



The Chimes

31st May 2026

Dallas & Meadow Heights

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, YEAR A **SUNDAY 31ST MAY, 2026**

1ST READING: EX 34: 4-6, 8-9

2ND READING: 2 COR 13: 11-13

GOSPEL: JN 3: 16-18

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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

During Friday's Holy Hour at Meadow Heights

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

Friday's Holy Hour: 5.30 – 6.30pm @ Meadow

Heights

Fridays 6.30 pm (Vietnamese prayer) Holy Family

Centre

BAPTISMS

Contact Parish Office during office hours

WEDDINGS

Please contact Parish Office

Preferably 6 months before the wedding

Reflection

Nicodemus, a member of the ruling elite of the Jewish people, wants to believe in Jesus but is afraid to do so publicly, so he comes to Jesus at night (John 3:2). Darkness and night are often used in John as symbols of an inability to accept the truth of who Jesus is, but still Nicodemus is drawn. He is open to the truth but fears the consequences. One of those consequences is that belief in Jesus as Son of the Father leads to life, while rejecting that truth leads to condemnation.

In John, 'the world' is used as a symbol of unbelief or darkness, but Jesus tells Nicodemus that the world is not to be condemned because the light has come into the world. It is now up to individuals to recognise that light and come to belief. Only thus can the world be saved. Jesus is also showing the relationship he has with the Father—that of the only Son.

(Source: summit on-line)

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) **YEAR A SUNDAY 7TH SUNDAY, 2026**

1st Reading Deut 8: 2-3, 14-16

Responsorial Psalm Ps 147: 12-15, 19-20

2nd Reading 1 Cor 10: 16-17

Gospel Jn 6: 51-58

BAPTISM PREPARATION AND BAPTISM DATES

Next Baptism Preparation Day

Wednesday 3rd June, 2026

Baptism Date:

Sunday 5th July, 2026

Responsorial Psalm:

Glory and praise for ever!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: To God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

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.

(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, Lien, Connie, Miriam Smith, Florentino Casimiro, Farif Ashlaq, Beaderez Lamoc, Margaret Braddock

REMEMBRANCES: Ernest Abraham, Ben Lourdes, Jose Duarte, Ian Mcleod, Olioli Tuilau, Lose Tomasi, Julieta Pires, Yolanda Lay, Armand Mondon, Peter Nguyen, Huu Ngan, Marc Ross, Cynthia Ross

RECENT DEATHS:

Announcements

The Sacrament of Confirmation, Sunday, August 9, 2026

First Preparation Class for Confirmation will be on **Thursday, 11 June, at 5 PM**, at Dallas Church.

Corpus Christi Procession

On **Sunday 7 June 2026 at 2 pm**, the Church in Melbourne will once again step into the heart of the city for the **annual Corpus Christi Procession**, marking the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, more commonly known as the feast of Corpus Christi.

Led by Archbishop Peter A Comensoli, thousands of people will **walk** together from **St Patrick's Cathedral to Federation Square** in a public, prayerful and joyful witness as they accompany Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of the Melbourne CBD. In 2025, [more than 4,000 people took part](#). Once again, parishes, communities, movements and schools are invited to participate in this significant moment of unity for the Archdiocese.

Across the Archdiocese, as they prepare to join the eucharistic procession, members of the faithful have been sharing with us what the Eucharist means to them.

Pope Leo's encyclical on AI

Pope Leo XIV published his landmark encyclical on artificial intelligence *Magnifica humanitas* on the 25th of May.

AI misuse compared to 'Tower of Babel'

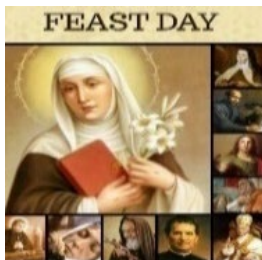
Pope Leo opens the first encyclical of his pontificate by saying that humanity today faces a pivotal choice—'either to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together'. Using the biblical Genesis narrative, the Pope warns against the "Babel syndrome", namely the idolatry of profit that sacrifices the weak' and the pretence that everything, 'including the mystery of the person', can be translated into 'data and performance'.

'Calling for prudence, rigorous evaluation and even, at times, a slower pace in adopting AI does not mean opposing progress; instead, it is an exercise of responsible care for the human family,' Pope Leo writes.

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR June 2026

<p>5 Holy Hour, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM @ Meadow Heights.</p> <p>10 Finance Meeting 6-7:30 PM @ Meadow Heights.</p> <p>11 Catechetical Information for First Reconciliation 5-6 PM @ Dallas</p> <p>12 Holy Hour, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM @ Meadow Heights.</p> <p>17 Pastoral Council Meeting 6-7:30 PM @ Meadow Heights</p>	<p>18 Catechetical for First Reconciliation 5-6 PM @ Dallas</p> <p>19 Holy Hour, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM @ Meadow Heights.</p> <p>21 First Holy Communion Commitment Mass, 11 am Sunday</p> <p>25 Catechetical for First Reconciliation 5-6 PM @ Dallas</p> <p>26 Holy Hour, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM @ Meadow Heights.</p>
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Feast Day During the Week

- 1 June - St Justin, martyr, Memorial.
- 3 June - Sts Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs, Memorial
- 5 June - St Boniface, bishop, martyr, Memorial

Flowers Donated By



Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$441.90
 Church (Actual): \$1079.05
 Church (Pledge): **\$1324.46**
 Presbytery (Actual): \$551.15
 Presbytery (Pledge): **\$950.55**

Special Collection

Veggie Group gave \$500

Thank you to Everyone who Contributed

Thank you!

DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR May/June 2026

Group	Names	Date
A	Mele, Sarah Kempen, Magina Musingarabul	30-31 May
B	Viet Legion of Mary	6-7 June
C	Sam & Vicky Buhagiar, Cynthia	13-14 June
D	Van My Nguyen Family	20-21 May

COUNTING ROSTER FOR May/June 2026

Hai, Loan, An,	9/6/26
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	16/6/26
Hai, Loan, An	23/6/26
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	2/6/26

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (30th – 31st May 2026)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Damian	Judy	Adorabella
Commentators	Thien	Henry	Cynthia
Special Ministers	Sr Veronica	Tuyet Quang	Mele
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers mass	At Each

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (6th – 7th May 2026)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Sr Veronica	Cong	Lahra
Commentators	Hanh	Judy	Adorabella
Special Ministers	Vicky	Henry	Mele
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers mass	At Each

Advertisements

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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.

Building the Synodal Way Together

As we enter the Easter season, we are invited to continue growing as a Church that listens, learns, and walks together. The *Synodal Way* calls each of us—clergy, religious, and lay—to participate actively in discernment and dialogue, guided by the Holy Spirit.

In the coming weeks, we will focus on deepening our commitment to:

- **Listening with an open heart** to the experiences, hopes, and concerns of others.
- **Engaging in meaningful conversation**, grounded in respect, humility, and prayer.
- **Strengthening our sense of communion**, recognising Christ at the centre of our shared mission.
- **Discerning pathways forward**, so that our parish and wider Church can respond more faithfully to the needs of our time.

Reflection question: How can we deepen our understanding of synodality in our parish life?

The first meeting of the Diocesan Synod Commission will be held on Thursday 9 April. We ask for your prayers as we gather to