



4th Oct 2026

The Chimes

Dallas & Meadow Heights

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A **SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 2026**

1ST READING: IS 5:1-7

2ND READING: PHIL 4:6-9

GOSPEL: MT 21:33-43

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Fr Joe) 0415 455 845)

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Website:
<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/dallas>

Parish House: 115 Corinella Cres. Dallas.

School Principal: Mr. Aaron Kuras
School Office: 9309 1620

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 parable is a thinly disguised allegory of the blindness of those throughout Israel's history who have been appointed leaders of God's people. It is aimed at the priests and scribes who do not carry out the will of God. There have been some who persecuted and even killed those sent by God. In the son 'finally sent', Christians see Jesus, who was also put to death because his message was troublesome and because he always urged his hearers to produce the fruit of penance. God not only sent his servants, the prophets, but also his own son. But the leaders of the people did not accept him. The kingdom will be taken from them and given to those who have faith in Jesus. This message would have spoken very powerfully to Matthew's community, who were Jewish Christians struggling to move away from their Jewish roots and accept Christ as the Messiah, rejected by his own.

- Who are the 'prophets' of the present age?
 - What are they telling us?
 - Is their message being heard?
 - In what ways are they sometimes rejected?
- (Source: The Catholic Summit online).

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES, YEAR A

1st Reading Is 25:6-10

Responsorial Psalm Ps 23

2nd Reading Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel Mt 22:1-14

BAPTISM PREPARATION AND BAPTISM DATES

Next Baptism Preparation Day

Baptism Date:

Wednesday, 4th November 2026

Sunday, 6th December 2026

Responsorial Psalm:

**The Vineyard of the Lord of the House
of Israel.**

Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you my friends, says the
Lord, because I have made known
to you everything I have learnt
from my Father. 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 Herbert.

Announcements

Parish Feast Day Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: **5:00 pm**, followed by the parish feast day fundraising dinner.

Please note: The Sunday Mass schedule remains unchanged: 8:00 AM (Vietnamese), 9:00 AM (English), and 11:00 AM (English)

PARISH PASTORAL CALENDAR OCT. 2026

- 2 Holy Hour 5:30-6:30 @ Meadow Heights.
- 4 Parish First Communion Mass Weekend @ Dallas.
- 9 Holy Hour 5:30-6:30 @ Meadow Heights.
- 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.



Aid to the
Church in Need

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WORLDWIDE COMMUNITY OF PRAYER

**All over the world,
children will pray the Rosary together for peace from 1-7 October.
Pray with Pope Leo XIV: One Million Children Praying the Rosary**

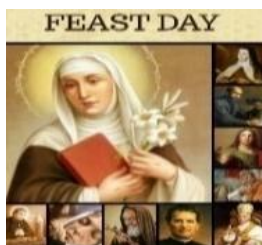
From 1-7 October, *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the *One Million Children Praying the Rosary* prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world.

Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part!

For free Rosary resources and to register, please scan the QR code or visit: www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying



"When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change." - Saint Padre Pio



Feast Day During the Week

7th October - Our Lady of the Rosary

Flowers Donated By



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Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$ 566.60
 Church (Actual): \$ 831.80
 Church (Pledge): \$ 1324.46
 Presbytery (Actual): \$ 652.00
 Presbytery (Pledge): \$ 950.55

— *Thank you!* —

Special Collection

DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR October 2026

Group	Names	Date
A	Mele, Sarah Kempen,	03-04 October
B	Viet Legion of Mary	10 – 11 October
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Sunday 8am Viet Roster

Readers		
Comment.		
Special Minister		

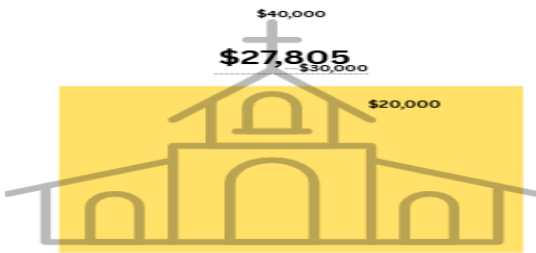
This Weekend Rosters 3rd – 4th Oct

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(SUN) 9.00 am	(SUN) 11.00 am
Readers	Judy	Juanita	Anita
Commentators	Damian	Henry	Lahra
Special Ministers	Sr. Veronica	Toafoanga	Mele
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each mass

Next Weekend Rosters 10th – 11th Oct

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

Fence Fundraising Progress Chart



Big thank you to anonymous donor who contributed \$200

Big thank you to those who donated in the Upkeep Money Box, raised \$535

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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
383 KEILOR ROAD,
ESSENDON NORTH 3041

NEW LOCATION

158 DEAKIN STREET
ESSENDON 3040

New location, same heart

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