (Source: summit on-line)

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A SUNDAY 1ST MARCH, 2026

1st Reading: Gen 12: 1- 4
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-5,18-20,22
2nd Reading: 2 Tim 1: 8-10
Gospel: Mt 17: 1- 9

Responsorial Psalm: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

BAPTISM PREPARATION AND BAPTISM DATES

Next Baptism Preparation Day
Wednesday 4th March 2026

Holy Family Centre.
Baptism Date:
Sunday 1st March, 2026

**Holy Child
Parish....
Is committed
to a safe
nurturing
culture for all
our children.**

**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.

**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.

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, Beaderez Lamoc.

REMEMBRANCES: Fernando Endozo, Paul Busuttill, Catherine Muldowney, Phansico Vaanna, Paul Galea, Custodia Quaresma, Jason Denic, Phanocico Xavie, Hoa Nguyen, Anna Nguyen Thi Hoa, Elizabeth Bus, Maria Do Thi Le Thanh, Maria Vu Thi Chat, Justin Lelo, Justina Lelo, Anna Phan Thi Trieu, Kim Thi Tran, Alieta Taafaki, Maria Vu Thi Chat.

RECENT DEATHS:

NEW THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES - RENEWAL

We will be organising new thanksgiving envelopes this year and for this reason Fr Joe and Carol will be contacting some families with regards to renewing of Thanksgiving envelopes for the commencement of the new set of envelopes for 2026. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING - ACTIVITY STATEMENT

If you are a parishioner who contributes via envelopes and would like to receive an activity statement for your donations, please contact Fr. Joe by email as listed on the front page of the Bulletin. Please note that this document is confidential and will only be provided upon request from our parishioners. Additionally, please be aware that this statement is not a tax invoice and may not be suitable for tax purposes. Thank you for your continued support!

Nếu quý vị là người đóng đóng góp bằng phong bì và muốn nhận bản sao kê hoạt động cho các khoản đóng góp của mình, vui lòng liên hệ với Cha Joe qua email được ghi ở trang nhất của Bản tin. Xin lưu ý rằng tài liệu này là bảo mật và chỉ được cung cấp khi có yêu cầu từ người đóng. Ngoài ra, xin lưu ý rằng bản sao kê này không phải là hóa đơn thuế và có thể không phù hợp cho mục đích thuế. Cảm ơn sự hỗ trợ liên tục của quý vị!

SOCIAL GATHERING - LAST FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY, 2026

Social gathering will be taking place at Starbucks at 10.30am (all age groups welcome).

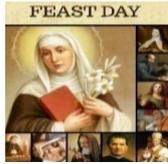
LENTEN REFLECTIONS

Wednesday 25th February - with Sr Veronica after mass in church.

Wednesday 25th February (night) - 7-9pm with Brenda Nyssen at her house (7 Yinnar Street, Dallas)

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR FEBRUARY 2026

- 3 RCIA: 6 - 7.30pm @ Meadow Heights
- 6 Holy Hours: 5.30 - 6.30pm @Meadow Heights
- 8 Formation for Choirs: 3.00 - 5.00pm @ Dallas
- 10 RCIA: 6 - 7.30pm @ Meadow Heights
- 11 Finance Council: 6.00 - 9.00pm @ Meadow Heights
- 12 Catechetics Prep Meeting for Confirmation: 5.00 - 6.00pm @ Dallas
- 13 Holy Hours: 5.30 - 6.30pm @Meadow Heights
- 16 Lunar New Year Celebration: 5.00 - 10.00pm @ Dallas
- 17 RCIA: 6 - 7.30pm @ Meadow Heights (cancelled)
- 18 Ash Wednesday 9.15am Mass with School; 7.00pm Parish Mass both @ Dallas**
- 19 Pastoral Council Meeting: 6.00 - 9.00pm @ Meadow Heights
- 20 Holy Hours: 5.30 - 6.30pm @Meadow Heights
- 24 RCIA: 6 - 7.30pm @ Meadow Heights - Topic: Moral Natural Law and the Ten Commandments
- 26 Catechetics Class for Confirmation: 5.00 - 6.00pm @ Dallas - CANCELLED
- 27 Holy Hours: 5.30 - 6.30pm @Meadow Heights - Stations of the Cross/Adoration/Viet Divine Mercy/Viet prayers



Feast Day During the Week

18 Feb – Ash Wednesday
21 Feb – St Peter Damian

Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$425.10
Church (Actual): \$1112
Church (Pledge): \$1324.46
Presbytery (Actual): \$786.05
Presbytery (Pledge): \$950.55

Flowers Donated By



Special Collection

COUNTING ROSTER FOR FEB 2026

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Hai, Loan, An, Mai | ----- |
| Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V | 24/2/26 |
| Hai, Loan, An, Mai | 3/3/26 |
| Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V | 10/3/26 |

DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR FEB 2026

| Group | Names | Date |
|-------|---|---------------|
| A | Mele, Sarah Kempen, Magina Musingarabul | ----- |
| B | Viet Legion of Mary | ----- |
| C | Sam & Vicky Buhagiar, Cynthia Juico | ----- |
| D | Van My Nguyen Family | 28 Feb/ 1 Mar |

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (21-22 Feb 2026)

| | (SAT) 6.00 pm | (SUN) 9.00 am | (SUN) 11.00 am |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Readers | Thien | Veronica | Thuy Duc & Khanh |
| Commentators | Vicky B | Cong | Loan Thang |
| Special Ministers | Tuyet Nguyen | Judy | Volunteer |
| Money Collectors | As Per | Volunteers | At Each Mass |

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (28 Feb – 1 Mar 2026)

| | (SAT) 6.00 pm | (SUN) 9.00 am | (SUN) 11.00 am |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Readers | Damian | Ngoc T Pham | Cynthia |
| Commentators | Sr Veronica | Henry | Adorabella |
| Special Ministers | Vicky B | Tafoanga | Lahra |
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