



The Chimes

Dallas & Meadow Heights

20th Sept 2026

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A **SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2026**

1ST READING: IS 55:6–9

2ND READING: PL 1:20–24, 27

GOSPEL: MT 20:1–16

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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

This gospel offers yet another challenge to human ideas about what is just and reveals the generosity of God. The Master makes a point of having those who came last paid first. One must imagine the queue, with the newly arrived workers at the head and those tired from a full day's labour watching as the late-comers are paid in full. In many ways, the audience is drawn into sharing their disappointment and indignation. If those employed early had been at the head of the queue, they would have gone off happy with their contracted wage. The problem arises only when they see the latecomers reaping the same reward.

This alludes to a problem that has arisen in Matthew's community. Those Jewish Christians who have risked all and believed from the beginning are now seeing the newcomers to faith being offered the same reward. Jesus' answer is simple: the kingdom is God's. God can do as he likes, and what God chooses is to welcome all and offer reward to all who come to belief, no matter at what stage. (Summit online)

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES, YEAR A

1st Reading Ezek 18:25–28

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24(25):4–9

2nd Reading Phil 2:1–11

Gospel Mt 21:28–32

BAPTISM PREPARATION AND BAPTISM DATES

Next Baptism Preparation Day

Baptism Date:

Wednesday, 7th October 2026

Sunday, 1st November 2026

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is near to all who call him

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen
to the words of your son. 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: Dominico Nguyen The Vua, Dominico Nguyen Van Qua, 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, Eleuterio Endozo, Giuseppe Caruso, Custodio Florindo, Maria Loschiavo, Catherine Slattery, Afonso Exposto, Sam Camilleri, Katie Camilleri, Anna Azzopardi, Carmelo Attard, Violet Michael, Lucerlino Alfonso, Eileen Yonnon, Teresa Nguyen, Angela Nardella, Therese, Terry Thomson, Isidro Songcuita Jr, Jessica De Guzman, Margie o'Leary, Mollie hyland, Aldo Budini.

RECENT DEATHS:

Announcements

"Come and See": Parish and Cultural Exposure Program for Seminarians

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To introduce Sem. Hoang to our community, we invite everyone to join us for light refreshments **after the 6 PM Mass next Sunday, September 19**. It will be a great opportunity to meet Hoang and extend him a warm welcome. We look forward to seeing you all there and to fostering a sense of fellowship!

Donations for Parish Feast Day Raffle.

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2026 Father's Day List of Honour

Damian K, My N, Mikie T, Johnny Duc N, Thang N,

Thank you for your leadership and service.

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR Sept. 2026

18 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



Feast Day During the Week

Special Collection

21st Sep - St Matthew, apostle,
evangelist

23rd Sept - St Pius of Pietrelcina,
Priest

Flowers Donated By



Thao

Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$ 434.00
Church (Actual): \$ 772.00
Church (Pledge): \$ **1324.46**
Presbytery (Actual): \$ 560.00
Presbytery (Pledge): \$ **950.55**

— *Thank you!* —

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
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Sunday 8am Viet Roster

Readers		
Comment.		
Special Minister		

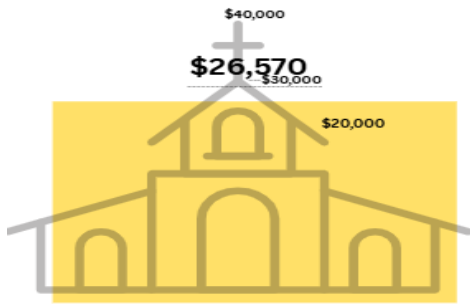
THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (19th – 20th Sept 2026)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Vicky	Judy	KHANH TUYET
Commentators	Damian	Elijah	Hai Vu
Special Ministers	Sr. Veronica	Tuyet Quang	Adorabella
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each mass

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (26th – 27th Sept. 2026)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(Sun) 9.00am	(Sun) 11.00am
Readers	Joseph	Judy	Cynthia
Commentators	Thien	Juanita	Lahra
Special Ministers	Sr. Veronica	Tuyet Quang	Adorabella
Monkey Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each mass

Fence Fundraising Progress Chart



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to serve you even better.
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We can't wait to welcome you to our new home!

Moving on 1/7/2026

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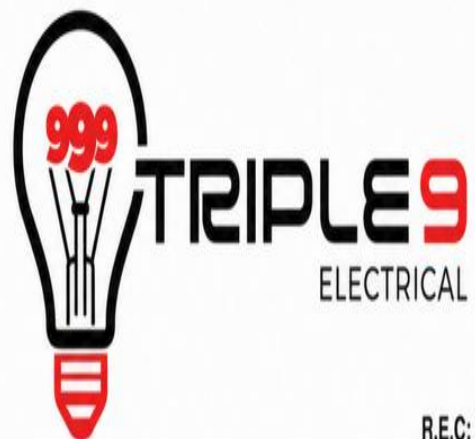
NIDDRIE CENTRAL
383 KEILOR ROAD,
ESSENDON NORTH 3041

NEW LOCATION

158 DEAKIN STREET
ESSENDON 3040

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Prayer of the Faithful

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

Presider

In all humility, we turn to God for mercy. We pray that our ways may be God's ways, our thoughts God's thoughts.

Reader

We pray for Pope Leo and all bishops of the Church. May they be an inspiration for all people who labour in the Lord's vineyard.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for leaders at all levels. May they move beyond power and control, their priority being the rights and justice that their people deserve.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for each of us sharing in the Eucharist. May we strive to live our lives in a manner worthy of the Gospel of Christ.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for our personal needs **(pause)**.

Lord hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the sick of our parish and for all who have asked for our prayers.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May God welcome them into the eternal kingdom to share the reward of their faithful service.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider

Loving God, you are near to all those who call upon you. Hear us always in your generous love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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“Đến Mà Xem”: Chương Trình Tiếp Cận Mục Vụ và Văn Hóa dành cho Chủng Sinh

Tuần tới, giáo xứ chúng ta có niềm vui được chào đón một Thầy Chủng Sinh, **Hoàn Huỳnh**, thuộc Giáo phận Nha Trang, Việt Nam. Thầy Chủng Sinh sẽ ở lại với chúng ta trong vòng một tháng để tìm hiểu sâu hơn về đời sống mục vụ tại Úc. Trong thời gian này, anh Hoàn sẽ lưu trú tại Nhà Xứ và tham gia vào nhiều sinh hoạt của giáo xứ.

Để giới thiệu Thầy Chủng Sinh Hoàn với cộng đoàn, chúng tôi kính mời mọi người cùng tham dự buổi gặp gỡ thân mật với **tea & coffee** sau Thánh Lễ lúc **6 giờ chiều**. Đây sẽ là dịp thuận tiện để quý vị gặp gỡ anh Hoàn và dành cho anh một lời chào đón nồng nhiệt.

Chúng tôi mong được gặp quý vị và cùng nhau vun đắp tinh thần hiệp thông trong cộng đoàn.

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Chúng tôi rất vui mừng thông báo rằng chúng tôi hiện đang nhận quyên góp giải thưởng cho chương trình bốc thăm trúng thưởng nhân dịp Lễ Quang Thay Giáo xứ! Sự hỗ trợ của quý vị sẽ góp phần làm cho chương trình bốc thăm thêm phần thú vị. Nếu quý vị có thể đóng góp giải thưởng, vui lòng để ở phía sau nhà thờ. Cảm ơn lòng hảo tâm của quý vị!

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