



5th April 2026

The Chimes Dallas & Meadow Heights

EASTER SUNDAY SUNDAY 5TH APRIL, 2026

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

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Acting School Principal: **Mr. Aaron Kuras**

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

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



You could perhaps allow time to read over some of the many Scripture texts used over these three days. You could point out the unity of the three days and how the readings fit together. It is essentially one liturgy with various moments. It is not simply a re-enactment of the past but a way of drawing people into the present reality of the mystery of God. (Source: summit on-line)



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A SUNDAY 12TH APRIL, 2026

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

BAPTISM PREPARATION AND BAPTISM DATES

Next Baptism Preparation Day

Wednesday 6th May 2026

Baptism Date:

Sunday 7th June, 2026

Holy Child Parish....

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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: Amelia Espiritu, Alfonso Espiritu, Teodoro Espiritu, Prudencio Espiritu, Vittorio Zuccato, Dawn Zuccato, Michael Muldowney, Arch Franklin, Joseph Peiris, Domingas Seixas Da Costa, Eithue Mary Daly, Carmelo Ciantar, Albina Da Costa, Jane Dulna, Jason Trubridge, Carmena Grech, Aurora Babo Cavalheira, Vicente Paloma, Brenda Fernandes, Anna Nguyen Thi Huy Loan

RECENT DEATHS: JOHN (JACK) WARD

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Liturgy Team has decided not to hold the Divine Mercy Sunday this year due to the lack of interest.

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR APRIL 2026

- 2 Holy Thursday 7 PM Mass @ Dallas.
- 3 Good Friday 10 AM Stations of the Cross @ Dallas; 3 PM Passion of the Lord @ Dallas.
- 4 Holy Saturday, 8:30 PM Mass @ Dallas
- 5 Easter Sunday 8:30 A M Mass (Croatian) @ Dallas; 9 AM Mass @ Meadow Heights; 11 AM Mass @ Dallas
- 8 Finance Meeting 6-7:30 PM @ Meadow Heights
- 15 Pastoral Council Meeting 6-7:30 PM @ Meadow Heights
- 17 Holy Hour, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM @ Meadow Heights.
- 24 Holy Hour, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM @ Meadow Heights.
- 29 School First Communion Information Evening 5:30 PM @ Dallas



Feast Day During the Week

Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$545.15
 Church (Actual): \$1255
 Church (Pledge): \$1324.46
 Presbytery (Actual): \$817.35
 Presbytery (Pledge): \$950.55

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Special Collection

COUNTING ROSTER FOR MARCH/APRIL 2026

Hai, Loan, An,	28/3/26
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	7/4/26
Hai, Loan, An	14/4/26
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	21/4/26

DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR APRIL 2026

Group	Names	Date
A	Mele, Sarah Kempen, Magina Musingarabul	4-5 April
B	Viet Legion of Mary	11-12 April
C	Sam & Vicky Buhagiar, Cynthia	18-19 April
D	Van My Nguyen Family	25-26 April

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (4 - 5 April 2026)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Follow the Holy Week Roster	Follow the Holy Week Roster	Follow the Holy Week Roster
Commentators			
Special Ministers			
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (11-12 April 2026)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Damian	Chi Nhu	Adorabelle
Commentators	Sr Veronica	Martin	Cecilia
Special Ministers	Vicky		Mele
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

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Convocation of the Melbourne Synod 2026

Parishes wishing to mark the convocation of the Melbourne Synod on the weekend of the third Sunday of Lent (7 and 8 March) may find the following resources useful:

- sample parish bulletin announcement
- prayer of the faithful
- prayer for the synod: Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus. This prayer may be helpful as a prayer after Communion at Mass, to commence meetings and for personal prayer
- homily notes compiled by Bishop Rene Ramirez
- link to frequently asked questions.

Sample bulletin announcement: weekend of 7 and 8 March

On the third Sunday of Lent, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli will formally convoke a Synod for the Archdiocese of Melbourne. The synod calls the Melbourne Church to journey together in communion, participation and mission, echoing Pope Francis' vision of a 'listening Church' (Evangelii Gaudium, §31). Informed by Vatican II's teaching, the Church is 'a people made one with the unity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit' (Lumen Gentium, §4).

There are three themes about which the church of Melbourne is being invited to discern:

- young discipleship
- missionary leadership
- formation and participation.

The synod assembly will be held across the weekend of 4-6 December 2026. Over these next months, a range of opportunities will be available for Melbourne Catholics to be part of the consultation process toward the synod. In the meantime, further information can be accessed at melbournecatholic.org/synod2026.

In the synodal Church 'the whole community, in the free and rich diversity of its members, is called together to pray, listen, analyse, dialogue, discern and offer advice on taking pastoral decisions (ITC 68) for mission' (Final Document, §87).

1. What is a Synod?

A Synod is a moment when the Church deliberately pauses to listen, pray, and discern together. It is not simply a meeting or a conference, but a spiritual process rooted in faith that the Holy Spirit continues to guide the Church today. In a Synod, we ask not only "What do we think?" but more importantly, "What is God asking of us at this moment in our mission?"

2. Where does the word "Synod" come from?

The word *Synod* comes from the Greek *syn-hodos*, meaning "walking together on the road." This reminds us that the Christian life is never meant to be lived alone. Faith is a shared journey, where we support one another, listen to one another, and discern together how best to follow Christ.

3. Synodality is not new

Synodality is not a modern invention. From the earliest days of the Church, Christians gathered to pray, listen, and discern together. In the Acts of the Apostles, the Church faced difficult questions and resolved them not through power struggles, but through prayer, dialogue, and trust in the Holy Spirit.