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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **7 JULY 2024 YEAR B**



This week's gospel sees Jesus returning to his hometown of Nazareth. He is well and truly into his public ministry at this point in the Gospel, and his reputation is obviously growing as a healer and teacher. When he goes to Nazareth, the locals are quick to 'put him in his place'. They remember the boy, the teenager, the young man apprenticed to his father's craft. He's a nobody as far as they are concerned, just young Yeshua (Jesus) who grew up here. It is much the same within families and local communities today.

No matter how successful and authoritative a young woman or man may have become, a trip home will quickly remind them that in the eyes of those they grew up with, nothing has changed.

In the Gospel passage, they even say, that's Jesus – he's just

James' brother; no one special! Why would they think they had anything to learn from a brat who grew up in their own town? What could he possibly tell them? They try to force Jesus back into the mould of the person with whom they were previously familiar and comfortable.

We do this to one another all the time. We have certain expectations about the way a friend normally acts or thinks, and when they behave differently, we react in a way that lets them know that they are not 'being themselves'. In doing this, we are looking to maintain our own comfort zone. We take away the freedom of the other person to grow and change. Many people seem to enter into relationships, thinking that neither of them will ever change. This, of course, is an unsustainable assumption. Surely, if we want the best for those we love and care for, we want them to be constantly growing and becoming all that they can be.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 7 July 2024.

We pray for all peoples, both First Nations people and non Indigenous people, that we will all learn to walk together and serve and respect each other.

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 Monday 7:00 am Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 5:30 pm

Weekday Mass

Tuesday 9:00 am



Fifty years ago, our parishioners, Colin & Jacqueline De Souza, on 7 July 1974, at the Church of the Holy Spirit, Singapore, exchanged wedding vows and celebrated the Sacrament of the Holy Matrimony. We congratulate Colin & Jacqueline on the golden anniversary of the Sacrament of Marriage they celebrated this Sunday. Our prayers and best wishes are with them and their family. Celebrations like this one are visible testimony in our culture that values the Sacrament of Marriage less and less. Well done, and God Bless. Fr Jan

<u>Safeguarding Training Two</u> repeat sessions: Jindalee Church: 7 – 8pm Tues 9th July and Thursday 18th July. The Safeguarding training video will be shown and the Parish's Safeguarding Representatives will be available to answer questions. This training is compulsory for some volunteer roles every 2 years. Those in need of training have been contacted. Parishioners are also invited to attend as safeguarding children and adults at risk is a responsibility that we all should share.

Contact Jeff on 0402 402 005 for further information.

<u>Parish Community Meeting</u> Monday, 15th July at 7 pm – Jindalee Hall All parishioners are welcome to attend. All welcome.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 6/7 July 2024

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee August Toleafoa, Lily Pranata

7am Darra Anna Scott, Jim Tobin

8am Jindalee Denis Nolan, John Duncombe9am Darra Parish School Reader, Rebecca Tasi

5:30pm Jindalee Jeff Haywood, Miguel Bernabe

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee Alex Wong, Michael & Rose Sopena,

7am Darra Jose Rosales, Thieu Vu

8am Jindalee Jan McMullen, Barry Routledge,

Ellen Masters

9am Darra Mika Nasalio, Tomasi Iosefo,

Joseph Samaila

5:30pm Jindalee Darrylyn Edmistone, Helga Duncan,

Huu Doan

ALTAR SERVERS

6pm Vigil Jindalee Volunteer please

7am Darra Mele Liufau Esera, Volunteer

8am Jindalee Joshua Buys, Volunteer9am Darra Ella & Ruby Ninnes

5:30pm Jindalee Matiyas & Yohana Al-Patti

<u>Cleaners</u>

Jindalee: Group 6 7 July Hieu Nguyen, Jo Morton,

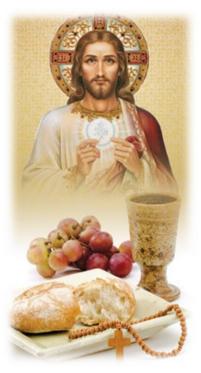
Teresa Arunakumaren

Darra: 13/14 July Vietnamese Group

JESUS IS ALIVE IN THE EUCHARIST

On March 13th and 14^{th,} we experienced the profound 24-hour Eucharistic adoration at the Twelve Apostle Church. As we enter the second half of 2024, there will be the second Eucharistic adoration at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Darra.

The adoration will commence with the 9 am weekday Mass on Wednesday July 24. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 24 hours following the weekday Mass until Thursday morning, July 25.



This 24-hour adoration is not just an event but a significant spiritual time in our parish, culminating with benediction and Mass at 9 am Thursday morning. Eucharistic adoration, a well-known spiritual practice, invites us to spend time in the Presence of the exposed consecrated Host. Through this practice, we are called to be with Our Lord and to bring to Him all our cares, concerns, prayers, hopes, thanksgiving, and thoughts. I encourage all parishioners to set aside a time, a respite from our busy modern lives and step into a personal space where we can intimately connect with our God.

