



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

### Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT 1st December 2024 YEAR C

This Sunday, at all the Masses at the Twelve Apostles Church Jindalee and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Darra, our finance committee members will present an update on our parish's financial situation.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to them for this presentation, and I thank David Martin for taking on the task of informing parishioners of our parish's financial situation.

With the presentation of the financial report, I thank all parishioners for your generosity regarding the financial support of our parish. I assure you that all money received via the "tap units", the plate, and direct debit every Sunday is spent carefully.

I want to highlight again that all decisions I make regarding financial matters are always consulted with the parish finance committee.

Our finance committee members are **Gita Hettiaratchi, Violet Torbey, Greg Killoran, David Martin and Melissa Bobis**. I am very grateful for their assistance, wisdom, legal and financial expertise. Without their help, it would be very challenging to look after the financial side of the parish.

Today, I also sincerely thank our collectors, who take the baskets around to collect contributions every Sunday. I also thank those who do counting and process what has been collected. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

I hope the financial report shows that every dollar is accountable and used to benefit the Darra Jindalee parish mission and promoting God's reign in our midst. Your contributions are a tangible expression of your faith and commitment to our shared mission.

Blessings Fr Jan

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
7th December 7pm—10pm Jindalee Church. All Welcome

**PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING**  
Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December at 7 pm – Jindalee Church  
All parishioners are welcome to attend. You will be updated on parish activities

**ANOINTING MASS 14 December at the Saturday 9am Mass 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

# ADVENT: WAITING CONVERSION HOPE

On the first Sunday of Advent, we begin our preparation for Christmas, and it is also the beginning of the new liturgical year. In these days of Advent, we will no doubt hear much

the same preaching as we do every. Our churches will undertake various preparations, including the Advent wreath, candles, etc. These are all necessary and appropriate things to do, but what about Advent itself? What is the essence of this liturgical season? This four-week period is designed to give us a spiritual orientation in our preparation for Jesus's birth and a time to reflect on the mystery of the Incarnation (*the Word became flesh and dwelt among us*).

Advent is a time of waiting, noticing the change, delighting in what is around us, and *knowing there is more to come*.

This Advent 2024 offers us another opportunity to look into the future with a new hope that the world often marked by war, violence, poverty & racial intolerance will be healed by the One *"who was, and who is, and who is to come"* (Rev 4:8)

## Reconciliation 2024



The Advent Liturgy calls on us to prepare the way for the Lord. The best way to do so is to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In Darra Jindalee Parish, there will be many opportunities to celebrate this Sacrament.

In addition to the individual Confession, the Second rite of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Monday, December 16th, at 6:00 p.m.

**Dec 4, Wednesday, Darra from 9 am onwards.**

**Dec 6, Friday, Darra from 6 pm onwards.**

**Dec 10, Tuesday, 9 am Jindalee from 9 am onwards.**

**Dec 11, Wednesday, Darra from 9 am onwards.**

**Dec 13, Friday, Darra from 6pm onwards.**

**Dec 18, Wednesday, Darra from 9am onwards.**

**Dec 16, Monday 6. 30 pm  
Jindalee 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation**

Apart from these times for reconciliation the usual confessions times will be as per normal for Parishioners .

We invite you to share in the Joy of our special 2024 **End of Year Agape Mass on Friday 6th December at 7.30pm** and supper afterwards. All welcome!



Last Saturday, November 23, we celebrated the Solemnity of Christ, the King of the Universe and honoured Our Lady of La Vang with the Vietnamese community. I would like to thank the parishioners of Vietnamese background for their contributions to the Saturday Vigil Mass. The Vietnamese choir enriched our worship with enthusiastic singing, including two hymns performed in Vietnamese. Special thanks to the choir and Ninh Duong for coordinating the Vietnamese involvement in our celebration.

During this Mass, parishioners had the opportunity to learn about the beautiful story of Our Lady of La Vang, which testifies to the deep faith of the Vietnamese people and their love for Our Lady. Thank you once again, and we look forward to future occasions when you will share more of your faith, rich culture and spirituality with us.

**Columban Calendars and Christmas Cards** are available at the piety stalls Darra and Jindalee.

**SCAM ALERTS:** Parishioners please be aware there are fake emails from someone pretending they are Fr Jan. Please do not reply if you should need to call Fr Jan please call the parish office. Thank you.

