





# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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### RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

### Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## **30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** 27 October 2024 YEAR B



Bartimaeus, like any other blind bagger in Palestine, was at the mercy of others. In these circumstances, he had to be tenacious and firm. He couldn't afford silence as others asked him. "Many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Bartimaeus couldn't stop calling for attention. Many chased or kicked him away, but he wouldn't give up because he wanted to be noticed. Therefore, when he heard about Jesus passing by - he shouted even louder. Shouting louder, Bartimaeus lets everyone around him know about his helplessness. This call for desperate help was also probably a painful feeling of humiliation, but he was prepared to face any shame to be healed.

Listening to this story, we can learn two things. Firstly, Bartimaeus relentlessly cries to God; he cries to Jesus, "Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me." This simple and sincere plea is exemplary prayer, and it has found its way into the tradition of Christian prayer.

Secondly, Bartimaeus overcomes his shame of being a beggar. Interestingly, shame and silence accompanied Adam when he ate the fruit from the forbidden tree. Aware of his nakedness, Adam hid himself and remained silent when God called to him, "Where are you?" Adam and Eve tried to conceal themselves from God because of their shame.

This Sunday's story teaches us to approach God with the same confidence as Bartimaeus. We should not be afraid to present our lives to Him, even when they are sometimes marked by humiliation and shame of sin. The confidence in God's love and mercy heals our blindness and brings us to God's kingdom of light.

God's grace be with you - Fr Jan.

### **Parish Volunteer Thank You BBQ**

Date/Time:

7pm, Friday 17<sup>5h</sup> November at jhe JIndalee Hall

RSVP for catering: darjin@bne.catholic.net.au or text to 0412 260 940 by **Tue. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Please advise any dietary requirements.

# **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**

Weekday Mass

Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm Monday 7:00 am Sunday 8:00 am

Tuesday 9:00 am

Sunday 5:30 pm

**Two boys, Shelton and Justin,** will be graced with the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday, **October 27.** These two brothers have participated in the preparation program for four months, which will lead them and their parents to this day of Baptism. I thank Barbara Wiszniewski for her time after the Sunday Mass to teach these boys about the Catholic faith and prepare them to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Congratulations to Shelton, Justin, and the Dias family on this significant moment in their sons' lives. Let us pray for them—the Dias family in the photo below.



Readers Workshop A Readers' Workshop is being held for all Parish readers and parishioners interested in becoming a reader at <u>7pm</u> <u>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October</u> in the <u>Twelve Apostles Church</u>, <u>Jindalee</u>. A repeat session is being held at <u>7pm Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</u> Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Darra.

NO Agape on Friday 1st November. However you are invited to join us at Healing of the Family Tree Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Bardon, on Friday, 1st November 2024 at 7.30pm. Fr. William Aupito Luliano. Come, offer the Mass and pray for the healing of your ancestors. Preparation information and a genogram can be downloaded from the CCR Bardon site: <a href="mailto:ccrbardon.org.au">ccrbardon.org.au</a> Anointing and a short personal prayer for each person will be administered by the priest after the homily. Healing prayer will also be made available after Mass. For more information contact Len Airey: Email <a href="mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com">lenpatairey@gmail.com</a> or 0421 977 849.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: <u>Sunday 10th November after 8am Mass at Jindalee</u>. (Audrey 0435 558 390)

Weathering the Storm – A couples workshop on 23 November 2024 at Darra Jindalee Parish Hall, 111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee.

This workshop will help couples enhance their relationship through embracing psychology and Christian faith. Tickets are essential for attendance as places are limited.

Please email Ella at <u>ella.mizzi@outlook.com</u> for more information and to book tickets.

<u>SCAM ALERTS</u>: PLEASE BE AWARE OF SCAMMERS currently there is an email being sent to parishioners from some one pretending to be Fr Jan Bialasiewicz. Eternal rest grant unto them...November is traditionally a month that we remember and pray for those who have gone before us, marked by the sign of faith. 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.

**COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS 2025** are now available to purchase at the Piety Stall for \$10.00



Thank you to Barry Routledge for sorting out the installation of the new tap n go machines, much appreciated.

### 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 26/27 October**

### **Readers**

6pm Vigil Jindalee
 7am Darra
 8am Jindalee
 9am Darra
 Parish School Reader,
 Marian Weerasinghe,

