



The Chimes

Dallas & Meadow Heights

6th Sept 2026

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A **SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2026**

1ST READING: EZE 33:7-9

2ND READING: ROM 13:8-10

GOSPEL: MT 18: 15-20

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Website:
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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**

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

The gospel readings for this week and next week come from a section of Matthew that deals with ways the community might regulate its behaviour. Clearly there were some in the group who were behaving in ways that brought the community into disrepute and were contrary to the teaching of Jesus. The question was how the community should confront such issues of human sinfulness and help each other in the spirit of love that Jesus professed. Matthew recalls the words of Jesus to suggest a way forward in this dilemma.

This text comes immediately after the parable of the lost sheep, where the shepherd expends all possible effort to find the lost one and bring it back to the fold. For Matthew, the main point of that parable is the joy that the master expresses when the lost one returns. That point is emphasised in this text when Matthew again suggests that all possible effort must be made to correct those in the community who err before taking the final step of exclusion from the group. Even then, all is not lost, and Matthew reminds his community that they should pray together and that their prayers will be heard. (Summit Online)

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES, YEAR A

1st Reading	Sir 27:30-28:7
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 102:1-4, 9-12
2nd Reading	Rom 14:7-9
Gospel	Mt 18:21-35

BAPTISM PREPARATION AND BAPTISM DATES

Next Baptism Preparation Day

Baptism Date:

Wednesday, 7th October 2026

Sunday, 1st November 2026

Responsorial Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. 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: Mark Hill, Joan Lobs, Shirley Martin, Adrian Zuccato, Nguyen Thi Thin, Le Thi Quy, Dina, Lien, Miriam Smith, Florentino Casimiro, Farif Ashlaq, Beaderez Lamoc, Margaret Braddock, Revelita Blanco

REMEMBRANCES: Cynthia Ross, Amelia Espiritu, Alfonso Espiritu, Mario Teuma, John Teuma, Paul Busuttil, George Buhagiar, Inam Chong Gum, Taafaki Taafaki, Taiafi Lepua, Gioanbaotixita Bach Van Quang, Maria Nguyen Thi Hoang Anh, Bill Fontana, Antoinetta Cachia, Rohan Martin, Maria Grech, Jose Tilman, Mary Debono, Pasquale Sacco, Joseph Portelli, Aubrey Leoan Francke, Lucia Grech, Ana Isabel Barros Soares,

RECENT DEATHS:

— Announcements —

Ten Tons Lottery

We invite everyone interested in the Ten Tons Lottery to speak with Judy or Fr. Joe after Mass. For just \$50, you can join a fun 12-week game that gives you weekly chances to win \$25 and the chance to secure a grand prize of \$250 at the end. Join us for a chance to win while supporting our fundraising for a new fence at Meadow Heights!

Chúng tôi mời tất cả những ai quan tâm đến Xổ số **Ten Tons** hãy đến nói chuyện với Judy hoặc Cha Joe sau Thánh lễ. Chỉ với \$50, bạn có thể tham gia một trò chơi thú vị kéo dài 12 tuần, mỗi tuần bạn sẽ có cơ hội trúng \$25 và cơ hội giành giải thưởng lớn \$250 vào cuối chương trình. Hãy tham gia cùng chúng tôi để có cơ hội chiến thắng đồng thời ủng hộ hoạt động gây quỹ xây hàng rào mới tại Meadow Heights!

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 Sept. 2026

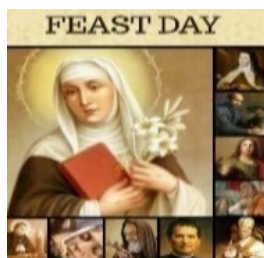
4 Sept. Holy Hour 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm @ Meadow Heights

18 Holy Hour 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm @ Meadow Heights

11 Holy Hour 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm @ Meadow Heights

25 Holy Hour 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm @ Meadow Heights

16 Pastoral Council Meeting 6-7:30 PM @ Meadow Heights



Flowers Donated By



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Feast Day During the Week

8th Sep - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Special Collection

Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$413.75
Church (Actual): \$775
Church (Pledge): **\$1324.46**
Presbytery (Actual): \$507
Presbytery (Pledge): **\$950.55**

Sunday 8am Viet Roster

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

— *Thank you!* —

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (5th – 6th Sept 2026)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Thien	Juanita	Jessica
Commentators	Vicky	Judy	Adorabelle
Special Ministers	Sr Veronica	Henry	Mele
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each mass

DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR September 2026

Group	Names	Date
A	Mele, Sarah Kempen, Magina Musingarabul	19-20 September
B	Viet Legion of Mary	26-27 September
C	Sam & Vicky Buhagiar, Cynthia	5-6 September
D	Van My Nguyen Famil	12-13 September

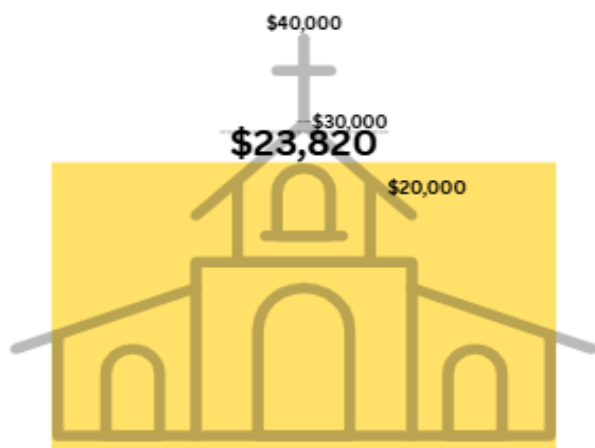
NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (12th – 13th Sept. 2026)

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

COUNTING ROSTER FOR Sept. 2026

Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	22/9/26
Loan, An	1/9/26
Judy, Juanita, Mele & Sr V	8/9/26
Loan, An	15/9/26

Fence Fundraising Progress Chart



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

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

Big thank you to an anonymous donor who contributed \$100

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

Big thank you to an anonymous donor who contributed \$320

Big thank you to those who donated in the Upkeep Money Box, raised \$725

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FLOWER SHOP

We're
MOVING

NEW CHAPTER, SAME HEART

We're growing into a beautiful new space
to serve you even better.
Thank you for being part of our journey.
We can't wait to welcome you to our new home!

Moving on 1/7/2026

CURRENT LOCATION
NIDDRIE CENTRAL
383 KEILOR ROAD,
ESSENDON NORTH 3041

NEW LOCATION
158 DEAKIN STREET
ESSENDON 3040

New location, same heart

SAME ALPHA SPIRIT | SAME LOVE FOR FLOWERS | NEW BEGINNINGS



Nail and Eyelash Extension Artist

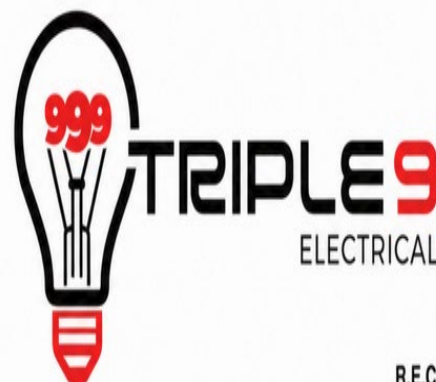
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