



The Chimes

Dallas & Meadow Heights

13th Sept 2026

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A **SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2026**

1ST READING: SIRACH 27:30 – 28:7

2ND READING: ROM 14:7-9:

GOSPEL: MT 18: 21-35:1

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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

Jesus' teaching about the need to settle conflict, the basis of last week's gospel, was a surprising summons for Christians to fly in the face of accepted standards of judgement and condemnation. Here the teaching becomes even more outrageous! There is no end to the forgiveness offered. For the average person, represented by Peter, forgiving another person seven times would show a very substantial commitment to mercy. Seven is used in the Bible to signify perfection, so Peter is not being mean in his suggestion. This is a very reasonable degree of tolerance. Yet Jesus, in his parable of the servant who is forgiven a debt equivalent to millions but cannot forgive his fellow a lesser sum, turns our human understanding of what constitutes a fair thing on its head. God's forgiveness is prodigious, but it is dependent on our willingness to forgive each other in the same way. The inability or unwillingness of the servant to match the master's forgiveness provides a powerful contrast. The master forgives in compassion, but the servant resorts to violence. If one has truly experienced the loving forgiveness of God, it must be shared with others. (Summit online)

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES, YEAR A

1st Reading	Is 55:6-9
Responsorial Psalm	Ps Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
2nd Reading	Phil 1:20-24, 27
Gospel	Mt 20:1-16

BAPTISM PREPARATION AND BAPTISM DATES

Next Baptism Preparation Day

Baptism Date:

Wednesday, 7th October 2026

Sunday, 1st November 2026

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you.
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

(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.

RECENT DEATHS:

Announcements

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

Next week, our parish has the wonderful opportunity to welcome a seminarian (student priest), **Hoang Huynh**, from the **Diocese of Nha Trang, Vietnam**. He will be staying with us for a month to deepen his understanding of ministry in Australia. During his time here, Hoang will reside in the Parish House and participate in various parish activities.

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!

Final Parish Feast Day Planning Meeting.

The final planning meeting for the parish feast day will take place on Wednesday, September 16th, at 4 PM at Meadow Heights. We encourage everyone to attend as we finalise our plans and preparations for this special celebration!

Donations for Parish Feast Day Raffle.

We are excited to announce that we are now accepting prize donations for our Parish Feast Day Raffle! Your support would greatly enhance the raffle experience. If you can contribute a prize, please drop it off at the back of the Church. Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Office Closed Thursday 17 September

The parish office will be closed all day on Thursday, September 17, as Fr. Joe and Joeey will attend an important Administrator meeting.

Ten Tons Lottery

We warmly invite everyone interested in the Ten Tons Lottery to chat with Judy or Fr. Joe after Mass. For just \$50, you can participate in an exciting 12-week game, providing you with weekly opportunities to win \$25, as well as a chance to secure a grand prize of \$250 at the end of the game.

Please note that we will accept entries until Friday, September 18, as we'll draw our first winner on September 20. This is a wonderful opportunity not only to potentially win prizes but also to support our fundraising efforts for a new fence at Meadow Heights. Join us and be part of this exciting initiative!

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

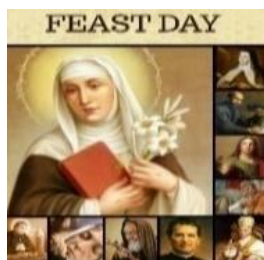
4 Sept. Holy Hour 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm @ Meadow Heights

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: \$ 270.25
Church (Actual): \$ 684.00
Church (Pledge): \$ **1324.46**
Presbytery (Actual): \$ 481.20
Presbytery (Pledge): \$ **950.55**

Sunday 8am Viet Roster

	13th Sept	
Readers	Kim Van	
Comment.	Hai Vu	
Special Minister		

— *Thank you!* —

THIS 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	Taafoanga	Jacinto Juico
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers mass	At Each

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

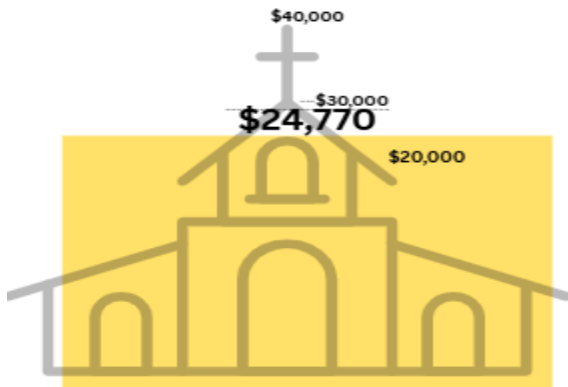
NEXT Weekend ROSTERS: (19th – 20th Sept. 2026)

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

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 \$400

Big thank you to the Veggie Group who raised and donated \$500

Advertisements

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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
353 KEILOR ROAD,
ESSENDON NORTH 3041

NEW LOCATION
158 DEAKIN STREET
ESSENDON 3040

New location, same heart

SAME ALOHA SPIRIT | SAME LOVE FOR FLOWERS | NEW BEGINNINGS

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SHOP #6

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