**5:30pm Jindalee** Youth Reader, Marindra Welgampola

**Eucharist Ministers** 

7am Darra

**6pm Vigil Jindalee** Jacques Coulon, Ann Chase, Philip Cheng

8am Jindalee Jeff Haywood, Marina Purcell,

Nikolao Ropati, Namulauulu Esera

Ellen Masters

**9am Darra** LP Seow, Nirmalee Weerasingham,

Mika Nasalio

**5:30pm Jindalee** Miguel Bernabe, Helga Duncan,

Valerie Ng

<u>Altars Servers</u>

**6pm Vigil Jindalee** Volunteer

7am DarraNita Misi, volunteer8am JindaleeNatalie Dinh, volunteer

**9am Darra** Dominic Vitale, Rahma Alsaqat

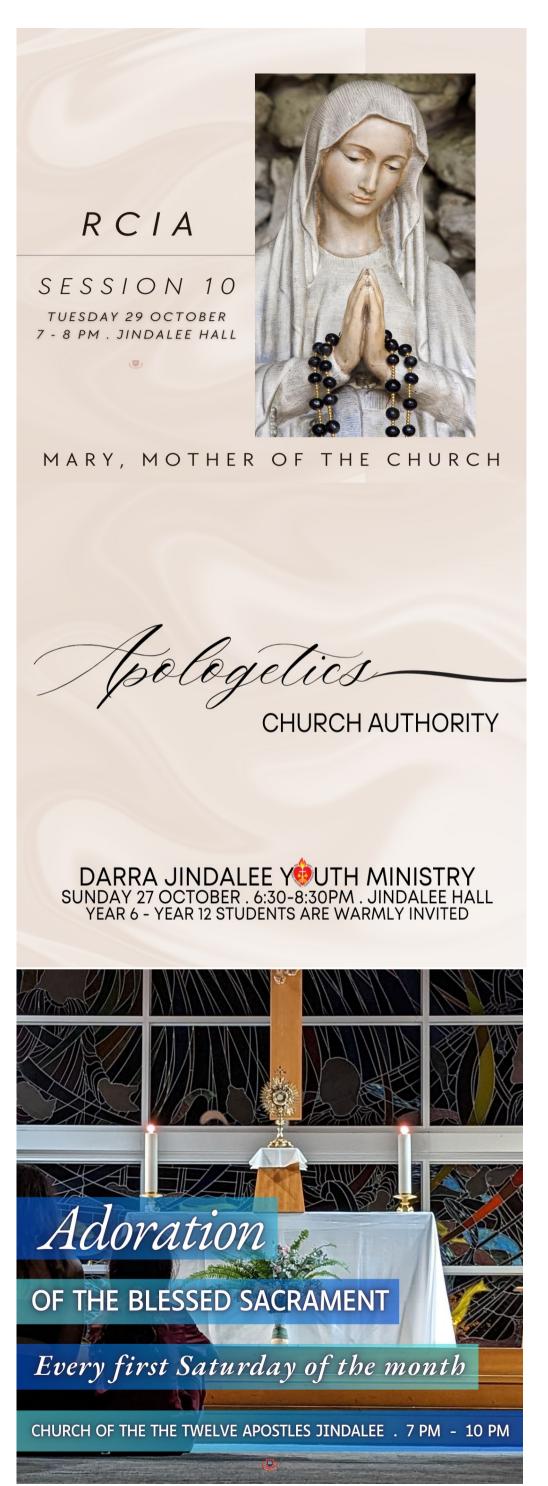
**5:30pm Jindalee** Volunteers please

<u>Cleaners</u> <u>Jindalee</u>

**Group 6** Hieu Nguyen, Jo Morton,

Teresa Arunakumaren

Darra 2/3 Nov Vietnamese Group



# SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM On Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 October Phoebe Roces, Shelton Dias, and Justin Dias, will be graced with the Sacrament of Baptism.

We warmly welcome the families 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

Richard Sitek, Anoma Fernando, Paul Purcell, Savelio Fuiono, Sevilla Garcia, Walter Pick, Blin Berhane (6 years old), Jeanette Christy, Pauline Lavey, Maria Makerita Auvaa, 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 Ucchino, Lee Denton,

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

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

James (Jim) Marra, Wilfred Mano, Sr Catherine Hefferan RSM

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Jovita C. Herbolario, John Nam, Peter, Catherine & Mary Tan, Greg & Rosalind De Mello, Antonio Gay, Beryl Agnes Farry, Antonio Pennisi, Elizabeth (Beth) Mowry, Carmel Cain, and pray for: Beato S. Herbolario, Leo C. Herbolario.

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.

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

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 27 Oct 2024 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B First Reading

### A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

### Responsorial Psalm 125. R. v.3

# (R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

- When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, It seemed like a dream.
   Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. (R.)
- The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'
   What marvels the Lord worked for us!
   Indeed we were glad. (R.)
- Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.
   Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. (R.)
- 4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. (R.)

### **Second Reading**

### A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

### Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 10:46-52

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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### Mass Timetable for All Saints and all Souls

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

All Souls Day Saturday 2 November,

Darra, 9 am (the Mass of All Souls)

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

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

Men's Public Rosary, that happens every first Saturday of the month, outside on the grass area to the right of St Stephen's Cathedral's main entrance, and starts at 10:30 am every first Saturday. contact is Joachim 0427494324

Parliamentary E-etition: 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.