



The Chimes

Dallas & Meadow Heights

28th June 2026

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE, 2026

1ST READING: 2 KGS 4: 8-11, 14-16

2ND READING: ROMS: 6: 3-4, 8-11

GOSPEL: MT 10: 37-42

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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 (English)
Dallas 11.00 am

***Note: Vietnamese Mass**

2nd Sunday of the Month: 8.00 am HFC
4th Sunday of the Month: 11.00 am @ Dallas

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

To follow Jesus means putting other important relationships second. It means taking up the cross and perhaps facing the same fate that Jesus met—persecution, suffering, death—but remaining faithful leads to eternal life. In ancient times, a person's agent was seen to be the person themselves, and here Jesus is giving great dignity to the apostolate of following him by saying it derives from the Father himself through Jesus.

In the Scriptures, a prophet is a person who speaks for God. To be a prophet, one must have a very clear understanding of what God wants, and the task is to transmit that message to the people. There are many instances of the people rejecting the message of the prophets. Some scholars translate 'holy man' as 'just man' or someone who does the will of God. To recognise and welcome the truth is to be a disciple. The cost of discipleship may be high but the rewards are great.

(Summit Online)

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES, YEAR A

1st Reading	Zech 9:9-10
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 14: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14
2nd Reading	Rom 8:9, 11-13
Gospel	Mt 11:25-30

BAPTISM PREPARATION AND BAPTISM DATES

Next Baptism Preparation Day

Baptism Date:

Wednesday, 1 July 2026

Sunday, 2 August 2026

Responsorial Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light,
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, Revelita Blanco

REMEMBRANCES: Ray McCulloch, Joseph Zahra, Patrick Errol Nugura, Grace Grima, Mary Anecrets Peiris, Larry Sarcepuedes, Prudengio Espiritu, Eddie Grech, Jock Varcose.

RECENT DEATHS:

Announcements

Parish Assembly – Sunday 5 July after 11 AM Mass.

Fr. Joe warmly invites all parishioners to attend the upcoming parish assembly on Sunday, July 5th, after the 11 AM Mass. This important meeting will provide valuable insights, including:

- a) the annual financial report
- b) updates on the significant Meadow Heights building project,
- c) the preparation of the Parish Pastoral Plan.

For additional information, please see the poster displayed at the church.

Cha Joe trân trọng kính mời toàn thể giáo dân tham dự buổi họp giáo xứ vào Chúa Nhật, ngày 5 tháng 7, sau Thánh Lễ 11 giờ sáng.

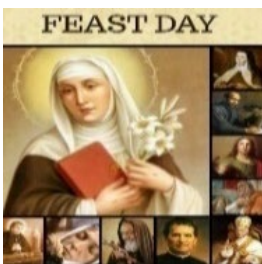
Buổi họp quan trọng này sẽ cung cấp những thông tin thiết yếu, bao gồm:

- Báo cáo tài chính hằng năm
- Cập nhật về dự án xây dựng lớn tại Meadow Heights
- Tiến trình chuẩn bị cho Kế Hoạch Mục Vụ Giáo Xứ

Để biết thêm chi tiết, xin xem poster được trưng bày tại nhà thờ.

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR June 2026

2	Catechetic For Confirmation 5-6 pm @ Dallas Parish Feast Day Meeting, 4 pm @ Meadow Heights	15	Pastoral Council Meeting 6 - 7:30 pm @ Meadow Heights
3	Holy Hour 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm @ Meadow Heights	16	Catechetic for First Communion 5 – 6 pm @ Dallas
4	Working Bee @ Meadow Heights 10 am	17	Holy Hour 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm @ Meadow Heights
9	Catechetic For First Holy Communion 5-6 pm @ Dallas	19	First Holy Communion Mass within 11 am Mass @ Dallas
10	Holy Hour 5:30 – 6:30 pm @ Meadow Heights	24	Holy Hour 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm @ Meadow Heights



Feast Day During the Week

29th June - Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles
3rd July- St Thomas, Apostle

Flowers Donated By



Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$402.90
Church (Actual): \$1058
Church (Pledge): **\$1324.46**
Presbytery (Actual): \$636.50
Presbytery (Pledge): **\$950.55**

Special Collection

Donation from Can collectors: \$500

Thank you!

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THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (27th – 28th June 2026)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Vicky	Juanita	Loan Thang & Hanh
Commentators	Tien	Cong	Thuy Duc
Special Ministers	Sr Veronica	Judy	
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each mass

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (4th – 5th July 2026)

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

DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR June 2026

Group	Names	Date
A	Mele, Sarah Kempen, Magina Musingarabul	27-28 June
B	Viet Legion of Mary	4-5 July
C	Sam & Vicky Buhagiar, Cynthia	11-12 July
D	Van My Nguyen Family	18-19 July

COUNTING ROSTER FOR June 2026

Hai, Loan, An,	7/7/26
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	14/7/26
Hai, Loan, An	21/7/26
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	30/6/26

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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.

What is synodal spirituality?

At its heart, the work of synodality is a spiritual practice. It is characterised by an approach that is contemplative, involves communal listening and discernment. It refers to a way of ‘walking together’ in communion, participation and mission.

Communion

- Synodal spirituality emphasizes unity in diversity, seeing the Church as the People of God journeying together.
- It calls for listening to the Holy Spirit and to one another, fostering mutual respect and discernment.
- Listening is central to synodality spirituality—listening to Scripture, tradition, and the lived experience of the faithful.
- Discernment is prayerful and communal, seeking God’s will rather than personal

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 discern and plan for the work of the Synod.

If you would like to become involved in the preparation toward the Melbourne Synod please email: Synod2026@cam.org.au