



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 22nd September 2024 YEAR B



Last week's gospel, in which Jesus asked his disciples, 'Who do you say I am?' marked a turning point in the gospel of Mark. Having established in the disciples' minds that he is indeed the Messiah, Jesus now begins to explore with them what that really means and what it means to be a follower – a disciple – of the Messiah who must be put to death. The disciples assumed that being the Messiah meant that Jesus was going to lead a triumphant victory over all the woes of the Jews – it was a common understanding and expectation of what the Messiah would do. With this in mind, the disciples begin to argue amongst themselves about who will hold positions of respect and power in the aftermath of Jesus' great triumph. Despite what Jesus had just said about being put to death and rising again, the disciples couldn't grasp what he was saying and fell back onto a familiar picture of the Messiah.

To really shake up the disciples and try to make them pay attention to what he was saying to them, Jesus put his arms around a small child and told the disciples they had to welcome little children in his name. Like so many gospel images there is more going on here than meets the eye. Children were regarded as complete nobodies in the culture of the time. They had no status and absolutely no authority. Jesus is saying to the disciples, don't argue about who will be the greatest; this child – this nobody – is greater than anyone who lords it over others. If you treat a nobody like this with respect, you treat me with respect. © Greg Sunter

Fr Jan will be away on holidays from Tuesday 24 September for 4 weeks.
We thank our visiting priests Fr Elie Francis, Fr Pancras Jordan, Fr Wilbard Sambot, Fr Chris Hanlon and our priest in residence Fr Paul Goodland, for helping with supply.
Liturgy of the Word will be held on Mondays.

Happy Holidays to 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

Last weekend, from Friday 13 till Sunday 15, more than 70 parishioners families with their children, individuals, youth and young adults participated in the Intergenerational retreat.

I want to thank Luisa Laughren and our young adult ministry for their tireless efforts in organising the Intergenerational retreat. Despite the complex logistics, their dedication and hard work truly paid off. Their role was instrumental in creating the right spiritual environment for the retreat, where the Holy Spirit could touch the hearts of all participants.

I spent just one evening at the retreat, and I could see how participants prayed, enjoyed themselves, and interacted with each other. Indeed, being there, I had a sense of one Catholic family coming together for prayer, to be in God's presence and to get to know each other better.

After the retreat, I was pleased to hear the positive feedback from participants. Their expressions of gratitude for the opportunity to step away from the busyness of life and draw closer to God were truly inspiring. It's a testament to the transformative power of such retreats.

Blessings, Fr Jan



Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 27th September will start at 7:30pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by **Teaching on Redemptive Suffering**. All are welcome.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunities will be: Sunday 29th September after 9am Mass at Darra. Contact Audrey 0435 558 390

PIETY STALL—12 APOSTLES CHURCH JINDALEE.

NEEDED— Any parishioner interested in managing the piety stall for the weekend masses **6pm Vigil; 8am and 5:30pm** at Jindalee. Please call the parish office if able to help. Thank you.

Your St Vincent de Paul Conference still needs you.

Dear Parishioners, Your Darra Jindalee Conference needs 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 available.

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 – 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.'"



ROSTER TIMETABLE 21/22 September 2024

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	August Toleafoa, Leon Fernandes
7am Darra	Tiumalu Esera, Esera Esera
8am Jindalee	Marietta Medina, Cynthia Davis
9am Darra	Maria Samaila, Marian Weerasinghe
5:30pm Jindalee	Youth Reader, Marindra Welgampola

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Lissy Fernandes, Michael & Rose Sopena
7am Darra	Claire Bellenger, Fatu Misi
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Marina Purcell, Miguel Bernabe
9am Darra	Lio Samaila, Mika Nasalio, Tomasi Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Peter Condon, Rosie Condon, Jean White

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer
7am Darra	Emilia Misi, Volunteer Welcome
8am Jindalee	Kevin Khuu, Volunteer
9am Darra	Ioana & Hozanah Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Volunteers

**Cleaners Jindalee
22 September**

Nhu Huynh Family Group 1

**Cleaners Darra
28/29 September**

Vietnamese Group

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



On Saturday 21 September Hunter Bao-Hung Pham will be graced with the Sacrament of Baptism.

We warmly welcome the family to the Darra Jindalee Parish and entrust them into Our Lady's motherly care.

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

THE SICK

Rakesh Singh, Savelio Fuiono, , Sevilla Garcia, Walter Pick, Blin Berhane (6 years old) , Jeanette Christy, Pauline Lavey, Maria Makerita Auva, Amalia Florian, Sr Margaret Mary Danaher (vision) Rita Fenech, 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, **and for those who have need of our prayers at this time.**

RECENTLY DECEASED

Anna Maria, Lynne Killoran, Maria Cherlita Coop (40 days anniversary of death) Bob Blackman,

ANNIVERSARIES

Georgette Bou Raffoul, Raffoul Bou Raffoul, Seeman Bou Raffoul, Dora Dsouza, Shafik Torbey, Karen Abel. Maria Tran Hin, Beniebaldo Taniza, Elek Bak, Permin Taniza, Ludy Rio, Rosario Pacil, Karen Abel, Celine Fernando, Angelina Ramalhinho, Joan of Arc Tran Thi Hong, Mountaha Torbey Habchi, Eddy Hartjes, Mary T. T. Lieu, Thomas Sebastian, Mattheo Nguyen The Trinh, Agnes Tu Khanh Vinh, Alan Hoogewerf, John Andary, **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, 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.**

Home, heart & soul
Flourishing in later life

Monday, 30 September 10am - 2pm
St Catherine's Catholic Church 3356 Moggill Road, Moggill
RSVP: Call (07) 3324 3632 or email kenmore@bne.catholic.net.au

FREE SEMINAR

In the scriptures, by the Spirit,
May we see the Saviour's face,
Hear his word and heed his calling,
Know his will and grow in grace.

Sunday 22 Sep 2024

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

A reading from the book of Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

The godless say to themselves,
'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us
and opposes our way of life,
reproaches us for our breaches of the law
and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.
Let us see if what he says is true,
let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.
If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part
and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.
Let us test him with cruelty and with torture,
and thus explore this gentleness of his
and put his endurance to the proof.
Let us condemn him to a shameful death
since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

Responsorial Psalm 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6

(R.) The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayers;
listen to the words of my mouth. (R.)

For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. (R.)

But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St James 3:16 – 4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 9:30-37

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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<https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/Work-of-the-Assembly/Petitions/Petition-Details?id=4138>

You will be able to add your support to the petition on this web page. The petition closes on 10-Nov-2024.