



18th Oct 2026

The Chimes

Dallas & Meadow Heights

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A **SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER, 2026**

1ST READING: Is 45:1, 4-6

2ND READING: 1 Thees 1:1-5

GOSPEL: Mt 22, 15-21

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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 was an interesting question posed to Jesus. Given the political and religious structures of the society in which he lived, this was a no-win situation!

Jews were required to pay a denarius (a day's wage) to the Roman overlords and were also required to pay a half-shekel (a standard silver coin) tax towards the running of the temple. If Jesus had answered 'yes', he could have been accused of betraying his religious duty. If he had answered 'no', he could have been reported to the Roman authorities for inciting others not to pay their taxes. This was a trick indeed.

Jesus' answer makes clear that there are obligations to the state for any citizen but also makes clear that there are obligations to God. The coin bears Caesar's image and therefore belongs to him, but the whole of creation bears the imprint of God. The first loyalty of all created things is therefore to God.

- What are our obligations to the state? To God?
- How impact does the Christian vision for the world and all its people have on how Christians live in the world and how they view the role of the state?

(Source: The Catholic Summit online).

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES, YEAR A

1st Reading Ex 22:20-26

Responsorial Psalm Ps 17:2-4, 47,51:

2nd Reading 1 Thees 1:5-10

Gospel Mt 22:34 - 40

BAPTISM PREPARATION AND BAPTISM DATES

Next Baptism Preparation Day

Baptism Date:

Wednesday, 4th November 2026

Sunday, 6th December 2026

Responsorial Psalm:

Give The Lord glory and honour

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia

**Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
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, Maria Madalena Nguyen Thi Phong, Josephine Busuttil, Thomas Chinh Nguyen, Maria Riem Nguyen, Annunziata Vassallo, Albert Leaney, Joan Glouer, Bert Gribble, Mariano, Tome Andrade, Shirley Roberts

Announcements

Ten Tons Raffle / Xổ Số Ten Tons

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Một lần nữa, chúng ta đã có một Ngày Lễ Bốn Mạng Giáo Xứ thành công trong năm 2026. Xin chân thành cảm ơn toàn thể ban tổ chức, các đơn vị phục vụ ẩm thực, ca đoàn, các em giúp lễ, và tất cả quý giáo dân vì tinh thần cộng tác và tận tâm, góp phần làm cho buổi lễ trở nên tốt đẹp và ý nghĩa. **Số tiền thu được từ Ngày Lễ Bốn Mạng sẽ được thông báo vào cuối tuần tới.**

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Chia tay thầy chủng sinh Hoan Huỳnh.

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Cha Joe và thầy Hoan xin chân thành cảm ơn tất cả mọi người đã nâng đỡ và đồng hành với thầy trong thời gian thầy phục vụ tại Giáo xứ Công giáo Holy Child.

Australian law prohibits breaking and entering, including any unauthorised access to or entry onto private property.

Parishioners are reminded to refrain from entering parish church buildings or parish facilities without the direct permission or authorisation of the parish priest to comply with these legal requirements.

Furthermore, public liability, occupational health and safety regulations, and safeguarding policies require the Entity's Responsible Person (in a parish context, the parish priest) to maintain an accurate record of all individuals present within the church building or on parish property at any given time.

Luật pháp Úc nghiêm cấm hành vi đột nhập, bao gồm mọi hình thức vào hoặc tiếp cận tài sản tư nhân mà không được phép.

Giáo dân được nhắc nhở không vào các Nhà thờ hoặc các cơ sở của giáo xứ nếu không có sự cho phép hoặc ủy quyền trực tiếp của linh mục chính xứ, nhằm bảo đảm tuân thủ các quy định của pháp luật.

Ngoài ra, các yêu cầu về trách nhiệm công cộng, quy định an toàn lao động và chính sách bảo vệ trẻ em đòi hỏi Người Chịu Trách Nhiệm của Tổ Chức (trong bối cảnh giáo xứ, là linh mục chính xứ) phải lưu giữ hồ sơ chính xác về tất cả những ai hiện diện trong nhà thờ hoặc trên khuôn viên giáo xứ tại mọi thời điểm.

