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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B 2024 21 April 2024

Good Shepherd Sunday

Priests are not born, let us pray for vocations.



On the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, which falls every year on the 4th Sunday of Easter season. Pope Francis tells us: Every vocation is born of that gaze of love with which the Lord came to meet us, perhaps even at a time when our boat was being battered by the storm. We will succeed in discovering and embracing our vocation once we open our hearts in gratitude and perceive the passage of God in our lives. (Message for World Day of Prayer for Vocations, 2020)

I encourage you today to pray for the young people in our community, our families, and our circle of friends. May our prayers and presence reflect the Lord's gaze of love to help them discover their vocation.

Some extracts from Pope Francis' message for the 2020 World Day of Vocations

'Take heart, do not be afraid! Jesus is at our side, and if we acknowledge him as the one Lord of our lives, he will stretch out his hand, take hold of us, and save us.'

'The Lord knows that a fundamental life choice—like marriage or special consecration to his service—calls for courage. He knows the questions, doubts, and difficulties that toss the boat of our hearts, and so he reassures us: "Take heart, it is I; have no fear."

What can I do? Each one of us can do something for the future of the Church in Australia. We all want and need more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. What can I do? The most important and essential thing that each of us can do is to pray—intentionally, regularly, insistently. Make a decision today to include a prayer for vocations in your daily prayers.



Thank you to all those who donated to the Holy Land Collection on Good Friday. **\$1,301.90** was raised for the collection. The entire Holy Land Collection is to be used for the Holy Land and divided between the Congregation for the Oriental Churches and the Latin Patriarchate (35%) and the Custody of the Holy Land (65%).

Blessings Fr Jan

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 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



ANZAC DAY Mass The Anzac Mass will be celebrated in our Parish on **Thursday, April 25, at the Twelve Apostles Church, Jindalee, at 9 am.**

On this day of commemoration, we pray for the airmen, sailors and soldiers who died in battles, sacrificing their lives while on duty.

We commemorate their bravery and pray for the families who lost their loved ones.

“Australians and New Zealanders

remember the sacrifice of so many armed forces on Anzac Day each year...

Yet the sacrifices we will remember next week can heighten our appreciation of the cost of Easter. For while we may die for the sake of a good man, our family, or our nation, Jesus died for his enemies.

It is key to the message of Easter. “For while we were still weak, at the right time, Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person, one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

(Romans 5:6-8) Phillip Jensen, Sydney

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 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.”

2024 SYNOD NEWS

As the Synod 2024 approaches in Sep and Oct the Brisbane West Deanery has been asked to nominate 2 lay people and a Priest from the Deanery to attend.



After some consultation with the Clergy the following lay and priest will be attending the Synod.

Mrs Katherine Kennedy - from Corinda / Graceville Parish

Mrs Emily Stower - from Darra / Jindalee Parish

Priest Rep from the Deanery

Fr Greg Jacobs SJ -

From the Community of Communities (Toowong, St Lucia Indooroopilly)

Other clergy who will be attending the synod due to their roles in the Archdiocese

Very Rev Mark Franklin and *Fr Boni Buahendri SVD*

The outcome of this process is that each Parish community in the Deanery will have either a lay person or priest attending the Synod.

Next Parish Community Meeting:

Monday, 6th May at 7 pm – Jindalee Hall

Parishioners are invited to be receive a parish update and contribute to the planning of upcoming events.

Agape Prayer Meeting Friday 26 April @ 7:30pm J’lee Church.

Gospel Reflection. Enquiries Gem 0414 341 506

Confidential Prayer Support is available after various Masses. The next opportunity is: **Saturday 27th April after the 6pm Vigil Mass at Jindalee Church.** (Audrey 0435 558 390)

