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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B 2024 28 April 2024



Today's image of the vineyard emphasises the importance of communion between the vine and its branches. Jesus used this metaphor to teach us that a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains connected to the vine. In the same way, we cannot grow spiritually unless we remain in the Risen Lord.

From today's Gospel, we learn that our spiritual life requires a consistent and ongoing connection with Jesus. This connection happens within the Church, primarily through the Sacraments, particularly the Eucharist. Pope Francis reminds us that we are not isolated little islands, and we are not Christians individually. Our Christian identity is to belong to the Church.

However, in our day, more and more people seem to be drifting away from the Church for different reasons. But when that connection with the Church is broken, the branch withers and dies. During the Easter season, the Gospel readings depict Jesus in different symbolic ways: "I am the Good Shepherd," "I am the Bread of Life," and today's Gospel: "I am the vine." These metaphors are about intimacy and communion with Christ. Through these symbolic references, the Easter Gospels call us to be immersed in the community's life and the Church, no matter how painful and challenging this may be.

To abide in the vine means always being committed to growing in the life of prayer and sanctification and never feeling satisfied with the bare minimum.

Nb: **Monday 6th May** being a public holiday will be **9am Mass Jindalee**.

Saturday 11th May 9am will be an **ANOINTING MASS**.

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

EASTER SEASON WITH THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO TUESDAY MEETING ON 30TH APRIL ON THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES.
WE WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY 7TH MAY.

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, 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."

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Saturday Evening 4th May 7pm—10pm

Jindalee Church

All Welcome



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.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 27/28 APRIL 2024

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Farrah Ferrando, Lily Pranata
8am Jindalee	Chris Guylar, Germaine Guylar
5:30pm Jindalee	Youth Reader, Darrylyn Edmestone
7am Darra	Jim Tobin
9am Darra	Marian Weerashinghe, LP Seow

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Michael Waterhouse, Michael Dacono, August Toleafoa
8am Jindalee	Jan McMullen, August Toleafoa, Ellen Masters
5:30pm Jindalee	Helga Duncan, Valerie Ng, Huu Doan
7am Darra	Jose Rosales, Thieu Vu, volunteer
9am Darra	Nirmalee Weerasingham, Anoma Fernando, Audrey Chan

Altar Severs

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
8am Jindalee	Natalie Dinh, Volunteer
5:30pm Jindalee	Matiyas & Yohana Al-Patti
7am Darra	Emilia Misi, volunteer
9am Darra	Eli Tasi, Jacob Samaila

Cleaners

Jindalee: 27/28 April	Group 4 - Barbara Melville, Jan McMullen, Kerry Varvari, Halina & Damian Ridgeway
Darra: 2/3 May	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

Please see noticeboard for more details and QR code.

Annual Mass Attendance Count

The month of May is fast approaching, and once again, we will be coordinating an annual Mass attendance count. The figures of this annual counting will help us and the Archbishop's office to understand how many people are being reached in local communities, and across the whole Archdiocese.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation and for those who are co-ordinating the count in our parish.

Fr Jan.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting –

Friday 3rd May will start at **7:30pm at Jindalee Church** with Praise and Worship to be followed by *Healing ministry*. All are welcome.

Confidential Prayer Support is available after various Masses. There will be prayer this Sat 27th April after 6pm Mass at Jindalee Church and the next opportunity will be: Sunday 12th May after 8.00am Mass at Jindalee Church. Please contact Audrey 0435 558 390

HEALING MASS Anyone needing healing prayer or a spiritual boost in their lives, is invited to attend the first Friday monthly Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, **Friday, 3rd May, 2024 at 7.30pm.**

Fr. Joson Antony, PP at All Saints Parish, Albany Creek be the celebrant.

The Sacrament of Healing will be administered during Mass. Personal prayer will also be offered after Mass.

Contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12

2PM SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024

Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

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SCAN TO VISIT WEBSITE

Please join us as we pray for the 47

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

Adam, Aisling, Alexander B, Alexander N, Alexandra, Amelia B, Amelia D, Annalise, Ashton, Beau, Bruce, Charlotte, Charvonte, Christian, Cynthia, Daniel, Elisha, Evelyn, Genevieve, George, Hannah, Issac, Iverson, Jax, Jay, Jeyvina, Julia, Kaden, Leonardo, Liam, Luciana, Mathias, Michael, Miguel, Nilon, Patrick, Raymond C, Raymond N, Reah, Roisin, Ryan, Samuel, Sienna, Sofia, Violet, Violeta, Zahlia and their families. May Our Lady be entrusted into her loving and guiding care during this special season of preparation.

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

We pray for our sick that the Lord will bless and heal them:

Maureen McFerran, 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 Ucchino, 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: Saturnino Cruz

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for those who have anniversaries at this time: Maria Marczak, Ray Carmichael, Astrid Edenton, Teresa Tran Thi Hue, Therese Bich Hue, Annette Ward, Bonaventura Tri Tran, Peter, Greg & Rosalind De Mello, Catherine & Mary Tan, Phyllis Hoogewerf, Frances Mary Thompson, John Anthony Farry, Camilo Crane

and pray for: Manuel, Angelina, Ida, Alvaro & Dulce Cruz,

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION EVENTS CALENDAR DARRA

SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2024 - 9AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word and Mass

SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2024 - 10AM

First Holy Communion Lesson 1

SUNDAY 5 MAY 2024 - 9AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word and Mass

SUNDAY 5 MAY 2024 - 10AM

First Holy Communion Lesson 2

SUNDAY 12 MAY

MOTHERS' DAY - NO LESSON

SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024 - 9AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word and Mass

SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024 - 10AM

First Holy Communion Lesson 3

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024 - 9AM

Children's Liturgy of the Word and Mass

SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024 - 10AM

First Holy Communion Lesson 4



THE VINE

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES SERIES

SUNDAY 28 APRIL . 6:30 - 8:30PM . JINDALEE HALL

YEAR 6 - YEAR 12 STUDENTS ARE ALL WELCOME



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. So far we have raised \$155.88 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



5th Sunday of Easter April 28 2024

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus.

Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

Psalm Ps 21:26-28. 30-32. R. v.26

(R.) I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

1. My vows I will pay before those who fear him.

The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.
May their hearts live for ever and ever! (R.)

2. All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,
all families of the nations worship before him.
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. (R.)

3. And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:
'These things the Lord has done.' (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St John 1 John 3:18-24

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence,

whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.

My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants.

His commandments are these:

that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him.

We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 15:1-8

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine,
and my Father is the vinedresser.
Every branch in me that bears no fruit
he cuts away,
and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes
to make it bear even more.
You are pruned already,
by means of the word that I have spoken to you.
Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.
As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,
but must remain part of the vine,
neither can you unless you remain in me.
I am the vine,
you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me, with me in him,
bears fruit in plenty;
for cut off from me you can do nothing.
Anyone who does not remain in me
is like a branch that has been thrown away
– he withers;
these branches are collected and thrown on the fire,
and they are burnt.
If you remain in me and my words remain in you,
You may ask what you will and you shall get it.
It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear
much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'