



The Chimes

Dallas & Meadow Heights

9th Aug 2026

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A **SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST, 2026**

1ST READING: 1 KGS 19:9, 11-13

2ND READING: ROM 9:1-5

GOSPEL: MT 14: 22-33

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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**

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

A little-noticed phrase in this text adds significantly to the way we understand this story. Jesus told the disciples to cross to the other side of the lake. In doing this, they were heading away from the Jewish region and into Gentile territory. The boat is a symbol of the Church, and as such, we can detect in this text a reflection of the situation of Matthew's community, who have been forced out of the synagogue and away from traditional Judaism. More and more, it is Gentiles who are coming to belief in Jesus. This is causing fear and concern for some in the community. Matthew gives a prominent place to Peter, whose actions do not make sense, except as a combination of impulsive love and faith weakened by doubt. While his full attention is on Jesus, Peter is fine, but as soon as he allows what is going on around him to distract him from Jesus, he begins to sink. This text offers a parable of the Church besieged and being tossed about. Peter's response is to be bold and to step out into the unknown, yet he is vulnerable. The great comfort is in the risen Lord stretching out his hand to restore morale. This manifestation of the power of Christ is greeted by that great acclamation of faith: 'Truly you are the Son of God.' (Summit Online)

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES, YEAR A

1st Reading	Is 56:1, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8
2nd Reading	Rom 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel	Mt 15:21-28

BAPTISM PREPARATION AND BAPTISM DATES

Next Baptism Preparation Day

Baptism Date:

Wednesday, 2nd September 2026

Sunday, 4th October 2026

Responsorial Psalm:

*Lord, show us your mercy and love, and
grant us your salvation.*

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I hope in the Lord, I trust in his
word.
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: Prudengio Espiritu, Teodoro Espiritu, Beatrice Bastian, Mary Jackson, Maria Nguyen Thi Luong, Jerry Cavetano, Graciana Cardoso, Genevive Bruce, Elizabeth Barnabas, Olga Knight, Angelo Rambaldo, Abrao Martins, Peter Perera, Lina Priano

RECENT DEATHS:

— Announcements —

Mass Schedule for the Week ahead.

Tuesday 11 August - 9:15 Mass @ Dallas

Wednesday 12 August - No morning Mass in the parish. Fr Joe is away at the annual clergy conference.

Thursday 13 August - 9:15 Mass @ Dallas.

Friday 14 August - 9:15 AM Mass @ Dallas - Memorial of St Maximilian Kolbe.

Lịch Thánh lễ trong tuần tới.

Thứ Ba, ngày 11 tháng 8 - Thánh lễ lúc 9:15 tại Dallas

Thứ Tư, ngày 12 tháng 8 - Không có Thánh lễ sáng tại giáo xứ. Cha Joe đi dự hội nghị linh mục thường niên.

Thứ Năm, ngày 13 tháng 8 - Thánh lễ lúc 9:15 tại Dallas.

Thứ Sáu, ngày 14 tháng 8 - Thánh lễ lúc 9:15 sáng tại Dallas - Lễ tưởng niệm Thánh Maximilian Kolbe.

Mass Schedule for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - A Holy Day of Obligation.

Friday 14 August, 7:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Assumption of Mary @ Dallas - Bilingual Mass.

Saturday 15 August, 10:30 AM Mass of the Assumption of Mary @ Dallas - Bilingual Mass.

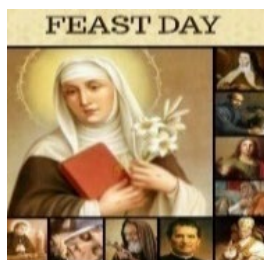
Lịch Thánh Lễ Đức Mẹ Lên Trời - Thánh Lễ Buộc

Thứ Sáu, ngày 14 tháng 8, 19:00 Thánh Lễ **Vọng** Đức Mẹ Lên Trời tại Dallas - Thánh Lễ Song ngữ.

Thứ Bảy, ngày 15 tháng 8, 10:30 AM Thánh Lễ Đức Mẹ Lên Trời tại Dallas - Thánh Lễ Song ngữ.

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR August 2026

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



Flowers Donated By



Feast Day During the Week

10th August - St Lawrence
11th August - St Clare
14th August - St Maximilian Mary Kolbe
15th August - The Assumption

Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$415.25
Church (Actual): \$1019
Church (Pledge): **\$1324.46**
Presbytery (Actual): \$643
Presbytery (Pledge): **\$950.55**

— *Thank you!* —

Special Collection

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: (8th – 9th August 2026)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Joseph	Elijah	Elenora
Commentators	Vicky	Judy	Cynthia
Special Ministers	Sr Veronica	Henry	Mele
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each mass

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

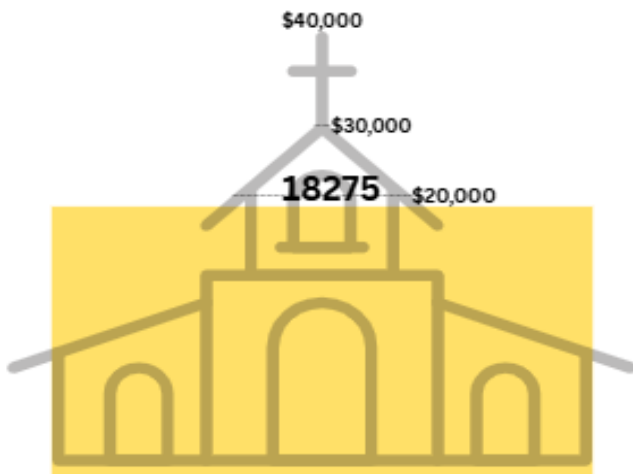
NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (15th – 16th August 2026)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Thien	Juanita	Bernard
Commentators	Damian	Henry	Adorabelle
Special Ministers	Sr Veronica	Judy	Lahra
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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 the Veggie Group who contributed \$500

Big thank you to an anonymous donor who contributed \$200

Big thank you to an anonymous donor who contributed \$50

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NEW CHAPTER, SAME HEART

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