



# The Chimes

## Dallas & Meadow Heights

14th June 2026

### 1<sup>1</sup>TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

### SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2026

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: EX 19: 2-6

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: ROM 5: 6-11

GOSPEL: MT 9:36 - 10:8

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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**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month: 9.00 am HFC  
4<sup>th</sup> 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

The foundation for the Christian mission has been laid in the missionary activity of Jesus himself. Now he associates the followers he has chosen to join his mission. Seeing the plight of the people, like sheep without a shepherd (v. 36), he asks his disciples to pray for workers in the harvest (v. 37). However, they are not only to pray for the workers in the harvest, they are commissioned to be workers in the harvest (10:1-8). Notice how carefully their commission repeats what has already been said of Jesus. He had cast out demons and cured all kinds of diseases and sickness (see 4:23; 9:35). Now they are given authority to do the same (10:1). They are to repeat what Jesus had done; they are to spread the missionary activity of Jesus. (Source: This is the Gospel of the Lord)

### 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

### YEAR A SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Reading JER 20:10-13

Responsorial Psalm Ps 68: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ROM 5:12-15

Gospel MT 10:26-33

### BAPTISM PREPARATION AND BAPTISM DATES

Next Baptism Preparation Day

Baptism Date:

Wednesday, 1 July 2026

Sunday, 2 August 2026

**Responsorial Psalm:**

We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The kingdom of God is near;  
repent, and believe the Good News!  
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.

*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, 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*

**The Sacrament of Confirmation, Sunday, August 9, 2026**

Second Preparation Class for Confirmation will be on Thursday, 18 June, at 5 PM, at Dallas Church.

**Pope Leo's encyclical on AI**

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

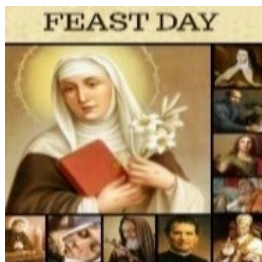
AI misuse compared to 'Tower of Babel'

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

<b>5</b>	Holy Hour, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM @ Meadow Heights.	<b>18</b>	Second preparation class for confirmation
<b>11</b>	First Preparation class for confirmation	<b>19</b>	Holy Hour, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM @ Meadow Heights.
<b>12</b>	Holy Hour, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM @ Meadow Heights.	<b>23</b>	Finance Meeting 6-7:30 pm @ Meadow Heights
<b>17</b>	Pastoral Council Meeting 6-7:30 PM @ Meadow Heights	<b>25</b>	Third Preparation class for Confirmation
		<b>26</b>	Holy Hour, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM @ Meadow Heights.



### Feast Day During the Week

19<sup>th</sup> June - St Romuald

#### Flowers Donated By



#### Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$438.70  
 Church (Actual): \$944.90  
 Church (Pledge): **\$1324.46**  
 Presbytery (Actual): \$531.10  
 Presbytery (Pledge): **\$950.55**

#### Special Collection

*Thank you!*

#### DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR June 2026

Group	Names	Date
A	Mele, Sarah Kempen, Magina Musingarabul	27-28 June
B	Viet Legion of Mary	6-7 June
C	Sam & Vicky Buhagiar, Cynthia	13-14 June
D	Van My Nguyen Family	20-21 June

#### COUNTING ROSTER FOR 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	30/6/26

#### THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
<b>Readers</b>	Tien	Cong	Anita
<b>Commentators</b>	Vicky	Kim Van	Lahra
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Sr Veronica		Adorabella
<b>Money Collectors</b>	As Per	Volunteers mass	At Each

#### NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (20 – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
<b>Readers</b>	Damian	Veronica Smith	Cynthia
<b>Commentators</b>	Vicky	Henry	Lahra
<b>Special Ministers</b>	Sr Veronica	Taafaonga	Jacinto
<b>Money Collectors</b>	As Per	Volunteers mass	At Each

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## 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

## 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 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](mailto:Synod2026@cam.org.au)