



The Chimes

23rd February 2025

Dallas & Meadow Heights

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

1st Reading: 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 11-13, 22-23 **2nd Reading:** 1 Cor 15: 45-49

Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

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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. 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

Fridays 6.30 pm (Viet) Holy Family Centre

BAPTISMS

Contact Parish Office during office hours

WEDDINGS

Please contact Parish Office

Preferably 6 months before the wedding



LOVE YOUR ENEMIES. The words of Jesus we hear in today's Gospel are very challenging: 'love your enemies, do good to those who persecute you, freely part with your possessions and money, do not judge, forgive.' In brief, we are asked to imitate the unconditional compassion and love of God. The challenge is great but so is the reward. The more we give to others, the more richly we are blessed.



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –

YEAR C

1st Reading: Sirach 27: 4-7

Responsorial Psalm:

PS 91: 2-3, 13-16

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15: 54-58

Gospel: Luke 6: 39-45

Jubilee prayer:

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

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

REMEMBRANCES: Fernando Endozo, Paul Busuttill, Catherine Muldowney, Phansico Vaanna, Paul Galea, Custodia Quaresma, Jason Denic, Phanocico Xavie, Hoa Nguyen, Anna Nguyen Thi Hoa, Elizabeth Bus, Paul Azzopardi, Antoine Assaf, Peter Pham Van Quyen, Pieter Van Heugten, Phero Tran Van Hy, Emma Benita Tedeschi, Maria Vu Thi Chat.

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

RECENT DEATHS:

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing, to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel Acclamation: I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. *Alleluia!*

**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**

Baptism Preparation Day
Wednesday, 5th March, 2025 at 4.00pm
Holy Family Centre.
Baptism Ceremony
Sunday, 2nd March 2025 at 12:15pm, Holy Child,
Dallas
Please contact the Parish office.

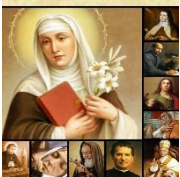
EASTER RAFFLE 2025 (BOOKLETS) - SOLD OUT!!!

Please return ALL Easter Raffle sold books with the monies to the Parish Office
Fr Joe, or to Judy Cartwright. **THANK YOU!!**

Pro-life 365 Life

Connects troubled women with crisis-pregnancy care. Our cards carry a gentle message about the humanity of the unborn baby with QR access to Crisis Pregnancy Centres around Australia. Will you help us? Please take a card and pass it on to someone you know, or leave one in a library book, on the shelf at supermarket, wherever, **but NOT on car windows**. Pray the Holy Spirit to inspire new places. You never know who may pick it up and it may save an unborn life. More information on the 365 Life leaflet near the cards and at www.voice4life.com.au. "

FEAST DAY



Feast Day's During the Wee!
24 Feb— St Gregory of Narek

**Flowers
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**Thanksgiving
Collection**

Church Offering: **\$1231.35**

Presbytery: **\$472.05**



*Thank
you* 

COUNTING ROSTER FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH 2025

Sr V and Fr Joe	25 February
Loan & Hai Vu	4 March
Juanita & Judy	11 March
Sr V and Fr Joe	18 March
Loan & Hai Vu	25 March

Dallas Church Cleaning Roster February-March 2025

<u>Cleaning Roster to the end of March 2025</u>			
Group	Names	Date	Date
A	Fr Joe, Mele & friends, Thu, Dong	N/A	28 Feb/1 March
B	Damian & Sarah Kempen, Anita Barnabas, Magina Musingarabul	31 Jan/ 1 Feb	7/8 March
C	Viet Legion of Mary	7/8 Feb	14/15 March
D	Sam & Vicky Buhagiar, Cynthia Juice	14/15 Feb	21/22 March
E	Van My Nguyen Family	21/22 Feb	28/29 March

THIS Weekend ROSTERS: (22-23 Feb 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Thien Nguyen	Veronica Smith	Tuyet Quang & Thuy Nguyen
Commentators	Sr Veronica	Judy Cartwright	Bach Van
Special Ministers	Tuyen Nguyen	Juanita Jordan	-----
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each Mass

NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (1-2 Mar 2025)

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Damian Kempen	Juanita Jordan	Adorebella
Commentators	Vicky Buhagiar	Judy Cartwright	Cecilia Yong
Special Ministers	Tuyet Nguyen	Henry	Lahra Stewart
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NEWLY APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.

Fr Joe has appointed Mele Tuuilau and Deolinda Maria Da Cuntha to the Parish Pastoral Council. They will join the existing members to provide practical counsel to the Parish Priest and assist him with strategic and pastoral planning for Holy Child Parish. Congratulations to Mele and Deolinda!

Fr Joe wishes to thank parishioners who made the nominations and assisted him during the consultation and interviewing process.

MESSAGE FROM PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE

All Volunteers: ie. Readers, Special Ministers of Communion, Choir, Cleaners, Fundraisers, Veggies Group, Hospitality Group, Gardeners, etc. If you haven't already provided a copy of the working with children check to the parish office, please do so asap. Application for working with children check is free for volunteers. Anyone who requires assistance applying for working with children checks, please speak to Joecy Taiafi, Juanita Jordan, Van Nguyen, and Sarah Kempen.

OFFERTORY GIVING PROGRAM.

Dear Parishioners,

In two weeks, we will commence our Offertory Giving Program in our parish community, which will run over a four-week period. Giving generously is a way to deepen our faith and is a vital part of our identity as Christian worshippers. You are encouraged to engage prayerfully with the content presented and provided over this time and we look forward to growing and going deeper in our relationship with Christ through this process.

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