

**OUR LADY of the SACRED HEART
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CHURCH OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES

111 Yallambee Road JINDALEE

SAT VIGIL/SUNDAY MASS

J'lee: Saturday 6pm Vigil

Darra: Sunday 7am & 9am

Jindalee: Sunday 8am & 5:30pm

Confession Saturday's after 9am Mass Darra.

NB: NO confession at Jindalee until a parish priest has been appointed.

Week Day Masses

J'lee: Mon. Celebration of the Word

J'lee: Tues. Rosary **Mass 9am** Adoration 9:30am St Bartholomew

Darra: Wed. Rosary **Mass 9am** Adoration 9:30am

Thurs No Mass

Darra: Friday 6pm St Monica

Darra: Saturday 9am St Augustine



Dear Parishioners, Please accept my condolences and prayers at this time of sadness for your Parish. Please be assured you are in my prayers daily. Regards Fr Nicholas Okafor

Be blessed and bless others with your gift.
ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN 2021
Envelopes are available inside the churches.
NB: **the envelope is inside the brochures.**

Thank you to Pat O'Dwyer for letting us share his Eulogy from Fr Dan's requiem Mass on Tuesday.
There are copies in the foyers of the churches for parishioners.

Today's Gospel is about coming to a decision and sticking by it. Jesus had the rare ability to offer a straight option—you were either for him, or against him. He himself was fully committed to his mission, and to all that was best for us, even if at times his disciples complained. He was used to being criticised by his enemies, but when he could not depend on the loyalty of his friends, he had to call them to account. In a way it was hard on the disciples, because, by the nature of what Jesus offered, it could not just be some sort of an a la carte menu, from which they could choose whatever suited them. When some of his followers began to walk away, he didn't run after them and try to reason with them. That was not his way. Rather he turned to those who stayed and challenged them to commit themselves. There are three types of people in every gathering, those who cause things to happen; those who watch things happening; and those who don't know what is happening! Peter was the one who stepped up to the occasion. "Lord" he said "You alone have the words of eternal life. We know, and we believe that you are the Christ, the Holy One of God." For Jesus, losing the others was worth it, if it left him with loyal followers like Peter.

Fr Mark Franklin

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The **First Holy Communion** programme is on **this Sunday at 9:00 at the Twelve Apostles Church hall.** Children are reminded to bring their workbooks.

Penance Ceremony is scheduled for 28th August at 3:30 at the Twelve Apostles Church for those children who have completed the Penance Sacramental programme.

Sunday school is suspended for the rest of this term due to COVID restrictions and in the interests of the participants safety.

At this stage we plan to reopen **term 4 on 10th October at the usual time of 9:00.** It will be a very busy and exciting term, not only with lessons but also with the Nativity play rehearsals commencing.

For enquires re Sacramental and Sunday School Email sacramental.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au

Agape Prayer Meeting – Friday 27 Aug 2021 at 7:30 pm at the Jindalee Church of the Twelve Apostles. The night will start with Praise and Worship to be followed by a Teaching Video Talk entitled "Reconciliation". All are welcome. Contact Veronica on 0412 422 286 for more info.

Prayer Support available after Mass Schedules are displayed at the church noticeboard. contact Audrey on 0435 558 390.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES will be available to collect at Jindalee this weekend and next weekend at Darra Church. Thank you so much.

YOUTH NEWS

This Sunday night at DJYM we are excited to welcome back our **RCIA facilitators Rob and Rita Curtis** to explore the Beatitudes series focussing on "Blessed on the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy". Come one, come all! Please join us on an amazing night of faith and fellowship. Please connect with Luisa

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Would you like to receive healing prayer? Come to the first Friday of the month **Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, Cecil Road, Bardonia, Friday, 3rd September, 2021, at 7.30pm.**

21/22 August

Readers:

J'lee 6pm Vigil:

Stella Papa, Lyn Papa

J'lee 8am:

Cynthia Davis, Marietta Medina

J'lee 5.30pm:

Youth Mass

Darra 7am:

Jim Tobin

Darra 9am:

Maria Nasalio, Rebecca Tasi

Eucharist Ministers

J'lee 6pm Vigil

Kay Irving, Michael & Rose Sopena

J'lee 8am

Jan McMullen, Marina Purcell,

Raymond Choong

J'lee 5:30pm

Helga Duncan, Huu Doan, Mark Parera

Darra 7am: Jose Rosales,

Tam Hoang, Thieu Vu

Darra 9am: Margaret Thompson,

Nirmalee Weerasingham,

Anoma Fernando

Altar Servers

J'lee 6pm Volunteers please

J'lee 8am Kevin Khuu, volunteer

J'Lee 5:30pm Volunteers

Darra 7am Hao Do, volunteer

Darra 9am

Melanie & Jacob Samaila

Cleaner Roster

Jindalee Group 8

Margaret & Peter Hutchinson

Madeleine & Warren Cameron

Darra 28/29 August

Rita & Petr Brady, Mish

We pray for our sick that the Lord will bless and heal them: Elizabeth Lah, Doug Smith, Valma King, Joe Martins, Joseph Bensley (5 yrs old), Tjandraningsih G **and for those who have need of our prayers at this time. Let us pray to the Lord.**

We pray for the recently deceased: Fr Daniel Carroll PP, Ita Chua, Elisabeth Nghia Vo, Huong Nguyen, **We pray for those who have anniversaries at this time and names are in the newsletter:** Carmel Remphrey, Kathleen Black, Nancy Stanley, Joseph Dinh Huy Hoang, Ferdee Mariano, Regina Tan, Joseph Sitiawan, Mary Azcona, Ricky Azcona, Ngee Moi Ho, Patricia Edge, Brother Emmanuel, Peter & Constance Abad, Paul Cheng, Joseph Dinh Huy Hoang, Cesar Peralta,

and for: Christine Cardoza, Paul Pham Y, Paul Pham Tuat, Anna Bui thi Lan, Anna Tran thi Can, Anna Pham thi Huong, Paul Pham Kim Nhan, Elisabeth Nguyen thi Can, Peter Hoang Su, Maria, Stephen Kim Thanh, Dominic & Maria Vu Nham, Dominic Vu Duy Han, Dominic Vu Son, Dominic Doan Duc Khiem, Thomas & Maria Nguyen Rinh, and all souls in purgatory, all deceased parishioners, deceased relatives and friends of all here present. **Let us pray to the Lord.**

