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RECONCILIATION TIMES

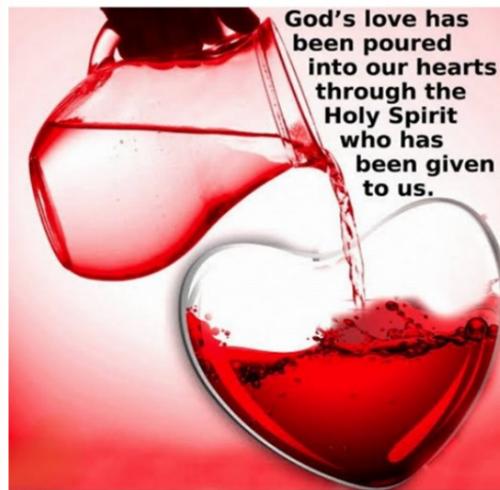
Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR B 2024 12 May 2024



Gone from sight but more present than ever, this is the mystery of the Ascension, which the Church celebrates today. The Risen Lord is among us, reconciling all things in heaven and on earth by the peace he made on the cross. The Ascension reminds us that Jesus is not a distant figure but a living presence in his Church and the Sacraments. He is with us, guiding and empowering us as we share the good news with others.

The Ascension of the Lord is not about looking up into the sky and searching for God but rather about attending to the ways the risen Christ remains in his Church and its work.

Today, just as the disciples and early Christians were, we are called and sent by Christ. We are commissioned to proclaim the Kingdom of God, and like them, we are fortified by the Holy Spirit. As St Paul teaches us in his letter to the Romans, **"God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit."**

We are Christ's witnesses in our homes, with our families, and in our parish community. We are not only called to hear the good news of the gospel but also to actively share it with those we encounter. We do this by how we live our lives, words, and actions guided by the Holy Spirit.

We wish all mothers a Happy Mothers Day!

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

During this autumn season we pray in a spirit of hope for all mothers that they will be life-givers and continue to reveal the female face of God to us. We thank God for our mothers for giving us life, for nourishing and enlarging that life, and for doing without that we might have. We pray for those mothers who must mother below the poverty line, who are too young to mother, and those who must watch their babies starve or grow up with hate and violence in their hearts. Above all, we pray for mothers that they may continue to sing songs of hope to us in the chaos of our world.

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

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

The liturgy concludes the Easter season on May 19 with the feast of Pentecost. After this celebration, we re-enter Ordinary time. But before we re-enter Ordinary time, there are two feasts in the Church's calendar: the Holy Trinity (Sun, May 26) and Corpus Christ, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Sun, June 2).



In the Catholic tradition, the Eucharistic Processions are part of the Corpus Christi feast. It is a public manifestation of our belief in the real presence of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. In Our parish, we are going to express our belief in the real presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist at Darra after the 9 am Mass on Sunday, June 2.

After Mass in procession, we will walk along the Darra Station Rd, then turn right to Lee St and again turn right to Scott St. The Procession will terminate at the School grounds (the undercover area), where after the benediction we there will be morning tea and other goodies. I encourage all parishioners to join us and walk together with the Lord along the local streets of our parish.

The Archdiocesan Corpus Christ Procession will take place in the afternoon at 2 p.m. June 2. at St Stephen's Cathedral Brisbane.

THANK YOU'S

On April 19 and 20, we hosted Damian Stayne in our parish. Damian is a lay Catholic evangelist with a ministry of prophecy, physical healing, and miracles. Damian is a Catholic evangelist equipping believers of every background to exercise spiritual gifts.

These two days in our parish were indeed a time of grace and a testament to the power of faith and healing working through the Holy Spirit. I am personally grateful to the Agape ministry for organising them, especially to Audrey and LP.

The Agape ministry's donation of **\$1500**, a gesture of appreciation for Darra Jindalee Parish's role in this event, is truly generous.



Many thanks to Elizabeth Lah for setting up a "flower corner" in honour of Mary in these days of May, a month dedicated to Our Lady.

It's a great idea to make this area of the Twelve Apostles Church colourful with fresh flowers. Also, I thank those parishioners who have brought flowers to express love for Our Lady.

Thank you to Samuel from Ambrose Trace Collage for placing containers to collect plastic bottles, cans, etc., for our recycling project. Since last week, when the containers were placed, the amount of money raised by recycling jumped from **\$155 to \$178**. Well done, Samuel and keep going with this project.

