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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th November 2024 YEAR B



Angelic Swords of Light

Have you ever seen those pictures of angels? They look like babies with delicate gossamer wings. How sentimental, trivial, and untrue. Angels are more like the light swords wielded by Luke Skywalker in Star Wars. The good angels are lightning flashes of energy serving God's purpose in the battle against evil forces that can seem to dominate our private and social worlds.

God loved us into existence so that we could share in his life, but forces of darkness and evil are at work trying to frustrate that. There is a cosmic-scale battle going on. Who is on our side in that battle? The angels. Who are they?

They are non-bodily beings of great intelligence and power. Those are the angels, and those who have chosen to love and serve God are on our side.

Some are archangels with a cosmic-scale brief. We hear of one in the first reading: 'Michael, the great Prince who stands guard over your people'. Others are our individual Guardian Angels so that when powers of darkness seem to engulf us, we can turn to our Guardian Angel and say: 'Fight for me', and that light-sword of God will engage in battle because that is that sort of angel's way of serving God. We could pause a moment to pray, thanking God for the Archangels who guard our church community and for our personal Guardian Angels, and asking our Lord Jesus Christ to command those angels to gather us as his chosen to share His glory.

Based on the reflection of © Fr Michael Tate

ANointing MASS : Saturday 14 December,
9am Mass Darra.
All Welcome.

*Next November Mass List will be printed on
23 November 2024*

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



The additional handrails connecting the upper car park with the keyhole area have now been installed at Jindalee Church.

These new handrails will provide a safe walk for the parishioners who park their cars in the upper car park. Our next job is to fix the light timers in the upper car park area. These lights are controlled by the Dynalite computerised system.

READERS WORKSHOP – RESCHEDULED

The second Readers' Workshop which was postponed due to storms has been rescheduled as follows:

Date/time: **7pm, Wednesday 27th November**

Place: **Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Darra**

We apologise for any inconvenience.

THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW CARDINALS

Pope Francis announced on Oct. 6 that he would create 21 new cardinals. The new cardinal electors come from six continents, including bishops from Australia (*bishop Mykola Bychok of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Eparchy of Saints Peter and Paul in Melbourne*), Canada, Indonesia, and Iran.

What is the role of a cardinal?

From Latin *cardo*, for "hinge," a high church official who ranks just below the pope can only be appointed by the pope and serves primarily as a papal advisor.

The significance of the office of the cardinal lies in a direct and close relationship to the pope. The worldwide governance of the church is no small thing, and the burden is just a little lighter when cardinals share in the responsibilities as papal advisors, celebrants, envoys, and representatives.

The cardinals are a unique figure of Roman Catholicism. They exercise major influence in the church, not only because they form the college that elects the bishop of Rome but also because they occupy significant positions in the church's central administration and, increasingly, are the diocesan bishops of major sees around the world.

Cardinals were originally priests with permanent parish assignments. The title was first given to the superior priest at a major church in the fifth century. Cardinal priests judged clergy and laity, later serving as grand inquisitors in determining heresies. Cardinals became electors of the pope in the 11th century by decree of Pope Nicholas II. Cardinals formed a corporation called a college. Their office came to outrank bishops, and in 1514, Leo X placed cardinals just under the pope. The 1917 Code of Canon Law made it imperative for cardinals to be chosen from the clergy—previously, a layman could be designated. Pope John XXIII shrunk the pool to bishops in 1962. Paul VI confined papal voting to cardinals under the age of 80. Today, most cardinals are elevated from bishops in prominent dioceses. The College of Cardinals functions primarily as a consulting body for the pope as well as aiding in the governance of the church throughout the world. Reining in these "princes of the church" has been the challenge of many popes.

Alice Camille, from [Questions Catholics Ask](#)

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL
Svdp members will be showing a short video this weekend at all the masses.
Thank you for your support.



ADVENT ENRICHMENT Program "Light" 2024

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 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 Cost is \$5.00/booklet. 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 26th November and going to 17th December 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

For more information call Michael W. 0404 859 545

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 22nd November 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, next available date Sunday 24th November after 9am Mass at Darra. (Audrey 0435 558 390)

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

ROSTER TIMETABLE 16/17 November

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Juliana Pinheiro, Babes McGrath
7am Darra	Denise O'Malley, Jim Tobin
8am Jindalee	Germaine & Chris Guylar
9am Darra	Maria & Melanie Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Darrylyn Edmestone

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Michael & Rose Sopena, Ann Chase
7am Darra	Claire Bellenger, Nikolao Ropati
8am Jindalee	Jan McMullen, Veronica Lah, Hervoijka Pavic
9am Darra	Tomasi Iosefo, Joseph & Lio Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	James Bradley, Miguel Bernabe, Huu Doan

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera, Volunteer
8am Jindalee	Natalie Dinh, Volunteer
9am Darra	Ioana & Hozanah Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Volunteer please

Cleaners Group 1 Jindalee

Darra 23/24 Nov	Fatu & Faailoa Misi
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DJYM Youth and Young Adult News

This Sunday there will be Soccer and Touch Footy Training for the Arch-diocesan Footy Festival. See you there!



RCIA

SESSION 12

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER
7 - 8 PM . JINDALEE HALL

THE EUCHARIST



2024 YOUTH

Theology of the Body

RETREAT

Join us for a joyful two-day retreat exploring the fullness of love, life and purpose @

**St. Francis Hall,
Dutton Park Parish.**

12-13 December. \$30 incl. meals. For 14-19 yr olds. Participants need to be at all sessions.

To register or any queries:
hannah@realtalkaustralia.com

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 ella.mizzi@outlook.com for more information and to book tickets.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We congratulate recently baptised Nora Burns, and this weekend Orlando Helmke will be graced with the Sacrament of Baptism. We entrust them and their families into Our Lady's motherly care.

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

THE SICK

Theresia 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

Fr John Begg SM, Susannah Lyons, Joseph Ngoc, Mark Nolan

ANNIVERSARIES

Shane Neal, Lou'e Kalaja, Paul Do Xuan Hoc, Anna Nguyen Thi Nga, Father Joseph Nguyen Huu Duyen, Abigail & Arno Vizenti **and pray for:** Peter Nguyen Quang Huy, Theresa Do Thi Hue, Anna Do Thi Tu, Paul Do Xuan Hoe, John the Baptist Do Xuan Trung Hung, Maria Truong Thi Riem, Peter Nguyen Khac Tu, Anna Nguyen Thi Tinh, Joseph Nguyen Hong Thanh, Paul Pham Y, Paul Pham Tu-at, 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?


Please contact Ellenie Marshall 0405061299.

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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 **\$331.90**.

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 17 Nov 2024
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
First Reading

A reading from the prophet Daniel 12:1-3

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

Responsorial Psalm 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1

**(R.) Keep me safe, O God:
you are my hope.**

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful, and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'