ROSTER TIMETABLE 20/21 APRIL 2024

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

David Martin, Lily Pranata

8am Jindalee

Miguel Bernabe, Denis Nolan

5:30pm Jindalee

Pam Lang, Marindra Welgampola

7am Darra

Babes McGrath, Denise O’Malley

9am Darra

Melanie & Maria Samaila

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

Michael Sopena, Rose Sopena, Lissy Fernandes

8am Jindalee

Chris Guyler, Barry Routledge, Germaine Guyler

5:30pm Jindalee

Katrina Bartholomew, James Bradley, Darrylyn Edmestone

7am Darra

Nikolao Ropati, Namulauulu Esera,

9am Darra

Mika Nasalio, Rebecca Tasi, Lio Samaila

Altar Severs

6pm Vigil Jindalee

Volunteer please

8am Jindalee

Joshua Buys, Volunteer

5:30pm Jindalee

Matiyas & Yohana Al-Patti

7am Darra

Mele Liufau Esera, Volunteer

9am Darra

Ella & Ruby Nannes

Cleaners

Jindalee: 20/21 April

Group 3 - Dy Ramsay, Mr Joseph Nguyen, Hieu Nguyen

Darra: 27/28 April

Leo & Maria Samaila, Fanualelei Family

Synodality and the Life of the Parish

St Ignatius Church, 30 Kensington Terrace, Toowong

Friday, 24 May 2024 7.30pm – 9.00pm

All Welcome



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Announcements:

The WWME would like to invite the married couples to attend the Marriage **Encounter Weekend on:**

Date: 21 - 23 June 2024 - **LIVE-OUT Weekend**

Address: Good Shepherd Primary School, Springfield

Date: 18 - 20 October 2024 - **LIVE-IN Weekend**

Address: Santa Terese Spirituality Centre, Ormiston

WWME is inviting all encountered couples to attend the **50 Years of WWME in Australia High Tea** Date: 25 May 2024

Address: The Hub, 58 Opperman Drive, Springfield Lakes

Catholic Engaged Encounter offers a preparation weekend for couples contemplating marriage. Date: 15 -16 June 2024 and 9 -

10 November 2024 Address: Hendra Parish

Please contact Mel at cee.brisbane@gmail.com

Please contact Leisha Razario and Joseph Deasmen

Phone: 0481 307 821 Email: gldbookings@wwme.org.au

**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 Uccchino, 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: Paulo Pires, Giuseppe Zanchetta,

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for those who have anniversaries at this time: Annette Ward, Bonaventura Tri Tran, Peter, Catherine & Mary Tan, Phyllis Hoogewerf, Frances Mary Thompson, John Anthony Farry, Anthony Hoang, Harry Leszczynski, Fred Sroka, Boutros Nahas, Dulce Maria Cruz, Joan Torbey, Alice Garvey, Lawrence McMullen, Janice Turner, Mervyn Samaratunga, Jozef Marczak,

and pray for: 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, Maria, Peter T.V.L, Peter C.V.G, Peter N.V.T, Joseph L.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.**

Please advise the parish office when prayers of the sick are no longer needed in the parish newsletter. Thank you.

Next Sunday Samuel a student from Ambrose Treacy College, as part of his community service will be bringing two big tubs to place in the foyers of our two churches to collect recyclable containers. If parishioners would like to use this opportunity to put their cans and bottles in the tub Samuel will take them to the recycling depot, and money will be transferred to the parish supporting our project. Thank you.


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



*Please join us as we pray for the 47
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES
and their families who will be presented
to the community this weekend*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



TERM 2 LAUNCHING FROM SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2024
8AM . TWELVE APOSTLES CHURCH
9AM . OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DARRA

SOCIAL
DARRA JINDALEE YOUTH MINISTRY



**SUNDAY 20
21 APRIL 24
6:30-8:30PM**
CHURCH OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES HALL

The 4th Sunday of Easter
April 21 2024

First reading

Acts 4:8-12

The name of Jesus Christ is the only name in which we can be saved

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the key-stone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 117(118):1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men;

it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes.

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

I will thank you for you have answered
and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;
You are my God, I thank you.

My God, I praise you.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end.

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Second reading

1 John 3:1-2

We shall be like God because we shall see him as he really is

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:11-18

The good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.
The hired man, since he is not the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;
this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.

'I am the good shepherd;
I know my own
and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for my sheep.
And there are other sheep I have
that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well.
They too will listen to my voice,
and there will be only one flock,
and one shepherd.

'The Father loves me,
because I lay down my life
in order to take it up again.
No one takes it from me;
I lay it down of my own free will,
and as it is in my power to lay it down,
so it is in my power to take it up again;
and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'