



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT 8th December 2024 YEAR C



On December 8, the Church honours Our Lady by recalling the moment of her Immaculate Conception. When the beautiful lady appeared at Lourdes to Bernadette Soubirous, young Bernadette asked who the beautiful lady was, **"I am the Immaculate Conception"** was the answer. Surprisingly, the beautiful lady wanted to be known **not by a personal name but by a mysterious event in her life.**

The Immaculate Conception is the name by which Mary revealed herself to Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes, and the Church honours this mystery in December. As December 8 falls on Sunday in 2024, the feast has been moved to Monday, December 9. **"Hail Mary, full of grace..."** We all grow up hearing these words, but what does it mean to say that Mary was "full of grace"? Mary's Immaculate Conception answers this question.

Full of grace means that from the moment Mary came into existence, she was so full of God's grace that **she was preserved from original sin and kept safe from sin throughout her life.**

God knew that Jesus's coming to earth would be an event unlike any other in human history, and Mary would play a unique role in making it possible. That's why God made Mary the first to benefit from Jesus's saving mission.

Looking upon Our Lady, we can recognise the beauty of God's plan for every person and every one of us, which is a call to holiness.

If we want to be holy, we must be filled with God's grace and say "yes" to God's Word. Pope Benedict XVI says that Mary is the Mother of the **Yes. As her children, let us follow her in saying yes to God daily.**

God's grace be with you. Fr Jan

PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING

Monday, 9th December at 7 pm – Jindalee Church

All parishioners are welcome to attend. You will be updated on parish activities

ANOINTING MASS 14 December 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

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 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 2nd Rite of Reconciliation**

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

ROSTER TIMETABLE 7/8 December

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Stella Papa, Babes McGrath
7am Darra	Emilia & Shona Misi
8am Jindalee	Peter Dash, August Toleafoa
9am Darra	Rebecca Tasi, Marj Burley
5:30pm Jindalee	Huu Doan, Marindra Welgampola
<u>Eucharist Ministers</u>	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Marina Purcell, Alex Wong, August Toleafoa
7am Darra	Fatu Misi, Nikolao Ropati
8am Jindalee	Miguel Bernabe, Barry Routledge, Veronica Lah
9am Darra	Lio Samaila, Nirmalee Weerasingham, Mika Nasalio
5:30pm Jindalee	Helga Duncan, Darryln Edmestone, Jeff Haywood
<u>Altars Servers</u>	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer
7am Darra	Nita Misi, Volunteer
8am Jindalee	Natalie Dinh, Volunteer
9am Darra	Ella and Ruby Nannes, Mathias Laughren
5:30pm Jindalee	Volunteer please
<u>Cleaners</u>	
<u>Jindalee</u>	
<u>Group 4</u>	Barbra Melville, Jan McMullen, Kerry Varvari, Halina & Damian Ridgeway
<u>Darra 14/15 December</u>	Divine Mercy Samoan Group

New cleaner rosters for 2025 will be sent out in the next 2 weeks.

Kindly call the parish office if any changes.

We are still looking for one group for the Darra roster.

Thank you so much to our cleaners.

May God bless you always.

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



Christmas Eve Vigil – Jindalee – Greetings in Multicultural Languages

Parishioners are invited to join Fr Jan to give a Christmas greetings in their language of origin at the end of Mass.

There is a limit of one person per language/dialect.

Please contact Jeff 0402 402 005 or

jhaywood@bigpond.net.au if you would like to give a greeting.

This year an open invitation to give a greeting will not be given on the evening so it is essential to contact Jeff beforehand.

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





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



WITH OUR PRAYERS WE ENTRUST TO GOD'S MERCY

THE SICK

Fr Vince Hobbs, Mary Sturgeon, 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

Francis Harris,

ANNIVERSARIES

Maria Danielewski, Aida Cruz, Donald Lobo, Joseph Andary, Justin Tran Ham, Peter Nguyen Ba Bac, Mary Ngo, Ernesto Bendico, Amiela & Fred Sroka, Betty Murphy, Royston Abad, K.K. Lim
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.**

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

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

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.

Darra Jindalee Catholic Parish ID C11220707.

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.

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.**



Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitation of the soul;
It is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us.
Martin Luther



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 08 Dec 2024

Second Sunday of Advent C

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Baruch 5:1-9

Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress,
put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever,
wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you,
put the diadem of the glory of the Eternal on your head:
since God means to show your splendour to every nation
under heaven, since the name God gives you for ever will be,
'Peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness'.
Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights
and turn your eyes to the east:
see your sons reassembled from west and east
at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has
remembered them.
Though they left you on foot,
with enemies for an escort,
now God brings them back to you
like royal princes carried back in glory.
For God has decreed the flattening
of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills,
the filling of the valleys to make the ground level
so that Israel can walk in safety under the glory of God.
And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade
for Israel at the command of God;
for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory
with his mercy and integrity for escort.

Responsorial Psalm 125. R. v.3

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

1. 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.)

2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. (R.)

3. 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 of St Paul to the Philippians 1:3-6. 8-11

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes. God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 3:4. 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice cries in the wilderness;

Prepare a way for the Lord,
make his paths straight.

Every valley will be filled in,
every mountain and hill be laid low,
winding ways will be straightened
and rough roads made smooth.

And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.