



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

### Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6 October 2024 YEAR B

Today's gospel makes me very pleased I'm a Catholic, and that we don't take the bible literally. Our Christian brothers and sisters who insist on the literal truth of the scriptures must have a tough time trying to avoid cutting off their hands and feet, plucking out their eyes and worrying about how hot hell is! I'm not sure about them, but I know my feet have taken me to places I wish I'd not gone, and when I got there my eyes saw things I wish I'd not seen. Still, in spite of the times I've let myself down, I am glad I'm still in one piece, and not all that worried about the worms and weather in hell!

As Catholics we believe the Scriptures reveal the truth of our salvation – they are not books of fact. Jesus was a skilled and powerful communicator. And like all great teachers he used metaphor and exaggeration to make his point. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus takes evil very seriously. He is always conscious of it around him and is aware that it comes from within us, and without us. Jesus teaches us today to stop doing the destructive things that prevent us from loving God, each other and ourselves.

Sinful behaviour often falls into two categories of human activity: habitual and compulsive. Habits are unusual things. There are good habits, like saying 'please' and 'thank you'. There are habits that can start out well-intentioned enough, but end up being obsessions, like caring for one's physical fitness. And there are habits that bring moments of relief or let us off the hook – like lying, dishonesty and stealing – but always end up being destructive.

Compulsive behaviour, however, is of a very different order. Gambling, drinking, shopping, smoking, violence, work, sex, eating, drugs, pornography, money and the Internet are fairly common modern manifestations of compulsive behaviour. As heart-breaking as these addictions are, they are the presenting problems of deeper issues related to self-esteem, personal history and even genetic disposition.

One of the comments I've heard people make about their compulsive behaviour is, 'I found myself doing it again and I am not sure how or why'. No doubt there are some people who feel so lonely and get so depressed about their habitual or compulsive behaviour, they contemplate severing an arm, a leg or gouging an eye.

Jesus underlines that we have to stop our destructive behaviour and offers three pieces of practical advice so we can. Firstly, do whatever helps. For some people the most unusual solutions attend to the deeper issues and help us piece our lives back together. It doesn't matter whether others approve of it, or it's related to religious faith, for as long as it doesn't lead to other destructive behaviour then, 'whoever (or whatever) is not against us, is for us'.

Secondly, accept help. None of us can battle through life carrying all our burdens on our own. Steps four to six of Alcoholics Anonymous deal with sharing the exact nature of our burdens as a means to coming to terms with them. Our family and friends are not mind readers and we need to seek out wise counsel and follow it wisely. The help and support we receive could be like the cup of refreshing water Jesus tells us about today. Finally, habitual and compulsive behaviour always has a pattern. St Ignatius Loyola taught in the sixteenth century that it was only when we regularly examined ourselves to see where, when, how and with whom we are most likely to walk away from God's love, that we can work out why we do it and change the pattern. And when we really know ourselves as we are, and not as we would like to be, we have the chance to choose life over death more often than not.

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## 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 Saturday at the Vigil Mass the Filipino community commemorated the Feast of St Lorenzo Ruiz, the first martyr and Saint of the Philippines.

The music was led by an all-Filipino choir enhancing the worship experience of the congregation with their rendition of English, Tagalog and Latin hymns. We thank the Filipino choir and those who contributed of their time for the beautiful Mass and also the prayer cards of St Ruiz which were distributed to parishioners.

**Monday 7 October - Public Holiday** for King's birthday will be **7am** Liturgy of the Word at Jindalee.

**The Catholic Bishops of Queensland** have collaborated on a statement urging those seeking election at this year's State election to speak the truth and those who will vote for them to use their ballot for the good of all.

Printed copies of The Bishop's Election Statement are available in the foyers of both churches, or go to <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/queensland-bishops-election-statement/>

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL - "BARNEY WALK BEQUEST"**

It is an extreme privilege for OLSH Darra Jindalee conference to be recognised and gifted in a will. Fulfilling the wishes of the Barney Walk Bequest, our Parish Conference can assist at least two families with a child entering Year 7 in 2025. The money will be used to purchase required resources and school uniforms.

Application forms will be available from OLSH School Office or the Parish Office (Jindalee). All enquiries will be kept confidential.

**Applications close Monday 18th November 2024.**

**Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting** – Friday 11th October will start at 7:30pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by **Adoration and Intercessory prayer**. All are welcome.

**Confidential Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunities will be: **Sunday 6th October after 5.30pm Mass at Jindalee** and then on **Saturday 26th October after 6pm Mass at Jindalee**. Audrey 0435 558 390

**Your St Vincent de Paul Conference still needs you.**

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, Parish Office - 3715 8517 or Direct – John on 0408 390 218.

**Altar Servers Opportunities**

The Parish has a number of Altar Server positions available, Are you a young person who has been confirmed and would like to help Father Jan and other priests celebrate Mass? You would deepen your understanding of the Mass as well as serve the Church in an important role. Training is provided when you start in this voluntary role.

