



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

2nd SUNDAY N ORDINARY TIME

19th January 2025 Year C



After his baptism in the Jordan River, Jesus began his public ministry. According to the Gospel of St. John, Jesus started his mission in Cana of Galilee, where he and his mother, Mary, were invited to a wedding. A well-known passage describes how Mary intervened when the wedding guests ran out of wine, prompting Jesus to help. At her request, he miraculously transformed water into wine. This simple yet beautiful story reveals more than what is immediately apparent.

The evangelist, St. John, wants us to see a sign revealing the spiritual truth about Jesus in this miracle. First of all, God's promises are fulfilled in Jesus. Through his prophets, God promised the final work of salvation, through which he would redeem people from sin and Renew the covenant. This new covenant has often been likened to a marriage between God and His redeemed people. Through his presence at the wedding, where human love is particularly emphasised, Jesus reveals God's love for people. The miracle of turning more than five hundred litres of water into wine shows God, who meets human needs and satisfies them in abundance.

The time of the Old Covenant, symbolised by stone jars, is coming to an end. They signify everything hardened, lifeless and stony in relation to God, and all of that no longer gives people life or joy. Wine symbolises the joy of new life and God's love. We should also look at Mary's presence in this event in a spiritual way. She is presented in today's Gospel as a model of the Church. She is the Advocate, mediating between Jesus and the household at Cana. She is also a model of availability to God. This feature should characterise all believers. Humility, openness to God's will, and obedience should also be the foundation of our growth in holiness.

God's grace be with you,

Fr Jan.

Monday 27 January—Public Holiday for Australia Day

9am Mass Jindalee

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

Although the Church began the new Liturgical Year on the first Sunday of Advent (December 1, 2024) at the start of 2025, let us take a moment to reflect on our parish life in 2024. The parish calendar for 2024, filled with pastoral, social, and various activities, was quite busy throughout the year. Among these events, the sacramental celebrations remained central to our parish life. Below are some brief statistics showing the number of sacraments and funerals that took place in 2024:

Baptisms: 73
Eucharist (First Holy Communion): 47
Confirmations: 37
Weddings: 15
Funerals: 15

We should also consider the unrecorded hospital and nursing home visits, during which the Sacrament of the Sick was celebrated in many cases.

I want to emphasize that these figures represent not just my efforts as a priest but also the invaluable contributions of many dedicated parishioners who offer their time and talent in various ministries related to the sacramental life of our parish. Today, I'd like to say **A BIG THANK YOU** to these parishioners for their generosity and support in my ministry to the people of Darra Jindalee Parish.

The Catechism reminds us that "the Church celebrates the sacraments as a priestly community" (CCC 1132). With your help and involvement, the sacramental celebrations in 2024 were enriched by personal experiences of life and faith.

Wishing everyone blessings of peace and good health in 2025, Fr Jan.



A new set of drums was donated to the Twelve Apostles Church. I thank Ronnie and Ruben Justus. These new drums will add to our singing at Mass and other liturgical occasions. In the Book of Psalms, tambourines and other instruments are mentioned often, so as Psalm 150 says, let us praise with our voices will be accompanied by these new drums. Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! **Ps. 150**



ROSTER TIMETABLE 18/19 January 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Trang Le, Farrah Ferrando
7am Darra	Babes McGrath, Denise O'Malley
8am Jindalee	August Toleafoa, Peter Dash
9am Darra	Maria & Melanie Samalia
5:30pm Jindalee	Lily Pranata, Huu Doan

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Michael Dacono, Michael & Rose Sopena
7am Darra	Namulauulu Esera, Thieu Vu
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Miguel Bernabe, Hervojka Pavic
9am Darra	Peter Condon, Rosie Condon, Joseph Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Darrylyn Edmestone, Helga Duncan, Lucia Scuderi

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Ryan Le
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera, volunteer
8am Jindalee	Natalie Dinh, volunteer
9am Darra	Rahma Alsaqat, Annemaree Dyer
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian Weerasinghe

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 2	Cuong Le, Noel Fernandes
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Darra 25/26 January

Fatu and Faailoa Misi

RECONCILIATION



**MONDAY
FEB 3**

Parents Information Evening
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Darra
6:30pm



**TUESDAY
FEB 4**

Parents Information Evening
Twelve Apostles Church Jindalee
6:30pm



**SUNDAY
FEB 9**

Presentation of Candidates
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Darra
9am

Register at: <https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/reconciliation-registration/>
Registration closes Friday 7 February 2024

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Registration will be open from Monday 13 January for children in Year 5 and above who have already received the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Should you feel that your child and family are called in readiness to receive this Sacrament you register at <https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/reconciliation-registration/>

Registration will close on Friday 7 February 2025.

Fr Jan and the Sacramental Team look forward to journeying alongside you all during this special season of preparation.

www.encountercatholickids.com.au/summer-holiday-program

The Encounter Kids Summer Holiday Program is 1 day event for primary school aged children (Prep - Grade 6) being hosted at Darra **Jindalee Parish Hall** on Tuesday **21st January**. The day runs from 9:00am - 3:00pm with supervision from 8:30am - 5:00pm. To find out more scan the QR code provided on the flyers or head to the Encounter Catholic Kids Website. We hope to see you there!

To find out more scan the QR code below.



We warmly invite you to join us for **AWAKEN NIGHT, Saturday 25th January at 6.30pm**. This will be a night of worship, prayer and fellowship as we seek to ignite our faith and draw closer to God together. Come expecting an unforgettable encounter with God and a night of Miracles.

Date: 25th January 2025 **Time:** 6:30pm - 10pm

Location: Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish - For more information or queries, please call **Ellen 0488 220 606** or **Lana 0412 421 247**.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
On Saturday 18 January Parker Christiansen will be graced with the Sacrament of Baptism.
We warmly welcome their family 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

Fr Vince Hobbs, James (Seamus) Brannigan, Tom McCracken, Mary Sturgeon, Theresia Fisher, Ron Atkins, Richard Sitek, Paul Purcell, Savelio Fuiono, Sevilla Garcia, Walter Pick, Blin Berhane (6 years old) , 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

Lasalosi Aufai, Jeanette Christy, Sean Riley, Bobby Martinac,

ANNIVERSARIES

Salim Maroun, Magdalena Nguyen Thi Luu, Socorro Bendico Anthony Luck, John the Baptist Do Xuan Trung Hung, Anton Truong Minh Triet, Anna Huong Nguyen, Wilfred Mano Rajan (40 Days),

and pray for: Anna Pham Thi Hien, Paul Do Xuan Hoe, Anna Nguyen Thi Nga, 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**



World Day of Prayer for the Sick in 2025 will be on Tuesday, February 11th.

This day is observed annually to pray for those who are ill and for those who care for them. It also coincides with the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, a day associated with healing and devotion to the Virgin Mary.

In our parish we will celebrate the Mass with the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Tuesday 9am Mass .**
Jindalee Church 11 February.

Sunday 19 Jan 2025

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 62:1-5

About Zion I will not be silent,
about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
until her integrity shines out like the dawn
and her salvation flames like a torch.
The nations then will see your integrity,
all the kings your glory,
and you will be called by a new name,
one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.
You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord,
a princely diadem in the hand of your God;
no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',
nor your land 'Abandoned',
but you shall be called 'My Delight'
and your land 'The Wedded';
for the Lord takes delight in you
and your land will have its wedding.
Like a young man marrying a virgin,
so will the one who built you wed you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,
so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm 95:1-3. 7-10. R. v.3

(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name. (R.)

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. (R.)

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name. (R.)

Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.