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.

Flowers Donated By



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Thanksgiving Collection

Loose: \$ 561.20
 Church (Actual): \$ 1024.00
 Church (Pledge): \$ **1324.46**
 Presbytery (Actual): \$ 794.45
 Presbytery (Pledge): \$ **950.55**

Special Collection

DALLAS CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER FOR October 2026

— *Thank you!* —

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

Dates	8 November	13 December
Readers	Hai Vu	Chi Nhu
Comment.	Loan Thang	Thuy Duc
Special Minister		

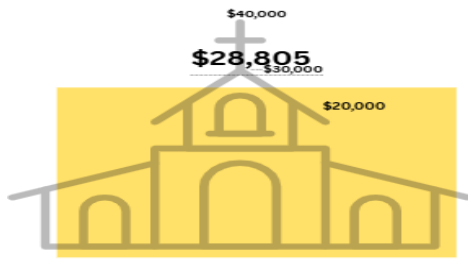
This Weekend Rosters 17th –18th Oct

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

Next Weekend Rosters 24th – 25th Oct

	(SAT) 6.00 pm	(Sun) 9.00am	(Sun) 11.00am
Readers	Sr. Veronica	Juanita	Thom & Tuyet Quang
Commentators	Judy	Henry	Loan Thang
Special Ministers	Vicky B	Toafoanga	
Money Collectors	As Per	Volunteers	At Each mass

Fence Fundraising Progress Chart



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Moving on 1/7/2026 ♥

CURRENT LOCATION

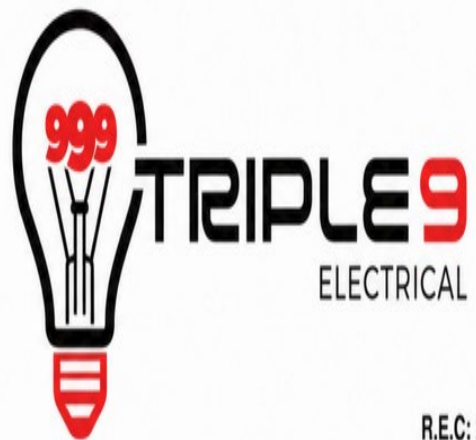
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383 KEILOR ROAD,
ESSENDON NORTH 3041

NEW LOCATION

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ESSENDON 3040

New location, same heart ♥

♥ SAME ALOHA SPIRIT | ♥ SAME LOVE FOR FLOWERS | 🌱 NEW BEGINNINGS



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WELCOME

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 18th October 2026

**Good evening/Morning and welcome to our celebration
on the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, A.**

In Prayerful Love, we remember:

Our Sick List (A Short Pause)

Our Deceased (A Short Pause)

Our Recently Deceased (A Short Pause)

**Jesus says, “Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and
to God what belongs to God.” How have we fulfilled our
obligations to God and to lawful authorities?**

ENTRANCE HYMN

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PLEASE CHECK THE CHIMES/WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

Prayer of the Faithful

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A

Presider

Like St Paul, we give thanks always to God, unceasingly calling to mind the power and the promise of the Spirit.

Reader

We pray for Pope Leo and the bishops of the Church. May the Spirit continue to lead the Church in every country to be a strong witness to the unity of God's plan for the world.

Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for civic leaders at all levels. May they use wisely and justly the power entrusted to them and then be given the respect and support they deserve.

Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for our faith community. May we strive to be more Christ-like in faith and action, and help share his presence with those most in need.

Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for our personal needs. **(Pause)**

Lord hear us. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the sick of the parish and those who care for them.

Lord hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May God welcome them into the eternal kingdom.

Lord, hear us. Lord, hear our prayer.

Presider

Gracious God, steadfast in your kindness to us, hear our prayers. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.