

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART**  
**DARRA STATION ROAD DARRA 19 JULY 2020**

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**CHURCH OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES**  
**111 YALLAMBEE ROAD JINDALEE**

**Six Years in the Lord's Vineyard!**

It is hard to believe that it's already six years since I was ordained a priest. It feels like yesterday. I remember vividly when I was called up that day during the Ordination Rite. The joy and happiness that radiated from my Mum, siblings, relations and friends was mind blowing. I haven't stopped asking God "Who am I Lord, what is my lineage that you have led me thus far? (2 Sam 7:18). He who equips those whom he calls has never let me down. My prayer since I was a child has been to serve in the House of the Lord all the days of my life and that God has been granted to me. I am eternally grateful to God for choosing me to be His priest! My unalloyed gratitude goes to my bishop, Most Rev. Lucius Ugorji the Bishop of Umuahia Diocese, Nigeria. A special thanks to Archbishop Mark Coleridge who travelled from Australia to Nigeria to ordain my classmates and myself. I am grateful to the formators that helped to form me in the seminary and to all the priests who have been my mentor all these years. I cannot thank enough the parishioners of all the parishes that I have served in the last six years, especially those of Darra Jindalee Parish not only for the joy they have added to my ministry but also for being very supportive and understanding. May God continue to renew the joy of priestly ministry in me, fill in what is lacking in my life and continue to grant me every grace I need for the journey ahead. God's choicest blessings  
**Fr Nicholas Okafor.**

**Sat Vigil/Sunday 25/26 July**

**Jindalee: Saturday 5pm Vigil**  
**Darra: Saturday 6:30pm Vigil**  
**Darra: Sunday 7am**  
**Sunday 9am Live Streamed**  
**Jindalee: Sunday 8am and 5:30pm**  
**MASS TIMETABLE 20-25 July**

**Jindalee: Monday 7am**  
**Jindalee: Tuesday Rosary 8:35am Mass 9am**  
Adoration 9:30am  
**Darra: Wednesday Rosary 8:35am Mass 9am**  
Adoration 9:30am  
**Thurs No Mass**  
**Darra: Friday 6pm**  
**Darra: Saturday 9am Mass**

NB: Live Streamed Mass is only at the 9am Sunday Mass.

**Feast Days:** 22 July ST Mary Magdalene  
25 July ST JAMES, APOSTLE

**Confession Sat**  
**4pm J'lee Church**  
**Saturday Darra**  
**Church 9:30am**  
**(after Mass)**



**PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING**

**Wednesday 22nd July at 7 pm Jindalee Hall**

Parishioners are invited to come along, be updated on COVID-19 changes with our parish and participate in the planning and activities to prepare for the coming weeks.

RSVP to Jeff Haywood 0402 402 005 or the Parish Office.

**PLANNED GIVING AND DONATIONS**

You might consider giving or donating to the parish via direct debit or credit card.

Forms are available on our website or please call the office for more information. Thank you so much.

Another option you might like to assist the parish by donating at any time directly into the parish account,

**Account Name: Darra Jindalee Catholic Parish**

**CBA Bank BSB: 064 786**

**Account Number: 006201100 Please add your name as reference. May God bless and reward you.**

**Donations of balls of wool** for items to be crocheted by Flavie Vacher for the needy can be dropped off to the parish office. Thank you kindly.

**Tennis lessons with Darra Jindalee Catholic Junior Tennis Club** starting Tuesday July 21st. Tues, Wed & Thurs afternoons from **3:30pm**. For all students from Prep to High school, with small class sizes.

Contact Annalisa 0415525275 or [djctennis@gmail.com](mailto:djctennis@gmail.com)

**We pray for our sick that the Lord will bless and heal them:** Walter Pick, Kevin Herzig, Michael Goldenberg, Cathy Brown, Michael Bathersby, Raul Peralta, Carmel Remphrey **and for those who have need of our prayers at this time.**

**Let us pray to the Lord.**

**Lord, grant eternal life to the recently deceased:**

**We pray for those who have anniversaries at this time:** Nguyen Viet Duyen. Joseph Trac Dinh, Sr Agata Tran Thi Hoa, Terence Cooney, Peter Domnic Fernand Kurian Mathew, Peter Hien Nguyen, **and for:-** Paul Pham Kim Nhan, Elisabeth Nguyen thi Can, Peter Hoang Su, ancestors, **all souls**, all deceased parishioners, deceased **relatives and friends of all here present. Let us pray to the Lord.**

*Prayers of the sick will be left in for 4 weeks—if you wish for a longer period of time please call the parish office. Thank you.*

**PARISH MEETING**  
**RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION**

**Wednesday 29th July at 7 pm Jindalee Church Hall**

This meeting is to discuss the proposed religious freedom legislation and the impact it will have on our parish/parishioners.

The present draft federal bill in the proposed law recognises the freedom and integrity of Catholic institutions to select staff.

Workforce matters are included in the Bill.

Please RSVP to Jeff Haywood 0402402005 or the Parish Office.

**SUNDAY School** resumes this weekend. All candidates that are celebrating First Holy Communion 26th July and 2nd August must attend this Sunday 9am in the Jindalee Church for their Lesson.



**YOUTH NEWS**

**This weekend we are launching Term III. Come one Come All!**

**Contact Luisa Laughren**

**P 0432 330 509 or email [ym.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ym.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au)**

**Agape Prayer Meeting** – Agape Prayer Meeting – due to continuing restrictions, we are still meeting online via Zoom. Everyone is most welcome to join us for our weekly Friday night prayer meeting at **7:30 pm**. The schedule of meetings for July are as follows, and all you need to do is click on the link below or if you have a Zoom account, then join the meeting with the meeting ID <https://zoom.us/j/271456535>  
**Topic: Agape Time: July 24 P & W with Healing Ministry**  
**July 31 P & W with Healing Ministry**