

**OUR LADY of the SACRED HEART
Darra Station Road DARRA**

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CHURCH OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

111 Yallambee Road JINDALEE

Mass Times Darra and Jindalee

28 Dec – 1 Jan 2021

Monday 28 December Jindalee 9am (NO 7am)
Tuesday 29 December Jindalee 9am
Wednesday 30 December Darra 9am
Thursday 31 December Jindalee 7pm
Friday 1st January 2021



New Year's Day Jindalee 8am
Darra 9am and 6pm

The Parish is looking for a volunteer (or volunteers) for the role of Darra-Jindalee Catholic Junior Tennis Club Co-ordinator. Duties include:

- Liaising with parents regarding student enrolments, class times and fee payments
- Communicating with Scorpion Tennis staff about term dates, class times and class numbers

A Blue card will be required for the role.

It's a great opportunity to meet many lovely people from the community while helping the Parish.

If interested, contact Parish office, 37158517, or Annalisa, 0415 525 275.

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

*Fr Carroll, Fr Nicholas, Fr Paul
& Staff wish every
Parishioner and Visitor the most
happiest and holiest of Christmases
and THE MOST AMAZING NEW YEAR 2021
as we journey with our God full of hope until
we enter ETERNAL LIFE to enjoy the company
of our loved ones who have gone before us.
God bless you and your loved ones always.
Fr Dan and Fr Nicholas.*



**Our God is a friend of silence especially at
Christmas.
See how nature—trees, flowers, grass grows
in silence; see the stars; the moon and the sun, how
they move in silence...
We need silence to be able to touch souls.**



Mother Teresa of Calcutta.

December 2020—December 2021
The Year of St Joseph.



**OFFICE HOURS 9am—2pm
OFFICE CLOSED 28/29 DECEMBER**

**PETITION TO STATE PARLIAMENT
- THE 'CARE FIRST' APPROACH
WORKS BEST**

As you may be aware, Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) legislation will come before parliament in mid-2021. This is a complex life ethics issue and requires action from those who support palliative care and accompanying the sick and vulnerable as the more compassionate way of caring for the terminally ill. There are still options for those who are opposed to euthanasia/assisted suicide and adding your voice to the following petition is one of them.

To show your concern about the legislation of VAD, and visit the e-petition page at: <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?>

CHRISTMAS DAY & NEW YEAR'S DAY PRAYER MEETINGS A further opportunity for healing prayer will be available at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Cecil Road, Bardon on Friday night 25th December, Christmas Day and 1st January 21, New Year's day at 7.30pm. Contact Len on 0421977849 or lenpatairey@gmail.com for information.

Agape Prayer We will resume our prayer meeting next year on 29 Jan 2021 in Jindalee Church. On behalf of the Agape Core Team, I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Holy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Catholic Leader is still available digitally and parishioners can sign up to receive their free digital edition through our website: www.catholicleader.com.au/covid19free Christmas copies are also in the foyers.



Please remember to donate your used **Christmas cards and any used stamps after Christmas.** Cards and stamps can be left in the container located near the entrance to the church. Thank you again for your terrific support. Linda Allen (former teacher at OLSH School)

Christmas Rosters: Vigil Jindalee:

Readers: Juliana Pinherio, Marinda Welgampola
Eucharist Minsters: Klara Steenkamp, Veronica Lah, Des Lavey, Jeff Haywood, Rosie Condon, Ann Chase, Barry Routledge, Kay Irvine, Rose & Michael Sopena, Marina Purcell, Hervoika Pavic
First Aid: Julie & Craig Miller, Minjae Lah, Luna Fuino
READERS: Midnight Mass: Jim Tobin, Chris Guyler
7am Mass: Jenifer Vu, Timothy Hoang
8am Mass: Anna Scott, Barry Routledge
9am Mass: Maria Nasalio, Aileen Nasalio
EUCARIST MINISTERS: Midnight Mass: Des Lavey, K Steenkamp
7am Mass: Tam Hoang, Mr Vu
8am Mass: Jacques Coulon, Pauline Smith, Rudi Dreyer, Jan McMullen Alex Wong
9am Mass: Nikolai Ropati, Adina & Philip Cheng



PLANNED GIVING AND DONATIONS

Covid 19 has greatly reduced the amount of money we receive each Sunday to operate the parish. Would you kindly give consideration of 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. 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.

We pray for our sick that the Lord will bless and heal them: Valma King, Mary Galea, K.S. Lah, Heidi Townsend, Aida Cruz, Rowan Gillon, Ben Mercado, Herman Lafaele, Raul Peralta, Kaitey McNaught, Niamh Hughes, Brian Stevens, **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: Francis Tao Van Vu,
We pray for those who have anniversaries at this time: Michael Purcell, Bob White, Chris Cook, Jack Glasheen, Margaret Chan, **and for:-** Neville Wardle, Bill, Ivy & Peter Nolan, Ernie Robson, Prema Wijetillake, Joseph Hoang Dinh, Ray Carmichael, ancestors, relatives & friends, all souls, all deceased parishioners, deceased relatives and friends of all here present. **Let us pray to the Lord.**