



# The Chimes

## Dallas & Meadow Heights

23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 2026

### **21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A** **SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2026**

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: IS 22:19-23

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: ROM 11:33-36

GOSPEL: MT 16: 13-20

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Office Hours - Tuesday 12pm – 4pm & Friday  
9am–1pm (other times: By appointment with  
Fr Joe 0415 455 845)

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**Parish House:** 115 Corinella Cres. Dallas.

**School Principal:** Mr. Aaron Kuras  
**School Office:** 9309 1620

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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**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month: **8.00 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

At this point in the gospel, Jesus and his chosen ones have travelled and lived together for some time. He invites them to explore what they understand of his identity. Even in his question, there is an explicit hint of his identity: 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' The people offer a variety of opinions: John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah or one of the prophets. But it is Peter who adds to the title 'Son of Man' by recognising Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. This same Peter, whose faith faltered when he was buffeted by the wind and waves (see the gospel for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time), has now shown that he is open to God and recognises Jesus for who he is. But this is not the end of Peter's story. There are ups and downs in his response, as there are in our own. As long as we remain open to the gift of faith, we are offered forgiveness when we fail to treasure what God has given to us. (Summit Online)

### **22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES, YEAR A**

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1st Reading             | Jer 20:7-9    |
| Responsorial Psalm      | Ps 62:2-6,8-9 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading | Rom 12:1-2    |
| Gospel                  | Mt 16:21-27   |

### **BAPTISM PREPARATION AND BAPTISM DATES**

Next Baptism Preparation Day

Baptism Date:

Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2026

#### **Responsorial Psalm:**

*Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.*

#### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.  
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:** Gioanbaotixita Bach Van Quang, Maria Nguyen Thi Hoang Anh, Sam McKinley, Dominga Galan, Phero Danh Van Nguyen, Joseph Vu, Sandro Brincat, Muriel Joachim, Robert Howson, Mary & Paul Galea, Charles Bugeja, Shirley Corrigan, Albina Da Costa, Nguyen Thi Phu

**RECENT DEATHS:**

*— Announcements —*

Fr. Joe wishes to express his sincere appreciation to the dedicated parish fiesta planning team, the parish leadership team, teachers, our enthusiastic youth, and all the volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the Fiesta: Women of Faith a successful and enjoyable event for everyone involved. We were thrilled to host around **100 young people at the fiesta**, and your hard work truly shone through!

As we reflect on this experience, let's look ahead and aim to come together again for more inspiring and engaging events. By collaborating, we can create meaningful opportunities for growth and connection that empower our young people and strengthen our community. Let's keep the momentum going!

**Cha Joe xin bày tỏ lòng tri ân sâu sắc** đến đội ngũ phụ trách lên kế hoạch cho lễ hội giáo xứ, ban lãnh đạo giáo xứ, quý thầy cô, các bạn trẻ đầy nhiệt huyết, và tất cả các thiện nguyện viên đã làm việc không ngừng nghỉ để giúp **Fiesta: Phụ Nữ Đức Tin** trở thành một sự kiện thành công và mang lại niềm vui cho mọi người tham dự. Chúng tôi vô cùng phấn khởi khi được chào đón khoảng **100 bạn trẻ** đến với lễ hội, và sự tận tâm của quý vị thật sự đã tỏa sáng.

Khi cùng nhau nhìn lại trải nghiệm này, chúng ta hãy hướng về phía trước và tiếp tục nỗ lực để lại được quy tụ trong những sự kiện đầy cảm hứng và gắn kết hơn nữa. Nhờ sự cộng tác, chúng ta có thể tạo ra những cơ hội ý nghĩa giúp các bạn trẻ trưởng thành, được nâng đỡ, và góp phần làm cho cộng đồng của chúng ta ngày càng vững mạnh. **Hãy tiếp tục giữ vững tinh thần ấy!**

**RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.**

If you're interested in becoming a Catholic and would like to participate in the preparation program for Baptism and initiation into the Catholic Church, we invite you to reach out to Fr. Joe by September 6th. We look forward to supporting you on this important journey leading up to Easter 2027.

