



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

### Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## 31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3rd November 2024 YEAR B



The most searched term for “the L” on Google is ‘love’ and the question ‘What is love?’ This quest continuously ranks at the top of the internet search engine requests.

Before the internet, the Beatles sang with great certainty that ‘All you need is love’. Even back at the dawn of civilisation, Egyptian pharaohs talked about it; from the archaeological discoveries, we learn that the love songs were sung over 3500 years ago.

In 1979, in his first encyclical letter, *Redemptor Hominis*, St John Paul II had something to say about love too: “Man cannot live without love. He remains a being that is incomprehensible for himself.”

In the Gospel for this Sunday, we encounter a lawyer who asks Jesus which is the first commandment. Jesus responds by recalling the text from Deuteronomy 6:4, 'Listen Israel, The Lord your God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength'. He then swiftly adds the second commandment: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Jesus emphasises that these two commandments are inseparable, like the two sides of a single coin. He points out that our love for God must be evident in our love for our neighbour. Throughout the Gospels, he demonstrates that love of neighbour is not merely a matter of warm feelings but a tangible expression of care, compassion, and assistance shown to those in need. This practical aspect of love should inspire us to act with compassion, knowing that our love for God is reflected in our actions towards others.

Fr Jan, God’s grace be with you.

### Parish Volunteer Thank You Event

Friday 15th November @ 7pm,

Jindalee Hall

RSVP for catering by Tuesday 12 November to [darjin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:darjin@bne.catholic.net.au)

or text to 0412 260 940

## 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, October 26, we honoured Sts. Jude and Simon at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart church in Darra. This year was **the thirtieth anniversary** of honouring these two saints in our parish. I thank Mal Perera for her dedication in preparing this celebration every year after year. St. Jude is best known as the patron saint of "desperate" or "difficult" causes. Therefore, he is the patron saint and the Apostle of hope. (the Hope of the hopeless)

Many parishioners and devotees attended this Mass. Fr. Nicholas delivered an inspiring homily that day, and Mila Bagtas led devotion after Mass. I thank Fr. Nicholas and Mila for their spiritual contributions. I also thank everyone who prepared this feast in honour of Sts. Jude and Simon. On that day, a collection was taken; thanks to your generosity, \$300 was raised. This money was given to the Mission Appeal conducted on October 20. Fr Jan.

#### **A REMINDER**

#### **THE MOTORISED LOUVRES IN DARRA AND JINDALEE CHURCH**

Summer is upon us, and the louvres at Darra and Jindalee will be opened regularly to let fresh air in and cool both places down.

The motorised louvres are very convenient but can also be dangerous. When in operation, they can cause severe injury, particularly to children. A few weeks ago, I wrote about this potential danger. Today, I want to bring this issue to your attention again because if careless, a child can be severely injured.

#### **When can a dangerous situation occur?**

The person who opens or closes the louvres is in the sacristy during Mass and doesn't see what happens in the church.

If a child is playing with the louvres at the same time, his or her hand could easily be caught between the pieces of moving glass. One doesn't have to be imaginative to realise the consequences.

#### **TO AVOID AND REDUCE THE RISK RELATED TO THE LOUVRES**

#### **NO OPERATION OF THE LOUVRES DURING MASS!!!!**

#### **NO UNAUTHORISED PERSONS ARE ALLOWED TO TURN ON OR CLOSE THE LOUVRES.**

Parents and parishioners, your vigilance is also needed. Please keep a close eye on the children, especially when you sit along the louvres in both our churches. Darra Church is particularly vulnerable to the situation I referred to in the first part of the item.

Thanks for your cooperation. Fr Jan

**Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting** – Friday 8th November will start at 7:30pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by **Teaching: The Sexual Union**.

All are welcome.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Sunday 10th November after 8am Mass at Jindalee. Contact 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.

**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

#### **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 2/3 November**

#### **Readers**

<b>6pm Vigil Jindalee</b>	Leon Fernandes, David Martin
<b>7am Darra</b>	Jim Tobin, Babes McGrath
<b>8am Jindalee</b>	Cynthia Davis, Marietta Medina
<b>9am Darra</b>	Parish School Reader, Rebecca Tasi
<b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>	Anthony & Marie Fernando

#### **Eucharist Ministers**

<b>6pm Vigil Jindalee</b>	Ann Chase, Marina Purcell, Michael Waterhouse
<b>7am Darra</b>	Andre Tranne, Thieu Vu
<b>8am Jindalee</b>	Jan McMullen, Veronica Lah, Miguel Bernabe
<b>9am Darra</b>	Joseph Samaila, Lio Samaila, Audrey Chan
<b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>	James Bradley, Huu Doan, Darrylyn Edmestone

