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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16th June 2024 YEAR B



The Gospels often highlight how God acts in the world and human lives using small and insignificant things—today's parables about the sower and the mustard seed point to this principle. Jesus chose a few helpers to continue his mission of building God's Kingdom on earth. Most of them were simple fishermen; humanly speaking, it is difficult to understand how these people could continue Jesus' mission in the middle of obstacles and hardships. In his commentary on today's Gospel reading, *St John Chrysostom (the 4th-century theologian) says – "through the mustard seed parable, Jesus emphasises the importance of faith because, essentially, the growth of the kingdom of God is based on faith".*

The Kingdom of God has its beginning in the human heart. Through baptism, we have been incorporated into the great family of God. With the grace of baptism came the grace of faith, which is like a tiny seed. True spiritual life begins with a small seed hidden in the ground. And no one knows anything about it (except the one who sowed it – God). The strength and courage of the seed are not in its own abilities or ambitions. The strength of the seed comes from an open heart – a heart that longs for the rain of God's grace. Our personal connection to God's grace, based on faith, leads us to true growth and strength in the Kingdom of God. When we open our hearts to the rain of God's grace, we grow not for ourselves but to bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control". If our faith produces these fruits, the Kingdom of God grows like the mustard seed Jesus refers to in today's Gospel.

Fr Jan

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Tuesday 18th June 9am — Anointing Mass

Twelve Apostles Church Jindalee

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is grace?

The simple definition of **grace** is God's favour. But what it means to receive such benevolence is demonstrated in boundless ways. How do we "get" **grace** or know it when it's operating? We recognise **grace** in the divine mercy, forgiveness, and rescue at work in our lives. The church's sacraments are ways in which we acquire **grace**. Church fathers went so far as to say that sacraments "divinize" us: God becomes flesh so that flesh can share in God's immortality.

Saint Augustine proposed that **grace** heals and liberates our sin-inclined wills so we can do the will of God. Without **grace**, we're literally lost. Saint Thomas Aquinas envisioned **grace** as elevating us to a higher level of union with God. Thomas Merton saw **grace** as the antidote to the "death dance" in our blood. However you define **grace**, it comes to us unmerited and free of charge. God doesn't "owe" us **grace** even if we're saintly every moment of the day. But like any gift that comes in a pretty package, **grace** is not fully received if we don't open the gift and make use of it. This gift of grace is available to all, regardless of our past or present circumstances.

by Alice Camille, from Questions Catholics Ask

CLEANERS DARRA

NEW ROSTERS are due for the next six months.

We need one more group to go on roster with a 5 week turn-around. Please call the parish office if you are interested. Thank you.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 21st June 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: Saturday 22nd June after 6pm Mass at Jindalee Church. (Audrey 0435 558 390)

INVITATION TO A HEALING MASS

Are you in need of healing prayer for you or your family? An invitation is extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend a healing Mass at S. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 5th July, 2024 at 7.30pm. Fr. Tomi Alexander Vattukulathil of Jubilee Parish, will be the celebrant.

The Sacrament of Healing will be administered during Mass together with a personal prayer. Prayer ministry will also be offered after Mass for anyone who would like further prayer. Supper will be provided. For more information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to lenpatairey@gmail.com

UNLOCKING THE POWER IN BAPTISM

"For as many of you as were baptised into Christ have put on Christ."
Galatians 3:27

Answer Jesus' call to Come to Him and discover the Power in Baptism and Living in the Rhythm of the Holy Spirit. Experience the Healing Touch of God and Encounter the Holy Spirit.

DATE: Saturday, 20 July 2024
TIME: 9.30am to 4pm
VENUE: Church of the 12 Apostles, 111 Yallabee Road, Jindalee

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH. MORNING AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED.

A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN UP TO COVER COSTS.

PRESENTED BY:
The Mission Team of Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane.

A group of lay people whose mission is to "Foster a personal conversion and relationship with Jesus Christ through the release of the Holy Spirit."

Hosted by: Agape Prayer Group

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ROSTER TIMETABLE 15/16 JUNE 2024

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Lyn Papa, Leon Fernandes
8am Jindalee	Cynthia Davis, Marietta Medina
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian Weerasinghe, Huu Doan
7am Darra	Babes McGrath, Jim Tobin
9am Darra	Maria Nasalio, Marj Burley

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Lissy Fernandes, Michael Waterhouse, Philip Cheng
8am Jindalee	Chris Guyler, Veronica Lah, Germaine Guyler
5:30pm Jindalee	Darryln Edmestone, Helga Duncan, Valerie Ng
7am Darra	Jose Rosales, Thieu Vu, volunteer
9am Darra	Joseph Samaila, Mika Nasalio, Lio Samaila

ALTAR SERVERS

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer,
8am Jindalee	Joshua Buys, volunteer
5:30pm Jindalee	Matiyas & Yohana Al-Patti
7am Darra	Mele Lufau Esera, volunteer
9am Darra	Ella & Ruby Ninnes

Cleaners

Jindalee: 15/16	Group 3 Dy Ramsay, Mr Joseph Nguyen Hieu Nguyen
Darra: 22/23 June	Fatu & Faailoa Misi

