



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

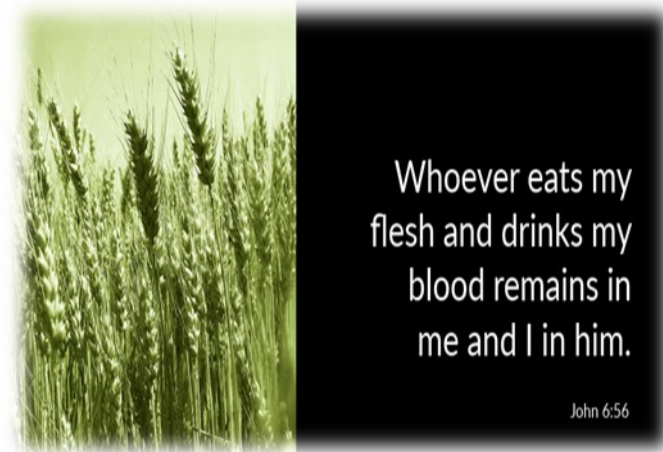
Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25th August 2024 YEAR B



Today, we hear the conclusion of the sixth chapter of John's Gospel. It is the finale of Jesus' great discourse on the Eucharist, the Bread that comes down from heaven. Jesus invites His listeners to eat His Body and drink His Blood. This teaching is difficult for Jews to accept. They began to murmur and openly contest Jesus' words.

It turns out that it is also difficult for Jesus' disciples to accept the teaching about the necessity of eating His Body and Blood. Jesus' words shake their thinking about the Master.

Jesus explains that the remedy to heal this way of thinking is deep faith — **faith that Jesus' words are Spirit and life.** If one thinks in terms of the flesh and according to the flesh, in a human and limited way, such a person won't understand this teaching and will depart from Jesus.

With large crowds departing, Jesus asks his disciples, 'What about you? Do you want to go away too?' Jesus' question was not just a test but a call to reaffirm the disciples' commitment to Him. In his famous profession of faith, Peter answers Jesus' question with unwavering devotion. He rhetorically asks, '**Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.**' In this powerful declaration, Peter confirms that nothing and no one, apart from Jesus, holds such value that one can devote one's life to. It is Jesus who has the words of eternal life, and only He guides us in our journey of faith into eternity. At every Eucharist, he also gives us his Body and Blood to nourish us on this journey to heaven.

Fr Jan

PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING

Monday, 2nd September at 7 pm – Jindalee Hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend. You will be updated on parish activities and be part of planning upcoming events. Ministry leaders are welcome to give an update on their Ministry.

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



**Ministers of Holy Communion, Visiting Ministers,
Readers & Altar Servers.**

Rosters will be prepared early next month for the period 1st October to 31st December 2024. Please advise Jeff Haywood/Marina Purcell (jhaywood@bigpond.net.au or 0402 402 005) or the Parish Office **before Tuesday 3rd September** of :

- days you are **not** available to be rostered
- names of anyone who may have left the parish and are still on the roster. New volunteers are always welcome and appreciated at all masses. Training and support will be provided.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 23/24 August 2024

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	David Martin, Leon Fernandes
7am Darra	Esera Esera, Tiumalu Esera
8am Jindalee	Anna Seu, Denis Nolan
9am Darra	Melanie Samaila, Maria Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Youth Reader, Darrylyn Edmestone

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Marina Purcell, Alex Wong, Philip Cheng
7am Darra	Fatu Misi, Thieu Vu
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, August Toleafoa, Jan McMullen
9am Darra	Audrey Chan, Tomasi Iosefo, Lio Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Peter Condon, Rosie Condon, Miguel Bernabe

Altar Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer Welcome
7am Darra	Emilia Misi, Volunteer Welcome
8am Jindalee	Natalie Dinh, Volunteer Welcome
9am Darra	Ioana Iosefo, Hozanah Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Matiyas & Yohana Al-Patti

Cleaners

Jindalee: Group 5 25 Aug	Monica Tupicoff, Theresa Thomas, Anne Lambkin
Darra: 1st Sept	Fatu & Faailoa Misi

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 30th August will start at 7:30pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by **Teaching on Childhood Sexual Abuse**. All are welcome.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunities will be: Saturday 24th August after 6pm Mass at Jindalee Church AND Sunday 8th September after 8am Mass at Jindalee. Phone Audrey 0435 558 390

INVITATION TO A HEALING MASS

Are you in need of healing prayer for you or your family? An invitation extended to the people of the Archdiocese to attend a healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Road, Bardonia, **Friday, 6th September, 2024 at 7.30pm.**



Thank you for your generous support of the **Annual Catholic Campaign!** Your gift helps educate our future priests, care for unwell priests, ensures children from families in hardship have access to Catholic education, and reaches out to our neighbours in vulnerable circumstances.



With your gift, you give those in need something to hope for. You are the answer to a prayer.

**Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church Darra
Saturday 14 of September 9 am**



Last Sunday, 37 children of our Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Tim Norton. We thank Bishop Tim for administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to those who received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit on that day.

On behalf of the Parish, I congratulate the children and their parents on this significant step towards completing the Sacraments of Christianity Initiation. *(Next year, these children will receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist)* A big thank-you to our Sacramental Team. Dear Ladies, your dedicated work with the children and their families has been invaluable. As the program is family-based, I thank parents for their part in preparing children to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Having worked with the children since the middle of June, the parents have done a great job.