#### **Altars Servers**

<b>6pm Vigil Jindalee</b>	Volunteer
<b>7am Darra</b>	Mele Liufau Esera, volunteer
<b>8am Jindalee</b>	Kevin Khuu, volunteer
<b>9am Darra</b>	Eli Tasi, Jacob Samaila
<b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>	Volunteers please

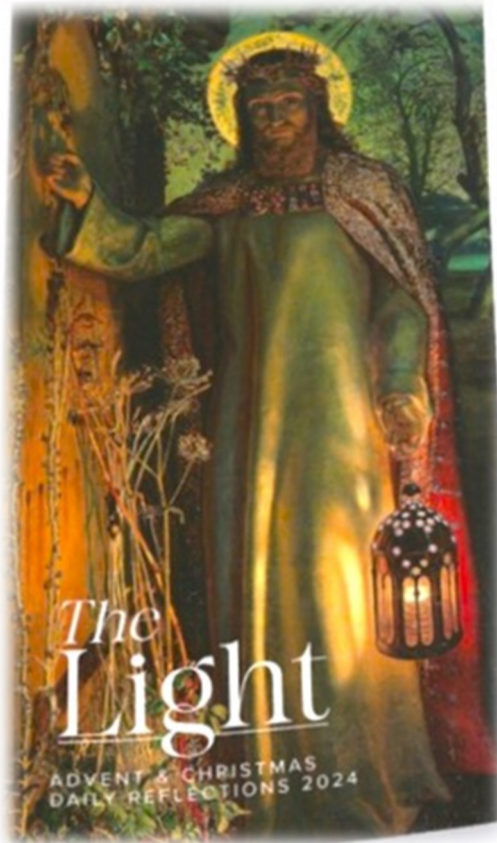
#### **Cleaners Group 7 Jindalee**

<b>Darra 9/10 Nov</b>	Fatu & Faailoa Misi
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Youth Intergeneration Retreat "Abide" are away this weekend, We pray for all our youth leaders and youth that they will come back rejuvenated and blessed with God's grace.

**RCIA** we are having one week break next week and will resume on **TUESDAY 12 November**, 7pm-8pm in Jindalee Hall

**Topic:** The Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism and Confirmation.



**COMING SOON - ADVENT ENRICHMENT Program "Light" 2024**

Intended for individual reflection and devotional prayer, the

**Advent Enrichment program invites participants to take 15 minutes pondering time to consider the day's reflection topic** offered by "Light" - a colour Advent Enrichment Program booklet (prepared by Wollongong Diocese, NSW) offering short daily reflections for Advent and throughout the Christmas season.

**A limited number of "Light" Booklets will be available after weekend Masses @ Piety Store, 12 Apostles Jindalee; and/or through Jim Tobin @ OLSH Church, Darra from 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024.** Cost is \$5.00/booklet (or what you can afford).

In addition, participants are encouraged to share your thoughts and reflections at the **four (4) Advent Reflection Discussion Group each Tuesday evening in the 12 Apostle Jindalee Hall, starting 26<sup>th</sup> November and going to 17<sup>th</sup> December 7:00pm to 8:30pm.**

For more information call **Michael W. (0404 859 545).**

**SCAM ALERTS: PLEASE BE AWARE OF SCAMMERS** currently there is an email being sent to parishioners from some one pretending to be **Fr Jan Bialasiewicz.**

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?**

Please contact Ellenie Marshall 0405061299.



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**On Saturday 2 November**

**Leo Antun Perry will be graced with the Sacrament of Baptism.**

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

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

**THE SICK**

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**

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

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Anna Nguyen Thi Nga, Paul Do Xuan Hoc, Peter Nguyen Quang Huy, Peter Nguyen Dinh Canh, Do Xuan Trung Hung (John the Baptist), Anna Do Thi Tu, Maria Huan Thi To, Jovita C. Herbolario, Ernesto Bendico, Socorro Bendico, Mona Liza Bendico, Anthony Luck, Reynaldo Buenvenida, Nasaria Buenvenida, Robert Rey Buenvenida, Michalina Sitek, Stanislaw Sitek,

Birthday Anniversary: Zoran Pavic

**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.**

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PLASTIC BOTTLES CODE**

Darra Jindalee Parish has joined the environmental project **the Containers for Change**. All the funds will be donated to our parish ministries. So far we have raised \$305. Our goal by the end of the year is \$500. 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 donated.**



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 03 Nov 2024

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading

**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 6:2-6**

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

**Responsorial Psalm 17:2-4. 47. 51 R.v.2**

**(R.) I love you Lord, my strength.**

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes. (R.)  
Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be to the God that saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown love for his anointed. (R.)

Second Reading

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 7:23-28**

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

**Gospel Acclamation John 14:23**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
Alleluia!

Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 12:28-34**

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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

**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.