**New rosters are in the priest sacristies. Thank you.**

**ROSTER TIMETABLE 5/6 October 5/6 2024**

**Readers**

- 6pm Vigil Jindalee** Babes McGrath, Lily Pranata
- 7am Darra** Denise O'Malley, Jim Tobin
- 8am Jindalee** Chris Guyler, Germaine Guyler
- 9am Darra** Parish School Reader, Audrey Chan
- 5:30pm Jindalee** Marian Weerasinghe, Darrylyn Edmestone

**Eucharist Ministers**

- 6pm Vigil Jindalee** August Toleafoa, Marina Purcell, Philip Cheng
- 7am Darra** Jose Rosales, Andre Tranne
- 8am Jindalee** Raymond Choong, Lyn Thomas, Hervoika Pavic
- 9am Darra** LP Seow, Rebecca Tasi, Tomasi Iosefo
- 5:30pm Jindalee** Valerie Ng, James Bradley, Helga Duncan

**Altars Servers**

- 6pm Vigil Jindalee** Volunteer
- 7am Darra** Mele Liufau Esera, volunteer
- 8am Jindalee** Natalie Dinh, Volunteer
- 9am Darra** Eli Tasi, Jacob Samaila
- 5:30pm Jindalee** Volunteers

**Cleaners**

- Jindalee Group 3** Dy Ramsay, Mr Joseph Nguyen, Hieu Nguen

**Darra 12/13 October** Fatu & Faaiola Misi

**Parliamentary E-Petition: Respect at Work** There is proposed legislation which will impact Catholic schools.

To read what the legislation and petition is about go to:  
<https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/Work-of-the-Assembly/Petitions/Petition-Details?id=4138>

The petition closes on 10-Nov-2024.

**SOCIAL NIGHT**  
 SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2024 - 6:30 - 8:30PM - CHURCH OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES JINDALEE HALL

**DJYM Social Night to Launch term 4 is this Sunday 6 October at Jindalee Hall from 6:30-8:30pm.**

The ABIDE retreat for Young Adults from 18—35 years of age is based on the Vine discourse in John's Gospel. The retreat will be held at Marian Valley on 1-3 November. Spaces are limited. Please register to <https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/abide-young-adults-retreat-over-18-registration/>

John 15:4-11

# ABIDE

*Reveille Young Adults Retreat*  
Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd November


RCIA

SESSION 7  
TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER  
7 - 8 PM . JINDALEE HALL



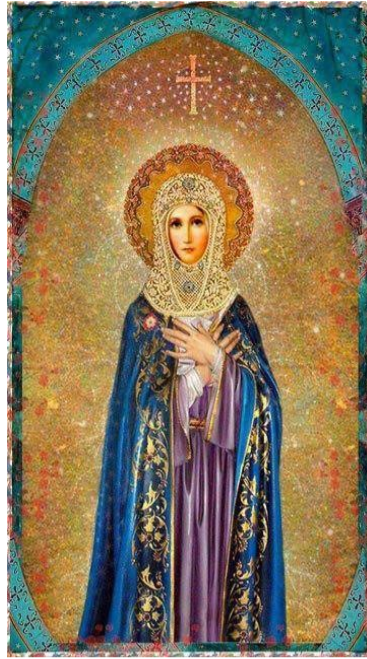
THE CHURCH AND GOD'S PEOPLE

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



**TERM 4**

LAUNCHING FROM SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER 2024  
8AM . TWELVE APOSTLES CHURCH  
9AM . OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DARRA



### PRAYER FOR PEACE

God of all peace,  
who turn swords into ploughshares,  
we hold up to you the bloodshed of the  
Middle East,  
asking that you put an end to violence,  
silence the weapons of war  
and bring justice for all,  
so that cries of lament  
may turn to praise of your mercy.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit, God for ever and ever.  
Amen.  
Mary Queen of Peace, pray for us

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

#### THE SICK

Anoma Fernando, Paul Purcell, 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, 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

Sister of Mercy Mary Duffy (Melbourne)

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Elizabeth (Beth) Mowry, Carmel Cain, Teresa Nguyen Thi Hong, Maureen McBryde, John & Salem Andary, Georgette Bou Raffoul, Raffoul Bou Raffoul, Seeman Bou Raffoul,  
**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.**

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), 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. PLASTIC BOTTLES CODE below.**



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 06 Oct 2024**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

**First Reading**

**A reading from the book of Genesis 2:18-24**

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones,  
and flesh from my flesh!  
This is to be called woman,  
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 127. R. v.5**

**(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.**

O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be happy and prosper. (R.)

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive,  
around your table. (R.)

Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the man who fears the Lord.  
May the Lord bless you from Zion  
in a happy Jerusalem  
all the days of your life!  
May you see your children's children.  
On Israel, peace! (R.)

**Second Reading**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 2:9-11**

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

**Gospel Acclamation 1 John 4:12**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
If we love one another,  
God will live in us in perfect love.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**A reading from the Gospel according to Mark 10:2-16**

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.