I am confident that through Confirmation, the faith of our young parishioners will grow and come to fruition in their adult lives.

The day was a spirit-stirring gathering of faith, worship, family, community and love. In a very special way we wish to extend our gratitude to the following people who made this occasion possible:

Candidates Families, Sacramental/Children's Ministry Team, Nat Image, Mrs Nikki Lysaght – APRE, Elizabeth Lah and Family, Aileen Nasalio and Music Ministry Team, Babes McGrath, Emily Stower, Rose Sopena, Justine Mackintosh, Cheryl Haywood Daniel Torbey and Hospitality Team, Darra Bakehouse Luisa's Sweet Creations, Zoe Event Hire.

Blessings Fr Jan



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (**RCIA**) will commence on Tuesday 27 August from 7—8pm in the Jindalee hall. This formation offers some insight into the Catholic faith. The first session will explore who is God. **Do you know someone who wishes to learn about the Catholic Faith?** Please connect with Luisa at ym.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au for more information.

DARRA JINDALEE YOUTH MINISTRY

During term 3 from 6:30-8:30pm after 5:30pm Mass, we will be exploring Apologetics. How to thoughtfully, respectfully and with humility respond in faith when being challenged by worldly views. All Year 6-Year 12 students are warmly invited to journey with DJYM. Please register to <https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/djym-registration/>



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Last Saturday and this Sunday, Anton Bui, Mia Wescombe, Tamlyn Mejes To and Peter Shepherd have been graced with the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

Boguslaw Lubinski, Sevilla Garcia, Walter Pick, Blin Berhane (6 yrs) Jeanette Christy, Pauline Lavey, Maria Makerita Auva, Amalia Florian, Sr Margaret Mary Danaher (vision) Rita Fenech, Paul Grima, Trish Curnow, 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

Fr Terry Kelliher, Pamela Castle, Rose Andary, Brian Purcell, Aloysius Aseervatham

ANNIVERSARIES

Rosario Pennisi, Michael Polities, Calliope Boyatzes, Afifi Touma, John Devitt, Celestino, Leoncio, Martha, Ana, Marcelo, Tomas & Biviana Doug Harris, Joseph Dinh Huy Hoang,

Novenas: Valerie Leong, Anne Leong,

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, Thaddeus NHB, Peter T.V.L, Peter C.V.G, Peter N.V.T, Joseph L.V.T, John the Baptist Di, Huynh Kiem Long, Pham0Thi Ky, Huynh Khuong Ninh, Ly Thi Hong Anh, Joseph Ly Van Tai, relatives and friends, ancestors, **all deceased parishioners, deceased relatives and friends of all here present.**

Contributed to date Darra Jindalee Catholic Parish ID **C11220707**.
PLASTIC BOTTLES CODE

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.



Sunday 25 Aug 2024

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading Joshua 24:1-2. 15-18

A reading from the book of Joshua

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel together at Shechem; then he called the elders, leaders, judges and scribes of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Then Joshua said to all the people: 'If you will not serve the Lord, choose today whom you wish to serve, whether the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are now living. As for me and my House, we will serve the Lord.'

The people answered, 'We have no intention of deserting the Lord and serving other gods! Was it not the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors out of the land of Egypt, the house of slavery, who worked those great wonders before our eyes and preserved us all along the way we travelled and among all the peoples through whom we journeyed. We too will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33

(R.) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)

2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal. (R.)

3. They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save. (R.)

4. Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken. (R.)

5. Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. (R.)

Second Reading Ephesians 5:21-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Wives should regard their husbands as they regard the Lord, since as Christ is head of the Church and saves the whole body, so is a husband the head of his wife; and as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives to their husbands, in everything. Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy. He made her clean by washing her in water with a form of words, so that when he took her to himself she would be glorious, with no speck or wrinkle or anything like that, but holy and faultless. In the same way, husbands must love their wives as they love their own bodies; for a

man to love his wife is for him to love himself. A man never hates his own body, but he feeds it and looks after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is his body – and we are its living parts. For this reason, a man must leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one body. This mystery has many implications; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:60-69

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After hearing his doctrine many of the followers of Jesus said, 'This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?' Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about it and said, 'Does this upset you? What if you should see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before?'

'It is the spirit that gives life,
the flesh has nothing to offer.

The words I have spoken to you are spirit
and they are life.

'But there are some of you who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. He went on, 'This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless the Father allows him.' After this, many of his disciples left him and stopped going with him.

Then Jesus said to the Twelve, 'What about you, do you want to go away too?' Simon Peter answered, 'Lord, who shall we go to? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; we know that you are the Holy One of God.'

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Your St Vincent de Paul Conference still needs you.

Dear parishioners, your Darra Jindalee conference need your help.

We are calling for the men of the parish to help in two roles: Donate about three hours a week to assist in transporting food from Food Bank at Morningside to our Inala Family Centre. Assist our Sumner Park full time drivers as second man, to collect and deliver for our retail Vinnies Shops. Flexible hours Please contact us directly, or through the parish office, to meet with members over a coffee to discuss more details.

Parish Office - 3715 8517 or direct to John on 0408 390 218

Matthew 25:40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"