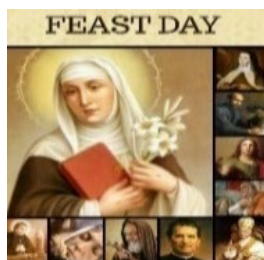
**RCIA – Nghi Thức Khai Tâm Kitô Giáo dành cho Người Trưởng Thành**

Nếu bạn muốn trở thành người Công Giáo và mong muốn tham gia chương trình chuẩn bị để lãnh nhận Bí Tích Rửa Tội và gia nhập Giáo Hội Công Giáo, **xin vui lòng liên hệ với Cha Joe trước ngày 6 tháng 9.**

Chúng tôi rất mong được đồng hành và nâng đỡ bạn trong hành trình quan trọng này hướng tới **Lễ Phục Sinh năm 2027.**

## PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR August 2026

|           |                                                             |           |                                                                                                          |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>2</b>  | Confirmation Commitment Mass, 11am<br>Sunday @ Dallas       | <b>14</b> | Mass of St Maximillian 9:15 AM @Dallas<br>Mass for the Assumption – 7:00 PM @<br>Dallas (Bilingual Mass) |
| <b>5</b>  | Confirmation Family Workshop 5:30pm                         | <b>15</b> | Mass for the Assumption – 10:30 AM @<br>Dallas (Bilingual Mass)                                          |
| <b>7</b>  | Mini Fiesta – Women of Faith 3:30 PM to<br>7:30 PM @ Dallas | <b>19</b> | Pastoral Council Meeting 6-7:30 PM @<br>Meadow Heights                                                   |
| <b>9</b>  | Sacrament of Confirmation, 2PM Sunday<br>@ Dallas           | <b>20</b> | Holy Hour 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm @ Meadow<br>Heights                                                          |
| <b>12</b> | Finance Meeting 6-7:30 PM @ Meadow<br>Heights               | <b>28</b> | Holy Hour 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm @ Meadow<br>Heights                                                          |
|           |                                                             | <b>30</b> | Formation for Special Ministers of<br>Communion 3-5 PM @ Dallas                                          |



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### **Feast Day During the Week**

24<sup>th</sup> August - St Bartholomew  
 27<sup>th</sup> August - St Monica  
 28<sup>th</sup> August - St Augustine  
 29<sup>th</sup> August - The Passion of St John the Baptist

### **Special Collection**

### **Thanksgiving Collection**

Loose: \$311.60  
 Church (Actual): \$997  
 Church (Pledge): **\$1324.46**  
 Presbytery (Actual): \$737  
 Presbytery (Pledge): **\$950.55**

### **Sunday 8am Viet Roster**

|                         |                                    |  |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
|                         | <b><u>13<sup>th</sup> Sept</u></b> |  |
| <b>Readers</b>          | Kim Van                            |  |
| <b>Comment.</b>         | Hai Vu                             |  |
| <b>Special Minister</b> |                                    |  |

— *Thank you!* —

### **THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026)**

|                          | (SAT) 6.00 pm | (SUN) 9.00 am | (SUN) 11.00 am |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Readers</b>           | Sr Veronica   | Judy          | Thom & Tuyet Q |
| <b>Commentators</b>      | Thien         | Juanita       | Loan Thang     |
| <b>Special Ministers</b> | Vicky         | Taafaonga     |                |
| <b>Money Collectors</b>  | As Per        | Volunteers    | At Each mass   |

### **DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR Aug/Sep 2026**

| Group | Names                                      | Date            |
|-------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| A     | Mele, Sarah Kempen,<br>Magina Musingarabul | 22-23 August    |
| B     | Viet Legion of Mary                        | 29-30 August    |
| C     | Sam & Vicky Buhagiar, Cynthia              | 5-6 September   |
| D     | Van My Nguyen Famil                        | 12-18 September |

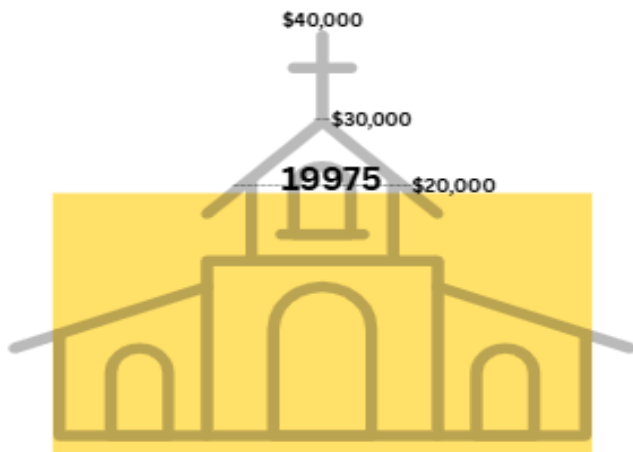
### **NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August 2026)**

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

### **COUNTING ROSTER FOR Aug/Sep 2026**

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V | 25/8/26 |
| Hai, Loan, An              | 1/9/26  |
| Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V | 8/9/26  |
| Hai, Loan, An              | 15/9/26 |

## Fence Fundraising Progress Chart



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|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
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