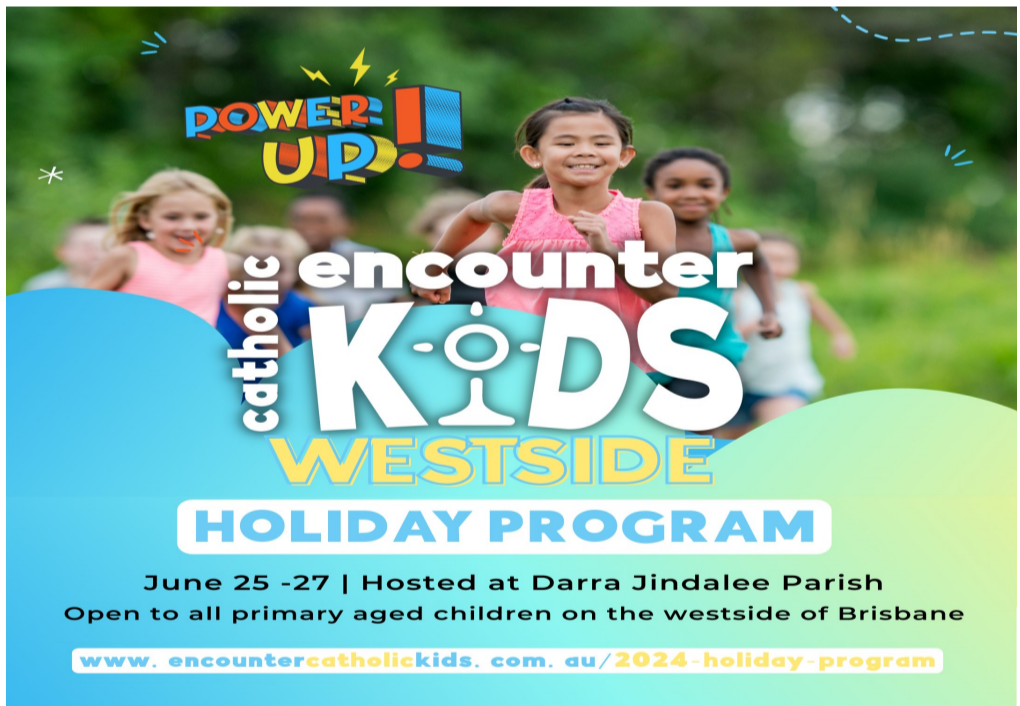


Please join us as we pray for the 47 *First Holy Communion Candidates* and their families who will be receiving the real presence of Jesus, Body, Soul, Blood and Divinity on Sunday 9 and 16 June. Thank you for your prayerful support.



REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION 2024

OPENS SATURDAY 1 JUNE AND CLOSSES ON MONDAY 12 JULY 2024
<https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/confirmation-registration/>



POWER UP!

catholic encounter KIDS WESTSIDE

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

June 25 -27 | Hosted at Darra Jindalee Parish
 Open to all primary aged children on the westside of Brisbane

www.encountercatholickids.com.au/2024-holiday-program



FOUND

Intergenerational Youth Led Retreat

Friday 13 - Sunday 15 September . Tunnel Ridge Ranch Landsborough
<https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/registration/>

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL DARRA JINDALEE WILL BEGIN THEIR WINTER APPEAL THIS WEEKEND 15/16 JUNE.

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

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

Pauline Lavey, Pichy Sanchez, Maria Makerita Auva, Sr Margaret Mary Danaher (vision) Darren Went, Rita Fenech, 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: Maura Bagtas, Simone Mills, Melva Balkin, Barry Clarke, Francis Downes, Kath Hourigan

ANNIVERSARIES

We pray for those who have anniversaries at this time:

Peter Do Xuan Mau, Maria Truong Thi Tinh, Sam & Stella Saccasan, Abhilash Thomas, Aida Cruz, Selwyn & Kenneth Cumner, Celestino , Patrocinio & Macario Garcia, Rosita Ganaden, Robert Revak, Leoncio, Tomas & Biviana Valderama

Birthday anniversary: Terry Bowness

and pray for:

Peter Do Xuan Uy, Peter Xuan Chieu, Maria Truong Thi Tinh, 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.

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



Sunday 16 June 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

I have made the small tree great.

The Lord says this:

‘From the top of the cedar,
from the highest branch I will take a shoot
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.

Every kind of bird will live beneath it,
every winged creature rest in the shade of its
branches.

And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord,
am the one

who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow,
who withers green trees and makes the withered
green.

I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.’

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. see v.2

(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. (R.)

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. (R.)

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. (R.)

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians

*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are
intent on pleasing the Lord.*

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to
live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as
we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I
say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make
our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or
exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth
about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and
each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in
the body, good or bad.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 4:26-34

*The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into
the biggest shrub of all.*

Jesus said to the crowds, ‘This is what the kingdom of God
is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he
sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing;
how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces
first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And
when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap be-
cause the harvest has come.’

He also said, ‘What can we say the kingdom of God is like?
What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed
which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all
the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the big-
gest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the
birds of the air can shelter in its shade.’

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them,
so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not
speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything
to his disciples when they were alone.

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