



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

EASTER SUNDAY YEAR B 2024

On Easter Sunday the Church celebrates the "Feast of feasts", the "Solemnity of solemnities", and the supreme day of the Liturgical year. The text of the Easter Sequence (*p. 4 of the bulletin*) tells the Easter story and invites us to be thankful and joyous today. As the overflowing joy fills our hearts we want to share it with others. The Orthodox liturgy invites people to the Easter feast with these words;

O faithful, come on this day of the glorious resurrection:

let us drink the wine of the new vineyard, of the divine joy, of the kingdom of Christ!

Let us praise him as our God for ever and ever.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

On behalf of Fr. Paul Goodland and the Parish Staff let me use these words as our Easter greetings for you and your families. May the wine of the new eternal vineyard, of divine joy, of the kingdom of the one who conquered death fill your hearts with God's love and peace. May the Risen Lord go always before you on your way to His Kingdom so that one day you might be united with Him for ever in heaven. I'd like to say thank-you to all of the parishioners who have offered their time and talents in the complex preparations for the Easter ceremonies. The number of ministries and the complexity of our preparations for Easter are a living example of St Paul's "image of one body". Sacristans, altar servers, musicians, readers, people involved in decorating etc... working jointly testify to the line from the letter to the Corinthians; *"there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone."* Once again thanks for your time and willingness to work together in making our Easter celebration a prayerful and beautiful experience. Darra Jindalee Parish is blessed with many talented and generous people.

May the joy of the risen Christ fill our parishioners and visitors with many blessings.

Fr Jan Bialasiewicz

MASS TIMES

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church Darra

103 Darra Station Road, Darra

Sunday Masses

Sunday 7:00 am

Sunday 9:00 am

Weekday Mass

Wednesday 9:00 am

Friday 6:00 pm

Twelve Apostles Church Jindalee

111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am

Sunday 5:30 pm

Weekday Mass

Monday 7:00 am

Tuesday 9:00 am

Today the parishioners and visitors receive the newsletter in a new format.

From this Sunday onwards this format will be used for communicating and highlighting what is happening in the parish. I hope using the new format will help us to advance and promote God's reign and the parish life in the local community. The A4 size provides more room, which with a bigger print will be easier to read and locate the relevant items that might be of interest. The design of the front page highlights that Darra Jindalee is one parish with two churches. From time to time this fact may escape our minds. On the front page is the logo of our parish - the shield with the letter **M** in the centre – this **M** stands for Our Lady. The letter **M** is encircled by twelve small crosses representing the twelve Apostles. So the logo incorporates Our Lady of the Sacred Heart and the Twelve Apostles. The back page contains the Sunday readings of the day to help us pray and reflect on Sacred Scripture. Having the new format, will allow us to include photos of the parish life and let others know that our parish is the place where we pray, worship, serve God and His people, and from time to time remind us of the fun and fellowship we share.

LITURGICAL GUIDELINES ON WAYS OF RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

According to the liturgical guidelines there are two ways of receiving Holy Communion; on the hand and or on the tongue. Receiving Holy Communion is a very personal moment at the Eucharistic celebration and for this reason whether the Holy Communion is received on the hand or the tongue it is always up to the recipient and it needs to be respected. In our parish both ways are accepted of receiving Our Lord. However, it might be helpful if the parishioners who receive Holy Communion on the tongue would be gracious to join the end of the procession to the altar. It is great to see in these days of Easter there is a lot of travelling and more people attending Church though the risk of germs "travelling" is higher. So this practice might be helpful to keep the church environment safe for all of us.

Fr Jan

EASTER SEASON WITH THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

The Acts of the Apostles written by St Luke portray the life of first Christians and the journey of the Good News from Jerusalem to Rome the capital of the ancient world. This year we are going to reflect on this journey that brought the Good News to Rome.

The reflection/ discussion/prayer with the Act of the Apostles will be held on Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23, 30 and May 7 and 14 at 7 pm at the Jindalee Hall.

Please come along with your Bible to explore and reflect on the life of the first Christian communities with their joys, how they were led by the Holy Spirit in these early days when the Good News of the Lord's Resurrection "took off the ground."

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

JINDALEE DARRA

Holy Saturday 30 March 2024
6pm Vigil Mass

Holy Saturday 30 March 2024
10:30am Polish Food Blessing

Easter Sunday 31 March 2024
8am Mass

Easter Sunday 31 March 2024

NO 5:30PM MASS

7am & 9am Mass

Easter Monday 1 April 2024
9am Mass

NORMAL TIME TABLE

2-6 April 2024

Tuesday

Wednesday

9am Mass

9am Mass

Friday

6pm Mass

Saturday

9am Anointing Mass

Gluten Free Hosts

Gluten free hosts are available this Easter. The celebrant will announce the location in the Church.

Celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday, Jindalee Church, 7 April 2024, 11am to 3:30pm. Bring your own lunch. Tea/Coffee will be provided.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 30/31 MARCH 2024

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

August Toleafoa, Leon Fernandes, Babes McGrath, Anna Seu, Peter Dash, Barry Routledge

8am Jindalee

5:30pm Jindalee

7am Darra

9am Darra

NO MASS

Jim Tobin

Melanie & Maria Samaila,

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

Lissy Fernandes, Michael Waterhouse, Michael Dacono, Alex Wong, LP Seow, Audrey Chan, Darrylyn Edmestone, Jeff Haywood, Marina Purcell, Trevor Smith

8am Jindalee

5:30pm Jindalee

7am Darra

9am Darra

NO MASS

Namulauulu Esera, Volunteer requested, Tomasi Iosefo, Joseph Samaila, Mika Nasalio

Altar Severs

6pm Vigil Jindalee

8am Jindalee

5:30pm Jindalee

7am Darra

9am Darra

Volunteer

Natalie Dinh

NO MASS

Mele Liufau Esera, Volunteer

Ioana Iosefo, Hozanah Iosefo

Cleaners

Jindalee: 30/31 March Group 8 - Margaret Hutchinson, Volunteer

Darra: 6/7 April

Fatu & Faiola Misi

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

The online registration for the Sacrament of the Eucharist opens on Monday 11 March and closes on Monday 19 April for children in Year 4 and above who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please register to <https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/holy-communion-registration/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

TUESDAY 16 APRIL
Parents Information Evening
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Darra
6.30pm

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL
Parents Information Evening
Twelve Apostles Church Jindalee
6.30pm

SATURDAY 20 APRIL
Presentation of Candidates
Twelve Apostles Church Jindalee
6pm

SUNDAY 21 APRIL
Presentation of Candidates
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Darra
9am

Register at: <https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/holy-communion-registration/>
Registration opens Monday 11 March and closes Friday 19 April 2024



EASTER
blessings

We give thanks for the sacrificial love of Jesus and the redemption we find in His resurrection. Thank you for the gift of salvation and the promise of eternal life. May our hearts overflow with gratitude and praise during this time that we rest in You during the Easter holidays and beyond.

Darra Jindalee Youth Ministry & Children's Ministry Teams

GRACED WITH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome Max McGrath son of Brendan & Brittany who will be baptised this Sunday 31 March 2024. May the grace of baptism make his life fruitful and pleasing to God. We entrust Max and his parents into Our Lady's motherly care.

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Temporary Storage Needed: Redson's family in Sri Lanka are waiting on Government approval to live in Brisbane. Furniture generously donated by a parishioner for them needs to find a temporary home **by 5 April** otherwise it will reluctantly go to a charity. We are appealing for someone to store some furniture items such as a bed frame, mattress, lounge (2+3 seater), dining table & 6 chairs. If you can help, please call the parish office. Thank you.

LISTS OF THE SICK | RECENTLY DECEASED |

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for our sick that the Lord will bless and heal them: Winnifred Sim, Amalia Florian, Paul Grima, Trish Curnow, Brian Purcell, Maha Hachem, Dell Lambert, Peter Henderson, Valma King, Jenny Magee, Graham McBryde, Annette Tanks, Ron Ford, Nina Uchino, Lee Denton, Margaret Rowan and for those who have need of our prayers at this time. Lord have mercy.



We pray for the recently deceased: Clement Liaw, Zita Denholm, Conchita Martinez, John Uchino, Maria Cao Thi Dan.

We pray for those who have anniversaries at this time: Janice Turner, Angelo Bertoni, Trevor Ranson, Matthew Phan, Maria Bui, Evelyn Norman, Cleotildis Cheng, Nita Bell, Elna Miller, Albert & Eileen Cumner.

Darra Jindalee Parish has joined the environmental project the Containers for Change. All the funds will be donated to our parish ministries. So, if any bottles (including wine and spirits), any containers that have the 10c logo on them, you can deposit/drop off at the local depot. To allocate your donation of 10c to the parish, you need to refer to the depot the member number id below. We thank all those who have already contributed. We have so far raised \$140.00



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PLASTIC BOTTLES CODE

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading

Acts 10:34,37-43 ·

'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection'

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4 ·

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

EASTER SEQUENCE

Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended:
combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain,
yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary:
say what thou didst see
upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:
he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen
from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.*

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1-9

He must rise from the dead

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

