



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### **Darra**

Saturday 9:30 am

### **Jindalee**

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20 October 2024 YEAR B



Today's Gospel reminds us of human nature and its inclination to seek dominance over others. James and John sought the most important positions among the Apostles, forgetting about the others. Ambition can be positive as it drives human development and encourages growth. However, not all ambition is healthy. Healthy ambition involves setting noble goals and working to achieve them in ways that improve the situations of others. On the other hand, unhealthy ambition seeks domination over others.

Forms of domination can take many different shapes. For example, the strong may rule over the weak, the rich over the poor, the educated over the uneducated and so on. In today's Gospel, Christ strongly opposes these tendencies. While the world may measure a person's greatness by the number of people they rule over or who serve them, in God's eyes, true greatness is measured by the number of people one serves. This means that each act of service, no matter how small, is significant and contributes to true greatness.

Reflecting on today's Gospel, it might be worth considering how many people around us serve us in our families, communities, and parishes. They cook, clean, care for the elderly, raise children, and perform hundreds of other tasks. What is our attitude towards them? Do we act as those who expect to be served, or are prepared to serve others too? Remember that as Christ's disciples, we are called to serve, not to be served.

Blessings Fr Jan

### PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING

**Monday, 21st October at 7 pm – Jindalee Hall**

All parishioners are welcome to attend. You will be updated on parish activities and be part of the planning for Christmas and pre-Christmas events.

### Readers Workshop

A Readers' Workshop is being held for all Parish readers and parishioners interested in becoming a reader at **7pm Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October** in the **Twelve Apostles Church, Jindalee**.

A repeat session is being held at **7pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Darra.**

## 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

This week it was announced that POPE Francis has appointed Brisbane auxiliary Bishop Tim Norton as the third Bishop of Broome.

We wish Bishop Tim well on his new appointment as the Shepherd in the Diocese of Broome, Western Australia. The Diocese of Broome covers an area comprising all that territory lying between the Tropic of Capricorn from the Northern Territory border westward to the 121st degree of longitude, thence a direct line north intercepting and following the Oakover River to the De Grey River, following that river to the Western Australia coastline, then travelling in a northerly direction to the Timor Sea and Northern Territory border and encompassing several islands along that coastline. Area: 773,000 sq km.

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

**The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.**

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

**GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet**

**catholic MISSION** Freecall: 1800 257 296 [catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia)

SCAN ME

## FEAST OF ST JUDE

Will be celebrated on Saturday 26 October at the 9am Mass Darra.

Will be followed by devotional prayers.

All Welcome.



**NB: All Saints and all Souls Mass times are on the back page of newsletter.**

**Eternal rest grant unto them, o Lord...**

November is traditionally a month that we remember and pray for those who have gone before us, marked by the sign of faith. Throughout November, all Catholics try to visit the graves of their deceased parents, relatives and friends. Many of us cannot do that because our loved ones have been buried far away from Australia. Being unable to travel to their graves, let us offer our prayers for them. Offered Masses for our departed unite us as one with the Paschal Mystery of the Risen Lord. The Church has always practised prayer for the departed souls. The Bible has many Scriptural foundations for this intercessory prayer for the dead. Job's sacrifices purified his sons (Job 1:5), and Judas Maccabeus "made atonement for the dead that they be delivered from their sin" (2 Macc 12:46).

This sacred duty of praying for the deceased is expressed in both public and private prayers, particularly in the offering of **the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of souls**. The yellow envelopes for the November Masses are available at the back of our two Churches. Please take one, clearly write the name of your departed loved one (s) in **BLOCK letters**, and if you wish, make a donation. You can then place your envelope on the collection plate or deliver it to the Office.

**Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting** – Friday 25th October will start at 7:30pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by **Teaching: Male & Female He created them**. All are welcome.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Saturday 26th October after 6pm Mass at Jindalee. (Audrey 0435 558 390)

**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.**

## ROSTER TIMETABLE 19/20 October

### Readers

<b>6pm Vigil Jindalee</b>	David Martin, Lyn Papa
<b>7am Darra</b>	Babes McGrath, Denise O'Malley
<b>8am Jindalee</b>	Miguel Bernabe, Anna Seu
<b>9am Darra</b>	Melanie and Maria Samaila
<b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>	Paul Kennedy, Huu Doan

### Eucharist Ministers

<b>6pm Vigil Jindalee</b>	Michael Sopena, Rose Sopena, Alex Wong
<b>7am Darra</b>	Thieu Vu, Nikolao Ropati
<b>8am Jindalee</b>	Chris Guyler, Barry Routledge, Germaine Guyler
<b>9am Darra</b>	Tomasi Iosefo, Audrey Chan, Lio Samaila
<b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>	Rosie & Peter Condon, Darrylyn Edmestone

### Altars Servers

<b>6pm Vigil Jindalee</b>	Volunteer
<b>7am Darra</b>	Mele Liufau Esera volunteer
<b>8am Jindalee</b>	Joshua Buys, volunteer
<b>9am Darra</b>	Ioana & Hozanah Iosefo
<b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>	Volunteers please

### Cleaners

### Jindalee Group 5

Monica Tupicoff, Theresa Thomas, Anne Lambkin

### **Darra 26/27 Oct.**

Leo & Maria Samaila, Fanualelei family

**SAFEGUARDING NEWS:** The Australian Government has launched a children's storybook which will help adults from all cultures and backgrounds have preventative conversations about child sexual abuse with children and young people. A free e-book version of the storybook can be found at [ChildSafety.gov.au](http://ChildSafety.gov.au).

Reveille YA is super excited to announce the ABIDE Retreat keynote speaker, Fr. Zachary Lewis from The Order of St. Paul the First Hermit (Ordo Sancti Pauli Primae Eremitae OSPPE). We have the privilege of Fr. Zachary unpacking two distinct topics during the retreat: Abiding in God's love and Abide in Living, based on the Vine discourse found in John's Gospel.

With only 2 weeks away if you haven't yet registered and you would like to join Reveille YA on the weekend away, please register as soon as you can to secure your spot! Please register to <https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/abide-young.../>

*Apologetics*  
**THE NATURE AND VOCATION OF MAN  
 PART 2**

**DARRA JINDALEE YOUTH MINISTRY**  
 SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER . 6:30-8:30PM . JINDALEE HALL  
 YEAR 6 - YEAR 12 STUDENTS ARE WARMLY INVITED

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

**THE SICK**

Richard Sitek, Anoma Fernando, Paul Purcell, 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**

James (Jim) Marra, Sr Catherine Hefferan RSM

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Peter, Catharine & Mary Tan, Greg & Rosalind De Mello, Antonio Gay, Beryl Agnes Farry, Antonio Pennisi, Elizabeth (Beth) Mowry, Carmel Cain,

**and pray for:**

The deceased members of the Singh and Monteiro families, 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.**

**Calling for help:**

Our parish is hosting **World Day of Prayer 2025** praying for The Cook Islands. (7/3/25)

**We need to find a guest speaker who has knowledge of The Cook Islands. Does anyone please know of a contact at all? Does anyone have any items from The Cook Islands we could please borrow to display on the night?**

If so please contact Ellenie Marshall 0405061299.

Thank you so much

**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.

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 20 Oct 2024**

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

**First Reading**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.  
If he offers his life in atonement,  
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life  
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over  
he shall see the light and be content.  
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,  
taking their faults on himself.

**Responsorial Psalm 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22**

**(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. (R.)

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love.  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. (R.)

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

**Second Reading**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 4:14-16**

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

**Gospel Acclamation Mark 10:45**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Son of Man came to serve  
and to give his life as a ransom for all.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:35-45**

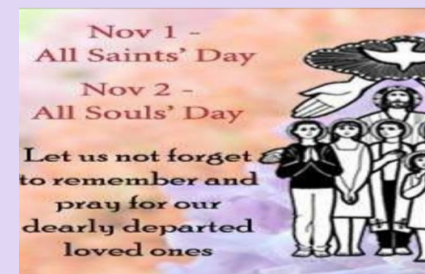
James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

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**Mass Timetable for**

**All Saints Day Friday, November 1,  
Jindalee, 9 am and Darra, 6 pm**



**All Souls Day**

**Saturday 2 November, there will be two Masses**

**Darra, 9 am (the Mass of All Souls)**

**Jindalee 6 pm (the Vigil Mass of 31 Sunday of OT)**

**On Saturday, November 9, at 9 am  
there will be Mass at the Centenary Memorial Gardens  
and a blessing of the graves afterwards.**