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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B 2024

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In the Gospel we read at the conclusion of the Easter Octave, we see how the Risen Lord turned Thomas's doubt into an event of Mercy for generations to come. Out of the touching of the wounds of Divine Love came those beautiful words that formed the most profound personal prayers for millennia, "**My Lord and My God.**" Pope St Gregory was right when he said, "Thomas' doubt healed the wounds of all our doubts."

At the Canonization for Sister Faustina, St. John Paul II said: "When the Risen Lord greets his Apostles with the words "Peace be with you," at the same time he shows them his hands and his side. He points to the wounds and marks of his Passion, especially the wound of his heart, the source of the great wave of mercy poured out on humanity."

In 1931, Sr Faustina Kowalska, in her apparitions, saw two rays of light shining from that heart and illuminating the whole world. Jesus himself explained to her the meaning of this vision: "The blood and water", the white and red rays", represent the Divine Mercy that reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified and Risen. Jesus told St. Faustina: "Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to Divine Mercy."

Divine Mercy Sunday celebrates the merciful love of God shining through the Easter Triduum and the whole Easter mystery. The feast recovers an ancient liturgical tradition attributed to St. Augustine, who called the Easter Octave, **the days of mercy and pardon**", and the final day of this Easter Octave is itself "the compendium of these days of mercy."

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
Saturday 9:00 am

Twelve Apostles Church Jindalee

111 Yallabee 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

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."



ROSTER TIMETABLE 6/7 APRIL 2024

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Lyn Papa, Babes McGrath
8am Jindalee	Fiori Cruz, Anna Seu
5:30pm Jindalee	Paul Kennedy, Lily Pranata
7am Darra	Esera Esera, Tiumalu Esera
9am Darra	Parish School Reader, Maria Nasalio

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Alex Wong, August Toleafoa, Marina Purcell
8am Jindalee	Jan McMullen, Veronica Lah, Barry Routledge
5:30pm Jindalee	Huu Doan, Jean White, Jeff Haywood
7am Darra	Jose Rosales, Thieu Vu, Volunteer
9am Darra	Lio Samaila, Nirmalee Weerasingham, Anoma Fernando

Altar Severs

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer
8am Jindalee	Kevin Khuu, Volunteer
5:30pm Jindalee	Matiyas & Yohana Al-Patti
7am Darra	Hao Do, Volunteer
9am Darra	Jacob Samaila, Dominic Vitale

Cleaners

<u>Jindalee: 7/8 April</u>	Group 1 - Nhu Huynh Family,
<u>Darra: 13/14 April</u>	Volunteer required.



Mrs Dorothy Russell and her family wish to thank Fr Jan, parishioners and friends for the lovely thank you and birthday party on Wednesday evening. It was truly appreciated.

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

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 12th April will start at 7:30pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by *Teaching on The ministry of deliverance*. All are welcome.

The Cathedral Celebrates 150 years. Event Guide Booklets are available for parishioners in the foyers of both churches for your information, please take a copy.



<p>WORLD RENOWNED CATHOLIC PREACHER AND MINISTER</p> <p>DAMIAN STAYNE</p> <p>'HEALING, SIGNS AND WONDERS'</p> <p>A FULL DAY OF PROPHETIC, WORSHIP AND HEALING MINISTRY. FEATURING A POWERFUL MIRACLE SERVICE IN THE EVENING</p> <p>APRIL 20TH 12 APOSTLES CHURCH, JINDALEE 9AM - 9:30PM</p>	<p>WORLD RENOWNED CATHOLIC PREACHER AND MINISTER</p> <p>DAMIAN STAYNE</p> <p>MATURING IN THE PROPHETIC</p> <p>DEVELOPING THE GIFTS OF PROPHETIC WORDS, SIGNS & SENSES FOR EVANGELISM AND MINISTRY</p> <p>APRIL 19TH 12 APOSTLES CHURCH, JINDALEE 9AM - 8:30PM</p>
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Notice : Damian Stayne, a lay Catholic evangelist with a powerful ministry of prophecy, physical healing and miracles will be in Brisbane from 18 to 20 April. Ministry events include: a Young Adults Night and a full day and night of Healing, Signs and Wonders. Please refer to the attached poster for more info, dates, venues and registration.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses. The next opportunity is: Sunday 14th April after 5.30pm Mass at Jindalee Church. (Audrey 0435 558 390)

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 primary students 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



Weddings

Congratulations to Ikenna and Diem on the occasion of their wedding on Friday 5th April at Jindalee Church.

May the grace of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony keep its graces and freshness throughout their whole married life.

**WITH OUR PRAYERS
WE ENTRUST TO GOD'S MERCY
THE SICK**

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.**

RECENTLY DECEASED

We pray for the recently deceased: Maria Vu thi The, Sue Sherman, Guido Tavares Duarte, Giueseppe Zanchetta, Clement Liaw, Zita Denholm, Maria Cao Thi Dan.

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for those who have anniversaries at this time:

Joan Torbey, Alice Garvey, Lawrence McMullen, Janice Turner, Valerie Hoogewerf, Mervyn Samaratunga, Jozef Marczak, Paulita David, Edgar David, Raffy Datu, Angelo Bertoni, Trevor Ranson, Matthew Phan, Maria Bui, Evelyn Norman, Cleotildis Cheng, Nita Bell, Elna Miller, **and pray for:** Kathie McCoy, Doreen Purcell, Gail Purcell, Tim Purcell, Michael Purcell, Catherine Purcell, Matthew Phan, Maria Bui. 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, Paul Pham Kim Nhan, Anna Pham thi Nghia, Anna Pham Thi Huong, Paul Pham Kim Nhan, Elisabeth Nguyen thi Can, Peter Hoang Su, 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, Joseph Ly Van Tai, ancestors, all souls, all deceased parishioners, deceased relatives and friends of all here present. **Lord have mercy.**

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. Darra Jindalee Catholic Parish ID **C11220707**.



PLASTIC BOTTLES CODE

Sunday, 7 April 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)

First reading, the Acts of the Apostles

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

Responsorial Psalm 117(118)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let the sons of Aaron say:

‘His love has no end.’

Let those who fear the Lord say:

‘His love has no end.’

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed;

his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live

and recount his deeds.

I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,

but not doomed to die.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.

The stone which the builders rejected

has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,

a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord;

we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting.

Second reading, the first letter of St John

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ

has been begotten by God;

and whoever loves the Father that begot him

loves the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God’s children

if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us;

this is what loving God is –

keeping his commandments;

and his commandments are not difficult,

because anyone who has been begotten by God

has already overcome the world;

this is the victory over the world –

our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God:

Jesus Christ who came by water and blood,

not with water only,

but with water and blood;

with the Spirit as another witness –

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;

happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

The Gospel Reading from St John (20:19-31)

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, ‘Peace be with you’, and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.

‘As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.’

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

‘Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.’

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, ‘We have seen the Lord’, he answered, ‘Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.’ Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. ‘Peace be with you’ he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.’ Thomas replied, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him:

‘You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.’

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

