

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DARRA
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CHURCH OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES
111 Yallambee Road JINDALEE

Sunday Mass Timetable

J'lee: Sat 6pm
 J'lee: Sun 8am & 5.30pm
 Darra: Sun 7am & 9am

Weekday Mass Times

Jindalee: Monday 7am Celebration of the Word
 Jindalee: Tuesday 9am
 Darra: Wednesday 9am Office Hours 9am-2pm
 Thursday No Mass During School Holidays
 Darra: Friday 6pm AUSTRALIA DAY Public Holiday
 Darra: Saturday 9am

CONFESSION on Saturday
 Darra after 9am Mass
 Jindalee 5pm-5.45pm



Mass with the Anointing of the sick.
On Tuesday, February 6, at The Twelve Apostles Church, Jindalee, Mass will be celebrated with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

The Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament administered to those who are sick or weakened by age and health conditions. We hope this will give the parish a chance to reflect on the reality of the human condition of frailty and illness and the Lord's desire to strengthen us with the spiritual grace of being anointed to assist in coping with these life circumstances.

Parishioners and visitors with serious health issues or who are impaired by sickness or old age are encouraged to come to this Mass. The Sacrament of the Sick is a source of healing for the sick rather than the final act of the church for the dying.

On Friday 2nd Friday the liturgy will celebrate the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus.

This feast is also known as **Candlemas** because of the words of St Simeon, who took the child Jesus in his arms and said: *"For my eyes have seen your salvation which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel"* (Lk 2:30-32).

Jesus is the **Light of the World**, the Messiah who has come not just for the Jew but all people; not just for the righteous, but the sinners. On this feast day, the Church blesses candles for use throughout the year (this has been a church tradition at least since the seventh century). Traditionally, parishioners bring their candles to church to be blessed on this feast.

The candles represent the fact that the light of the world is here; the light is coming into a dark world as the Church calendar progresses towards the brightness of Easter. On **Friday, February 2, at 6 pm, our weekday Mass**, there will be a **blessing of the candles**, so I encourage parishioners to come to this Mass with your candles, which will be blessed at the beginning of the Mass.

Blessings Fr Jan

Parishioners - 7am Sunday Mass, Darra The parish is in need of volunteers to help at this mass as Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers. Training and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Jeff Haywood 0402 402 005

Vinnies Bread Run The Vinnies Darra-Jindalee-Conference is in **URGENT** need of **FOUR (4)** volunteers for its bread run project. Please contact the parish office on 3715-8517.

PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING

Monday, 29th January at 7 pm – Jindalee Hall

Parishioners are invited to attend this meeting which will include: a Parish update, 2024 Parish Calendar, planning for Lent and Easter and commencement of a special project for Fr Dan's 3rd anniversary of passing.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

Parents who have children in Year 5 or above that have already received the Sacrament of the Eucharist can **now register for the Sacrament of Reconciliation**. Please register your child on our parish website and go to <https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/reconciliation-registration/>

Registration closes on Friday 9 February 2024.
 Thank you.

DATE CLAIMER: World Day of Prayer

Friday 1st March at 7pm St Catherine's Anglican Church Middle Park

ROSTER 20/21 JANUARY 2024

Readers

J'lee 6pm Vigil: Lyn Papa,
 Babes McGrath
J'lee 8am: Anna Seu,
 August Toleafoa
J'lee 5:30pm: Marian Weerasinghe,
 Lily Pranata
Darra 7am: Tiumalu Esera,
 Esera Esera
Darra 9am: Maria & Jessica Samaila

Eucharist Ministers

J'lee 6pm Vigil: Michael Sopena,
 Rose Sopena, Marina Purcell
J'lee 8am: Jan McMullen,
 Barry Routledge, Veronica Lah
J'lee 5:30pm: Darrylyn Edmestone,
 Helga Duncan, Jeff Haywood
Darra 7am: Andre Tranne,
 Nikolao Ropati, volunteer
Darra 9am: Tomasi Iosefo,
 LP Seow, Mika Nasalio

Altar Servers

J'lee 6pm Vigil: Volunteer please
J'Lee 8am:
 Joshua Looi, Volunteer please
J'lee 5:30pm:
 Mاتيyas Al-Patti, Yohana Al-Patti
Darra 7am: Hao Do, Volunteer
Darra 9am: Ioana Iosefo,
 Hozanah Iosefo
Cleaners: J'lee: Group 6
 Hieu Nguyen, Jo Morton,
 Teresa Arunakumaren
Cleaners Darra: 27/28 January
 Fatu & Faailoa Misi

We pray for our sick that the Lord will bless and heal them: Enio Piccini, Dell Lambert, Laura Rogers, Katherine Liaw, Sevilla Garcia, Peter Henderson, William Nabham, Yvonne Harris, Paul Grima, Simone Mills, Monica Xuan, Jonathan Carranza Rivera, Valma King, Emily Hall, Xuan Cam Thi Ma, Anita Peardon, Jenny Magee, Kumari Perera, Graham McBryde, Annette Tanks, Ron Ford, Antonino Uccchino, Lee Denton, Margaret Rowan **and for those who have need of our prayers at this time. Let us pray to the Lord.**

We pray for the recently deceased: Paul NG. V. Lan, Maria Cao Thi Dan
We pray for those who have anniversaries at this time: John the Baptist Do Xuan Trung Hung, Magdeleine N.G.T. Luu, Soccoro Bendico, Joseph Buivan, Maria Buivan, Ronald Meteyard, Gerald Meteyard, Salim Maroun,

and for: Paul Do Xuan Hoe, Paul Nguyen Bao Ngon, Anton Truong Minh Triet, Peter Nguyen Khac Tu, Anna Nguyen Thi Tinh, Joseph Nguyen Hong Thanh, Paul Pham Y, Paul Pham Tuat, Anna Bui thi Lan, Anna Tran thi Can, Anna Pham thi Nghia, Anna Pham Thi Huong, Paul Pham Kim Nhan, Elisabeth Nguyen thi Can, Peter Hoang Su, Dominico, Peter C.V.G, Maria, Joseph L.V.T, Peter T.V.L, Peter N.V.T, John the Baptist Di, Huynh Kiem Long, Pham thi Ky, Huynh Khuong Ninh, Ly Thi Hong Anh, ancestors, all souls, all deceased parishioners, deceased relatives and friends of all here present.
Let us pray to the Lord.