We Catholics believe that the consecrated Host is **actually the Body**, **Blood**, **Soul**, **and Divinity of Christ**. It is an amazing gift that we can see, touch, and taste. Everyone finds their own ways of spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. **At the heart of any adoration is reverence, veneration and a time of silence**. Some people, in a prayerful way, read the Scripture; others sing hymns of adoration, and others open themselves to Jesus' love and adore him back. The point is to make time for Jesus as we make time for our loved ones (for your spouse, your children, your friends, or any important relationship).

At the back of our two churches, you will find yellow sheets with the time schedule to make sure we have at least two people in the church in these 24 hours of adoration. There are 30-minute intervals for anyone who wants to stay longer; write your name in the second box.

You are all also encouraged to drop in and spend some time with the Lord (maybe pop in for 15 min or so on your way shopping or a medical appointment, picking up students, etc.). We especially need a pair of people scheduled for the nighttime hours.

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

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunities will be: <u>Sunday 14th July after 8am Mass Jindalee</u> <u>Church</u>. Audrey 0435 558 390

Sacrament of Confirmation Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 9 July | 6:30 pm | Darra Church Wednesday 10 July | 6:30 pm | Jindalee Church

Presentation of Confirmation Candidates
Sunday 14 July | 9 am | Darra Church



On Friday 13 September - Sunday 15 September we will be holding our third Intergenerational Youth Led Retreat where we will have ministry leaders supporting us in facilitating this retreat experience at Tunnel Ridge Ranch, Sunshine Coast.

The theme of this year's retreat is focused on the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:32). Being FOUND and coming to new life by returning to the Father.

You often hear in Sacred scripture that Jesus retreated often to spend time with His Father in prayer to give him the spiritual sustenance to carry out His ministry. We felt it was very important that this retreat was made available to **children**, **youth**, **young adults and all parishioners**.

There are 100 spots available costing \$100. Your generous donations at the last two youth fundraisers has raised \$2000 to reduce the amount from the initial cost \$165 which includes catering and accommodation. The cost of the retreat is \$15,800 including the cost of the bus.

Please register to https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/registration/ REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 16 AUGUST AT 5PM

Please direct all enquiries to Luisa at ym.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday, 22 June 2024, graced with the Sacrament of Baptism, Zenith Sanchez and Adeline, Patrick and Hugh Rogers began their faith journey. We warmly welcome them into our family of Darra Jindalee Parish and entrust them and their parents into Our Lady's motherly care.

WITH OUR PRAYERS WE ENTRUST TO GOD'S MERCY

THE SICK

Jeanette Christy, Pauline Lavey, Maria Makerita Auvaa,
Sr Margaret Mary Danaher (vision) 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 Ucchino, Lee Denton,

Margaret Rowan and for those who have need of our prayers at this time.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Mr Michael Van Quang Tran (father of Fr Michael Tran) Fred Neubronner, Sofia Puni,

ANNIVERSARIES

Stasia Sekava, Catherine Cher, Roddy, Mary & Ronald Azcona, Regina Tan, Jack & Evelyn Ballantyne, Anna Huong Nguyen, Aida Cruz, 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.



Sunday 07 Jul 2024

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 122. R. v.2

(R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

- 1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. (R.)
- 2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. (R.)
- 3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the 2nd letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. **Alleluia!**

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Si-

mon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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A message from Jess Samaila.

Kia ora everyone!

I just wanted to start off by saying thank you! Thank you all so much for your support, prayers, love and encouragement you have given me over the last four months of my mission here in Hamilton NZ. Over the last four months, we have been to four schools around the Hamilton diocese and I have had the privilege of running retreat days, running and helping with youth groups, running activities and games in the classrooms, assisting with festivals and running workshops, and so much more.

I am constantly in awe of the goodness that the Lord provides and am so grateful that the Lord is able to use me as a vessel of his love to bring hope to these children.

In regard to my sponsorship, I wanted to say thank you for your support! Thank you for being a co-missionary with me and my team in this mission to encourage young people to love Jesus and embrace the Church. With your support, I have raised \$4,452 of my \$6,900 minimum target! I could not have gotten this far without you. I still have \$2,448 to reach my minimum target. If you find yourself in a position to offer further financial support in support of my mission with NET it would be greatly appreciated. Know that support however it looks, financial or prayer is a gift we do not take for granted.

To help please scan the QR code down below or go to this link **www.netministries.com.au/sponsorship.**

This mission would not be possible without your support so once again, thank you so much.

God bless you all for your generosity and know that you are all always in my prayers. Jess



