



The Chimes

Dallas & Meadow Heights

26th July 2026

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A **SUNDAY 26TH JULY, 2026**

1ST READING: 1 KGS 3: 5, 7-12

2ND READING: ROM 8: 28-30

GOSPEL: MT 13: 44-52

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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

Jesus continues to convey his teaching about the kingdom using the imagery of everyday life. Pearls were highly valued in the Near East and were regarded as a symbol of wisdom—hence the saying 'pearls of wisdom'. In the first two of these parables, the protagonists commit everything they own to acquiring what is beyond price. According to Jesus, gaining a place in the kingdom is worth the sacrifice of everything we value most.

The parable of the dragnet tells us something more of the kingdom. There will be those who have not recognised its value and are unworthy of the kingdom. However, it is not for people to judge who is worthy and who is not. That task belongs to God.

Jesus is very concerned that his followers clearly understand his message, and he questions them directly: 'Do you understand all this?' There must be no confusion over the meaning of the gospel!

Matthew stresses that believing in Christ does not mean a total rejection of Judaism. Indeed, both the old and the new have value. Jesus did not come to overturn the Law but to fulfil it, and those who recognise this truth will honour both the old and the new. (Summit Online)

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES, YEAR A

1st Reading	Is 55:1-3
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 144: 8-9, 15-18
2nd Reading	Rom 8:35, 37-39
Gospel	Mt 14:13-21

BAPTISM PREPARATION AND BAPTISM DATES

Next Baptism Preparation Day

Baptism Date:

Wednesday, 5th August 2026

Sunday, 6th September 2026

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, I love your commands.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth; you have
revealed to little ones the
mysteries of the kingdom.
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, Carmen Serchen, and Damon Braddock

RECENT DEATHS:

— Announcements —

Mini Fiesta – Friday, 7 August 2026

Celebrating the Women of Faith: The Blessed Virgin Mary & Saint Mary of the Cross

Join the parish and Holy Child Primary School for a Mini Fiesta on Friday, 7 August 2026, to honour the remarkable Women of Faith: the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Mary of the Cross. The event will feature vibrant art and cultural activities, including face painting, rosary bracelet making, games, performances, and an inspiring presentation on the life of St. Mary MacKillop. It will culminate in a joyful Mass led by the youth, followed by spirited celebrations.

For more information, please contact the parish office at Dallas@cam.org.au.

Melbourne Synod 2026 – Invitation to Engage in Reflection and Discussion

Fr Joe invites parishioners to participate in the Archdiocesan Melbourne Synodal Theme Papers sharing and reflection at Meadow Heights on the following Fridays:

24 July 4-5pm @ Meadow Heights.

31 July 4-5 Pm @ Meadow Heights.

14 August 2- 3 Pm @ Meadow Heights.

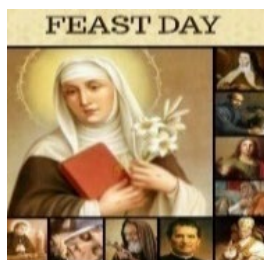
21 August 4-5 Pm @ Meadow Heights

Melbourne synod 2026 – Theme Paper Release

The Synod theme papers are an important step in our journey of listening and discernment as we prepare for the Melbourne Synod. The papers aim to foster a spirit of hope and imagination—trusting that, as we walk together, God is calling us into a future marked by faithfulness, renewal, and deeper communion. The suggested reflection process is a ‘Conversation in the Spirit’ or a Spiritual Conversation. This method is based in prayer and allows people to come together to both speak and to listen. Different from a discussion, it is an attentive listening process that aims to discern where the Holy Spirit is leading us. At the conclusion of each theme paper, there are prompt questions for reflection. Responses to these prompt questions can be provided via the QR code which is at the end of each paper.

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR July 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 Confirmation 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 Confirmation 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
		31	Holy Hour 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm @ Meadow Heights



Flowers Donated By



Feast Day During the Week

29th July - Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus
31st July - St Ignatius of Loyola
1st August - St Alphonsus Liguori

Special Collection

Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$534.35
Church (Actual): \$939.50
Church (Pledge): **\$1324.46**
Presbytery (Actual): \$559.95
Presbytery (Pledge): **\$950.55**

— *Thank you!* —

Sunday 8am Viet Roster

	<u>9th Aug.</u>	<u>13th Sept.</u>
Readers	TBC	Kim Van
Comment.	Lan Melissa	Hai Vu
Special Minister		

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (25th – 26th July 2026)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Thien	Juanita	Hanh & Kim O
Commentators	Vicky	Henry	Loan Thang
Special Ministers	Sr Veronica	Judy	
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers mass	At Each

DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR July 2026

Group	Names	Date
A	Mele, Sarah Kempen, Magina Musingarabul	22-23 August
B	Viet Legion of Mary	1-2 August
C	Sam & Vicky Buhagiar, Cynthia	8-9 August
D	Van My Nguyen Famil	15-16 August

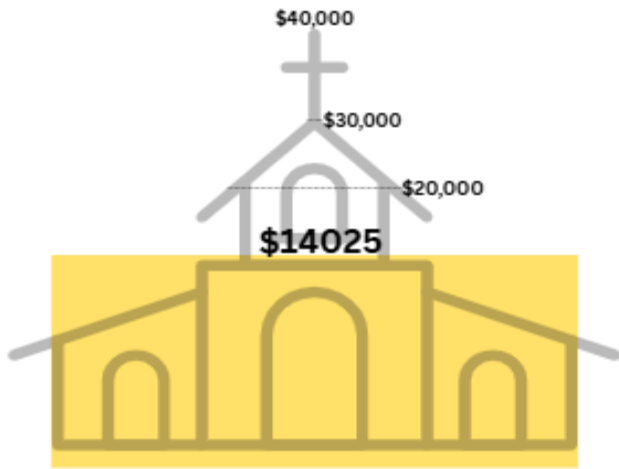
NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (1st – 2nd August 2026)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Damian	Veronica S	Louise
Commentators	Vicky	Judy	Lahra
Special Ministers	Sr Veronica	Taafaonga	Adorabelle
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers mass	At Each

COUNTING ROSTER FOR July 2026

Hai, Loan, An,	4/8/26
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	11/8/26
Hai, Loan, An	18/8/26
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	25/8/26

Fence Fundraising Progress Chart



Big thank you to those who donated in the Upkeep Money Box, raised \$825

Big thank you to an anonymous donor who contributed \$2000

Big thank you to an anonymous donor who contributed \$500

Big thank you to an anonymous donor who contributed \$1000

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We can't wait to welcome you to our new home!

Moving on 1/7/2026

CURRENT LOCATION
MIDDRIE CENTRAL
383 KEILOR ROAD,
ESSENDON NORTH 3041

NEW LOCATION
158 DEAKIN STREET
ESSENDON 3040

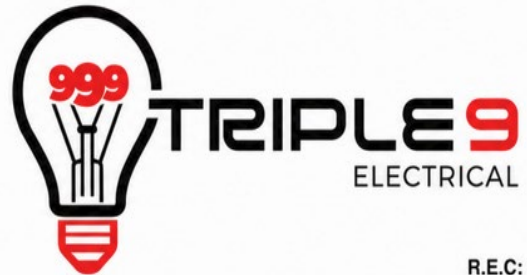
New location, same heart

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