## ROSTER TIMETABLE 30 November—1 December

### Readers

**6pm Vigil Jindalee** Lyn Papa, Anan Seu  
**7am Darra** Babes McGrath, Denise O'Malley  
**8am Jindalee** Barry Routledge, Denis Nolan  
**9am Darra** Parish School Reader, LP Seow  
**5:30pm Jindalee** Lily Pranata, Miguel Bernabe

### Eucharist Ministers

**6pm Vigil Jindalee** Philip Cheng, Ann Chase, Michael Waterhouse  
**7am Darra** Thieu Vu, Andre Tranne  
**8am Jindalee** Jeff Haywood, Marina Purcell, Ellen Masters  
**9am Darra** Audrey Chan, Rebecca Tasi, Joseph Samaila  
**5:30pm Jindalee** Les Danielewski, Huu Doan, James Bradley

### Altars Servers

**6pm Vigil Jindalee** Volunteer  
**7am Darra** Mele Liufau Esera, Volunteer  
**8am Jindalee** Joshua Buys, Volunteer  
**9am Darra** Eli Tasi, Jacob Samaila  
**5:30pm Jindalee** Volunteer please  
**Cleaners Group 3** Dy Ramsay, Joseph Nguyen, Hieu Nguyen  
**Jindalee**  
**Darra 7/8 December** Vietnamese Group



# CHRISTMAS VIGIL *Nativity / Music* REHEARSALS

TWELVE APOSTLES CHURCH JINDALEE



THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER . 6:30-9PM  
THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER . 6:30-9PM

SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER . 6:30-9PM  
SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER . 6:30-9PM



## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations and blessings to **Dominic and Michelle Hoang** who celebrated their marriage at OLSH Darra on Sunday 24 November. "In your kindness, O God, pour out your grace on your servants Dominic and Michelle, that coming together before your altar, they may be confirmed in love for one another, through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

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

### THE SICK

Theresa Fisher, Ron Atkins, Richard Sitek, 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

Peter Luah, Adele Misa, Mafe Trinidad, Rosa Eales

### ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph Andary, Justin Tran Ham, Peter Nguyen Ba Bac, Mary Ngo, Ernesto Bendico, Amiela & Fred Sroka,

**and pray for:**

Nicholas Seneviratne, Agnus Perera, Milli Perera, Norbert Silva, Esther Seneviratne, Lawrie De Silva, Dewrupee Senevirathe, Anthony Silva, Nelum Silva, 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.**

## 2024 YOUTH THEOLOGY OF THE BODY RETREAT

St Francis Hall Dutton Park Parish

12—13 December. \$30 including meals.

For 14– 19 year olds. To register [Hannah@realtalkaustralia.com](mailto:Hannah@realtalkaustralia.com)

## Lebanon Crisis Appeal

The escalating conflict between Israel and Hezbollah has pushed Lebanon into severe turmoil, with tragic consequences that have spread from Southern Lebanon to the entire nation. The situation is dire: over 3,000 lives have been lost, more than 13,000 people injured, and critical infrastructure has been destroyed.

In response to a heartfelt plea for assistance by Bishop Tarabay and Bishop Rabbat, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference in partnership with Catholic Religious Australia, Caritas Australia and Caritas Lebanon, has launched the Lebanon Appeal.

This appeal aims to provide essential humanitarian aid to our brothers and sisters suffering in Lebanon, especially those who are displaced and without homes or shelter.

Donate today: [www.caritas.org.au/lebanondonate](http://www.caritas.org.au/lebanondonate)

## DJ SVDP CHRISTMAS *Gift Giving* TREE



Please help share the spirit of Christmas by providing some non-perishable food items for the needy in our community. These can be donated to the gifting trees at both Churches. Thank you for your support.



## On Holy Night!

12 Apostles Church Childrens Liturgy of the Word

## Christmas Celebration

Please join us for a small morning tea to celebrate the birth of our Lord

**Sunday 8 December**

After 9am mass  
At the Church Hall

Feel free to bring a small plate of food to share



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 01 Dec 2024

First Sunday of Advent Year C

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 33:14-16

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

'In those days and at that time,  
I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David,  
who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.  
In those days Judah shall be saved  
and Israel shall dwell in confidence.  
And this is the name the city will be called:  
The Lord-our-integrity.'

Responsorial Psalm 24:4-5. 8-9. 10. 14. R. v.1

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. (R.)

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

His ways are faithfulness and love  
for those who keep his covenant and will.  
The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him;  
to them he reveals his covenant. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 21:25-28. 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

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### Christmas Mass Times

Jindalee  
The Twelve Apostles Church

#### Christmas Eve

Tuesday 24th December  
5:30pm Carols/Live Crib  
6pm Vigil Mass

#### Christmas Day

Wednesday 25th December  
8am Mass NB: NO 5:30pm Mass

Darra  
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church

#### Christmas Eve

Tuesday 24th December  
4:30pm Vigil Mass

#### Midnight Mass

11:30pm Carols  
12 Midnight Mass

#### Christmas Day

Wednesday 25th December  
7am and 9am Mass