Fr Jan.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 11/12 May 2024

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Babes McGrath, Lyn Papa
8am Jindalee	Barry Routledge, Peter Dash
5:30pm Jindalee	Anthony Fernando, Marie Fernando
7am Darra	Shona Misi, Emilia Misi
9am Darra	Marian Weerasinghe, Maria Nasalio

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Marina Purcell, Michael Sopena, Rose Sopena
8am Jindalee	Jan McMullen, August Toleafoa, Gem Guyler
5:30pm Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Katrina Bartholomew, James Bradley

7am Darra
9am Darra

Fatu Misi, Nikolao Ropati, volunteer
Mika Nasalio, Rebecca Tasi, Lio Samaila

Altar Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee
8am Jindalee
5:30pm Jindalee
7am Darra
9am Darra

Volunteer please
Joshua Looi, Volunteer
Matiyas & Yohana Al-Patti
Nita Misi, volunteer
Dominic Vitale, Rahma Alsaqat

Cleaners

Jindalee: 12/5/24

Group 6 - Hieu Nguyen, Jo Morton,
Teresa Arunakumaren
Divine Mercy Samoan Group

Darra: 18/19 May



Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane

PENTECOST RETREAT with FR. STEVE FLETCHER MGL

THEME: "CALLED TO MISSION"

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send and who will go for us?' and I said, 'Here am I, send me!'" Is:6:8



**Venue : Church of the Twelve Apostles,
111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee**

Program: 18 and 19th May 2024

▲ PENTECOST RALLY - Saturday, 18th May, 2024 at 7.30pm

7.30pm – 8.00pm	Welcome and Praise and Worship
8.00pm - 9.30pm	"THE TRANSFORMING AND HEALING POWER OF LOVE." Talk and personal prayer to encounter the Holy Spirit.

PENTECOST RETREAT - Sunday, 28th May, 2023 at 9.30am TO 4.30pm

9.30am – 9.55am	Morning Tea
9.55am – 10.30am	Praise and worship
10.30am – 11.25am	Talk 1. "UNTAPPING THE HIDDEN SELF"
11.35am – 12.30pm	Talk 2. "STEPPING INTO GOD'S MISSION"
12.30pm – 1.20pm	BYO Lunch
1.20pm – 1.30pm	Praise and worship
1.30pm – 3.00pm	TALK ON HEALING <i>Adoration. Personal prayer (prayer teams). Benediction.</i>
3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mass

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 17th May will start at 7:30pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by **Adoration and Intercessory prayers**. All are welcome.

Confidential Prayer Support is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Sunday 26th May after 9.00am Mass at Darra Church.
Audrey 0435 558 390



"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well."

PSALM 139:13-14



PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AND DJYM THIS SUNDAY. WE WILL RESUME AFTER MOTHER'S DAY. PLEASE JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR THE WONDEROUS MOTHERS IN OUR LIVES, THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US, ROLE MODELS AND OUR HEAVENLY MOTHER WHO WE ASK TO ENTRUST OUR LIVES TO HER SON. THANK YOU FOR LOVING AND GUIDING US.



BAPTISMS

This weekend Kalylah Fruean and Luka Pavic have been graced with the Sacrament of Baptism. We offer for them and their parents our prayers. Kalylah and Luka welcome to our parish family.

SVDP DARRA JINDALEE CONFERENCE STATISTICS REPORT

Many thanks to the Parishioners of Darra Jindalee for your support of our mission.

It is our aim to keep you informed of our activities and hereby provide our first quarterly update for this year.

Our Winter Appeal and report is planned for the middle of June. We are in need of parishioners to join us in support of the needy, please consider joining us by contacting the Parish Office, 3715 8517, or our conference direct, on 0408 390 218.

Darra Jindalee SVDP Conference Statistics report for Jan 1st to March 31st 2024.

Total Contacts: 138 Home Visits.
 Number of persons assisted: 440
 Total Financial Assistance provided: \$19,388.80
 Time taken: 95 hours

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

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

Rita Fenech, Maureen McFerran, 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Manoj Kurian, Saturnino Cruz,

ANNIVERSARIES

Anthony (Tony) Irving, Salem Andary, John Andary, Donald Lobo, Giuse Pham Nhu Hien, John Baptist Cheng Snr, Angelitto & Angela Bellizario, Conrad Azcona, Dominic Leong, Paula Mah, Margaret Thompson, Rita Welgampola, Thomas Behan, Maria Marczak, Ray Carmichael, Astrid Edenton, Teresa Tran Thi Hue, Therese Bich Hue, Bonaventura Tri Tran, Birthday Anniversary - Fr Peter Conroy

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, 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.

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

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6

(Response.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. (R.)
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. (R.)
3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. (R.)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23

He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation Mat 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 16:15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised is saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

EASTER SEASON WITH THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Last reflection/ discussion/prayer with the Act of the Apostles last discussion will be on Tuesday, May 14th at 7 pm at the Jindalee Hall.