

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

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CHURCH OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

111 Yallambee Road JINDALEE

Sat Vigil/Sunday

Jindalee: Saturday 5pm Vigil Darra: Sunday 7am & 9am
Jindalee: Sunday 8am and 5:30pm

MASS TIMETABLE 4-9 January 2021

Jindalee: Monday 7am OFFICE CLOSED
Jindalee: Tues. Rosary **Mass 9am** Adoration 9:30am
Darra: Wed. Rosary 8:35am **Mass 9am** Adoration 9:30am
Thurs No Mass
Darra: Friday 6pm
Darra: Saturday 9am
Feast Days: 2 Jan 2021 Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
3rd Jan **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

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

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.



**HAPPY NEW YEAR -
GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION**

Dear Parishioners,

Happy and a Holy New Year. I wish you all that you could wish for yourself and your loved ones for 2021. GOD is so good. YOU are so good.

My deepest gratitude and appreciation to you for your loving support for me as your parish priest over the last 50 years and especially in recent times.

I deeply appreciate your most warm loving welcome home. There's no place like home. We look forward to the good times to come.

On behalf of each one of us I express our deep gratitude and appreciation to Fr Nicholas for his zealous pastoral care of us during his time in the parish. We wish Fr Nicholas all that he could wish for himself as he journeys each day in his priestly ministry.

While Covid 19 is like a shroud covering our planet with personal suffering and death of loved ones, we still put our faith in Jesus the Good Shepherd who will lead us through this valley of darkness to the banquet which He has prepared for us. (In my experience He provides multi banquets for us).

**HAVE THE MOST AMAZING DAY.
GOD BLESS YOU WITH HIS CHOICEST BLESSINGS.
Fr Dan Carroll**

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. 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 petition page at: <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=3449>

Have you ever wondered whether there is more to your existence, or is this it? How can you make the most of the rest of your life? We will be exploring these questions at our parish Alpha program which will begin on **Sunday, 31 January 3pm at Jindalee Church.**



Alpha is a series of interactive sessions to explore the meaning of life and faith. Everyone is welcome - it is free and no questions is off limits. Each session will run for approximately an hour, starting with an afternoon tea, a short video and a group discussion. There are only 8 sessions for the program, why don't you give our first session a go? Contact/Questions: Sheila 0452227078 or Aileen 0478161527

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.



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.

Position Vacant – Youth Coordinator

Applications are open for the above position at the Sunnybank Parish. The position is a part-time 20 hour role. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.*

**OFFICE HOURS 9am—2pm
School HOLIDAYS Monday 4 Jan Office closed**

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: Paddy Guyler, Hector Welgampola, Michael Purcell, Bob White, Chris Cook, Jack Glasheen, Margaret Chan, **and for:- Beth Mowry,** Paul Pham Tuat, Paul Pham Y, Anna Bui thi Lan, Anna Tran thi Can, Anna Pham thi Huong, Paul Pham Kim Nhan, Elisabeth Nguyen thi Can, Peter Hoang Su, Maria, Ancestors, Neville Wardle, Bill, Ivy & Peter Nolan, Ernie Robson, Prema Wijetillake, Joseph Hoang Dinh, ancestors, relatives & friends, all souls, all deceased parishioners, deceased relatives and friends of all here present. **Let us pray to the Lord.**