



11th Oct 2026

The Chimes

Dallas & Meadow Heights

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A **SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 2026**

1ST READING: Is 25:6-10

2ND READING: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

GOSPEL: Mt 22:1-14

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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

There are two parables in today's gospel. The first is about the invited guests who are too preoccupied with their own business and affairs to come to the prepared feast. When we consider the length of time that guests may be involved in celebration, especially one given by a wealthy king, this is more understandable. The response of the invited guests, the chosen people, was to kill the messengers, an echo of last week's gospel, where the people of Israel rejected the prophets. The second parable, in the longer version of the gospel, is about the one who came but did not bother to change into his wedding garments. In both, the reaction of the king seems somewhat extreme! But the parables make an important point about the invitation being offered by God: those who do not bother to respond will lose their invitation; those who accept but fail to change their way of life (their clothes) will also lose out. This text warns that Christian life is a web made up of God's gracious invitation and our free response.

What are you being invited to? Is this an invitation for the present only?

Do you identify with any of the characters in the gospel? Discuss the various reaction

(Source: The Catholic Summit online).

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1st Reading	Is 45:1, 4-6
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10
2nd Reading	Tx 1:1-5
Gospel	Mt 22, 15-21

BAPTISM PREPARATION AND BAPTISM DATES

Next Baptism Preparation Day

Baptism Date:

Wednesday, 4th November 2026

Sunday, 6th December 2026

Responsorial Psalm:

**I shall live in the house of the Lord all
the days of my life.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.**

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.

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: Mark Hill, Joan Lobs, Shirley Martin, Adrian Zuccato, Nguyen Thi Thin, Le Thi Quy, Dina, Lien, Miriam Smith, Florentino Casimiro, Farif Ashlaq, Margaret Braddock, Revelita Blanco

REMEMBRANCES: Amelia Espiritu, Alfonso Espiritu, Joseph Camilleri, Regina Perenne Albina Da Costa, Rose Azzoparoi, Gladys & Paul Labouchdeze, Stephen Lisa & Snene Fernandes, Maggie & Andrew Braganza, Evdyn Foote, Oscar Fullinfau, Zarina Herbertn, Nazzareno Schembri, Carmen Joachim, Lonza Grima, Jamilhermez, Leonisa Layosa, Antonio Baptista, Maria Isabel Baptist, Janine Florindo Batist, Marie Murphy, Filomena Cruz, Father Bast Huynh San.

Announcements

Ten Tons Raffle / Xổ Số Ten Tons

First Draw – Sunday, 4 October 2026.

Congratulations to entry 28 – T.N.

Kỳ quay số 4/10/2026 – Xin chúc mừng số vé 28 – T.N.

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR OCT. 2026

- 10 **Parish Feast Day**
- 14 Finance Meeting 6-7:30 PM @ Meadow Heights.
- 16 Holy Hour 5:30-6:30 @ Meadow Heights.
- 21 Pastoral Council Meeting 6-7:30 PM @ Meadow Heights.
- 23 Holy Hour 5:30-6:30 @ Meadow Heights.
- 30 Holy Hour 5:30-6:30 @ Meadow Heights.



World Youth Day Seoul 2027 Information Session, Caroline Springs

Join us as we unpack the Archdiocese of Melbourne's pilgrimage to World Youth Day Seoul 2027. Get the latest information on the three pilgrimage options (direct to Seoul, via Incheon, via Japan) along with costs, what to expect and past pilgrims' stories. You will have an opportunity to ask questions.

Learn more and submit an expression of interest to join our pilgrimage to WYD27 [here](#)!

For enquiries, contact wyd@cam.org.au.

A repeat session will be held on 4 November 2026 at St Christopher's, Syndal.



Feast Day During the Week

Thursday 15th October - St Teresa of Jesus

Saturday 17th October - St. Ignatius of Antioch

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Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$ 355.55
 Church (Actual): \$ 828.70
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 Presbytery (Actual): \$ 507.20
 Presbytery (Pledge): \$ **950.55**

— *Thank you!* —

Special Collection

DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR October 2026

Group	Names	Date
A	Mele, Sarah Kempen	17--18 October
B	Viet Legion of Mary	24 – 25 October
C	Sam & Vicky Buhagiar, Cynthia	31 – 01 November
D	Van My Nguyen Family	07 – 08 November

Sunday 8am Viet Roster

Readers	10 – 11	Kim Van
Comment.		Chi Nhu
Special Minister		

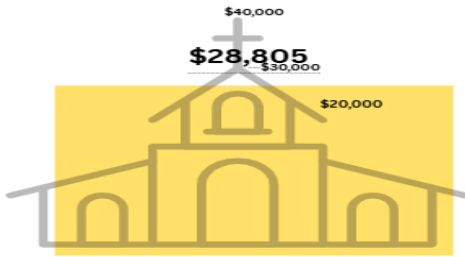
This Weekend Rosters 10th –11th Oct

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers		Sr. Veronica	Cynthia
Commentators		Elijah	Adorabella
Special Ministers		Henry	Lahra
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each mass

Next Weekend Rosters 17th – 18th Oct

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(Sun) 9.00am	(Sun) 11.00am
Readers	Thien	Henry	Louise
Commentators	Vicky B	Juanita	Bernard
Special Ministers	Judy	Tuyet Quang	Lahra
Monkey Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each mass

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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 ♥

CURRENT LOCATION

NIDDRIE CENTRAL
383 KEILOR ROAD,
ESSENDON NORTH 3041

NEW LOCATION

158 DEAKIN STREET
ESSENDON 3040

New location, same heart ♥

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