



The Chimes

DALLAS & MEADOW HEIGHTS

SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER, 2024



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C
1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:4-18 **2nd Reading:** Phil 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

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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
 Dallas 11.00 am

***Note: Vietnamese Mass**

2nd Sunday of the Month: 9.00 am HFC
 4th Sunday of the Month: 11.00 am HC

RECONCILIATION

Dallas Saturday 5.15 - 5.45 pm
 Thursday 8.45 - 9.00 am

LEGION OF MARY

Eng. Mon. at 6 pm at Holy Family Centre
 Viet. Sat. at 9 am at Holy Family Centre

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays 8:50 am (English) Dallas
 1st.Friday 9.30 am before Mass
 Fridays 6.30 pm (Viet) Holy Family Centre

BAPTISMS

Contact Parish Office during office hours

WEDDINGS PI Contact Parish Office
 Preferably 6 months before the wedding



REJOICE IN THE LORD.

A theme of joy always runs through the liturgy of the 3rd Sunday of Advent. The joy of this day springs from our anticipation of excitement that the Lord's coming is very near. We ask the Lord to remove any sadness from our hearts that may hinder us from embracing the peace and hope which



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C

1ST Reading: Micah 5: 1-4
 2ND Reading: Hebrews 10: 5-10
 Gospel: Luke 1: 39-44



Holy Child Parish is committed to a safe nurturing culture for all our children.

PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

(Names of the sick will only be printed for a month, unless the Office has been notified otherwise)

SICK: Alaloto Mafa, Molly Knox, Joan Lobs, Shirley Martin, Adrian Zuccato, Nguyen Thi Thin, Le Thi Quy, Dina, Jack Ward, Lien, Connie,

ANNIVERSARIES: Anna Nguyen Thi Nghia, Anna Viem

REMEMBRANCES: James Ward, Antonio Caruso, Eugenia Andrades, Diana Baker, Giuse Nguyen Van Binh, Tome Andrade, Anthony Cachia, Godwin Tanti, Eva Sacco, Saviour Mifsud, Luis & Elvira Quaresma, Anthony Tuyen Nguyen, Anna Phan Thi Nguyen, Connie Gauci, Jhamas Grech, Rachael DeOliveira.

The Souls in Purgatory, departed souls, and all deceased persons mentioned in the Book of Remembrance.

RECENT DEATHS: Miss Kerry Nilsson, Fr JB Phan Ke Su

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

Responsorial Psalm: Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation: The spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. *Alleluia!*

*And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God."
Luke: 1:35*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS TOYS

Gift tags are available at Holy Child, Dallas and Meadow Heights. Please place UNWRAPPED gifts in the BIG BOX no later than 11.00am

Sunday 15th December, as we take them to Good Shepherd that day.

PLEASE COLLECT GIFT TAGS IN THE FOYER.

BOOKING THE HOLY

FAMILY CENTRE

The Holy Family Centre is available for any group or parishioners to book.

Please call the Parish Office to make a booking.

BAPTISM PREPARATION AND

BAPTISM DATES

THERE WILL BE NO BAPTISMS

IN JANUARY 2025

Baptism Preparation day

Wednesday, 8th January, 2025

Holy Family Centre.

Baptism Ceremony

Sunday, 2nd February 2025 at 12:15pm, Holy Child, Dallas

Please contact the office.



POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER

For Pilgrims of Hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES FOR 2024

WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER

7 PM Second Rite of Reconciliation at Holy Child Catholic Church (English & Vietnamese)

FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER

**7 PM—9 PM Christmas Carols in Holy Child School Front Carpark
(Sausage sizzle and drinks are available to purchase)**

TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER (CHRISTMAS EVE)

6.00 PM Family Mass at Holy Child Church, Dallas (English)

8.00 PM Parish Christmas Eve Mass at Holy Child Church, Dallas (English)

WEDNESDAY 25 DECEMBER (CHRISTMAS DAY)

9 AM Mass at Holy Child Family Centre, Meadow Heights (English)

11 AM Mass at Holy Child Church, Dallas (Vietnamese)

Thanksgiving Collection

Church Offering: \$1461.4

Presbytery: \$612.5

Flowers Donated By

No flowers during Advent

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (14-15 Dec–24)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Lily Harris	St Veronica	Lahra Stewart
Commentators	Damian	Juanita Jordan	Cecilia Yong
Special Ministers	Vicky Buhagiar	Judy Cartwright	Jacinta Lay
Money Collectors	As Per Volunteers At Each Mass		
Cleaners	GROUP E		

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (21-22 Dec - 24)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Thien Nguyen	Juanita Jordan	Tuyet Quang & Thu Loan
Commentators	St Veronica	Henry-Chong-gum	Minh Quang
Special Ministers	Mary Moran	St Veronica	Hai Nguyen
Money Collectors	As Per Volunteers At Each Mass		
Cleaners	GROUP A		

Feast Day's During the Week

14 December – St John of the Cross

2024 CCPR RAFFLE—The raffle has been drawn. Unfortunately, our Parish did not have much luck this year. let's keep trying! 1st Prize Kia Picanto Auto was won by a parishioner at Holy Family Parish in Mt. Waverley

Happy Birthday to Sunny Nguyen Phan who turned 3 on Friday 13th December.