



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

### Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## 3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th January 2025 Year C



In celebrating Australia Day, firstly it is appropriate to be grateful to God for all the blessings we have in being able to live in this great country. We know that many nations and peoples do not enjoy all the peace, prosperity, and social stability available to us in Australia. The Gospel of the Beatitudes is read in the Liturgy of the Word for Australia Day. This passage from St. Matthew, often referred to as the 'Sermon on the Mount,' presents a vision of a society where the usual expectations of how people interact with one another are turned upside down.

Australia, or 'Down Under', has attracted many people with the promise of a different future, one where individuals can relate to each other in ways that

differ from the norms of their societies of origin. The Portuguese explorer of the 16th century, Pedro Fernández de Quirós, embarked on a quest for 'Terra Australia del Espiritu Santo', or the South Land of the Holy Spirit.

I believe that Australia is a land of the Holy Spirit, whose distinctive work at Pentecost broke down the cultural, ethnic and language barriers that separate people. Australia is a place where the Pentecostal impulse fosters the creation of a new society.

Have we fully responded to the guidance of the Holy Spirit? Not completely. The treatment of the earliest inhabitants of this land has often failed to reflect the teachings of the Gospel of the Beatitudes. As we move from the past to the present, it is evident that much work still needs to be done to make Australia a true land of the Holy Spirit, reflecting the values of the Gospel of the Beatitudes. Being aware of the work that needs to be done, we pray, "Come Holy Spirit of the Great South Land. Come fill the hearts of the faithful and all its inhabitants. Come kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your grace that Australians might be re-created. Come renew the face of the earth".

God's grace be with you. Fr Jan.

## 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



Monday 27 January—9am Mass Jindalee



**PRAYER FOR AUSTRALIA DAY**

O God, powerful and gentle,  
you love this southern land  
God of all peoples, Lord of the journey  
who always walk with us,  
in this land you have blessed us  
with the first inhabitants of the land  
who have loved it through the ages:  
for them we give you thanks.  
You have blessed us in the settlers  
who made this land their home,  
and forged a nation with their toil:  
for them we give you thanks.  
You have blessed us in the many peoples  
of different languages and cultures  
who have found a new home here:  
for them we give you thanks.  
We ask that you make a home among us,  
so that justice and truth may flourish here  
and all Australians may walk together  
into the future you are preparing:  
for that we give you thanks.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes**  
**Saturday February 1st at Jindalee Church**  
**7pm—10pm.** All Welcome.



**Safeguarding Statement**

“The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.”

Safeguarding our children and vulnerable adults is important to our Parish. All reports are treated with the highest level of confidentiality and respect. Our safeguarding phone number is in our newsletter, and on posters in our churches and parish halls.

Meeting for the parishioners who clean Darra church.  
**On Friday, Feb 7, after the 6 pm Mass (6.30 pm),** there will be a short meeting for the parishioners who clean Darra church.  
At least one person from the cleaning team must attend this meeting.

Fr Jan

**ROSTER TIMETABLE 25/26 January 2025**

**Readers**

<b>6pm Vigil Jindalee</b>	August Toleafoa, Lyn Papa
<b>7am Darra</b>	Esera Esera, Tiumalu Esera
<b>8am Jindalee</b>	Miguel Bernabe, Denis Nolan
<b>9am Darra</b>	Marj Burley, Rebecca Tasi
<b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>	Anthony Fernando, Anna Seu

**Eucharist Ministers**

<b>6pm Vigil Jindalee</b>	Michael Waterhouse, Ann Chase Jacques Coulon
<b>7am Darra</b>	Claire Bellenger, Nikolao Ropati
<b>8am Jindalee</b>	Lyn Thomas, Barry Routledge, Veronica Lah
<b>9am Darra</b>	Audrey Chan, Lucia Scuderi Nirmalee Weerasingham
<b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>	Jeff Haywood, Valerie Ng, Huu Doan

**Altars Servers**

<b>6pm Vigil Jindalee</b>	Volunteer please
<b>7am Darra</b>	Nita Misi
<b>8am Jindalee</b>	Kevin Khuu, Genevieve Dyer
<b>9am Darra</b>	Dominic Vitale, Jacob Samaila
<b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>	Marian Weerasinghe

**Cleaners Jindalee**

<u><b>Group 3</b></u>	Dy Ramsay, Mr Joseph Nguyen, Hieu Nguyen
<b>Darra 1/2 February</b>	Volunteer, (Fatu & Faaiola Misi)

**Invitation to our first Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting for 2025** – Friday 31st January will start at 7:30pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by **a Welcome Back night.**  
All are welcome.

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# 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.

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 Auvaa, 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 Reilley, Bobby Martinac,

ANNIVERSARIES

Anton Pham Dinh Duong, Madeleine N.T. Luu, Do Xuan Trung Huong (John the Baptist), Paul Do Xuan Hoe, Anna Nguyen Thi Nhu, Teresa Do thi Nhiem, John Uchino

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)

**Birthday Anniversary:** Eileen Williams

and pray for: John Uatealona, 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 of all here present.

Our parish is hosting **World Day of Prayer 2025** praying for The Cook Islands on Friday 7 March 2025 at 7pm  
12 Apostles Church, Jindalee. All Welcome.





**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.**

**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.

To allocate your donation of 10c to the parish, you need to refer to the depot the member number id below.

**Thank you kindly for your donations.**



Sunday 26 Jan 2025  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

A reading from the book of Nehemiah 8:2-6. 8-10

*They read from the book of Law and they understood what was read.*

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people – since he stood higher than all the people – Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered Amen! Amen!; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read.

Then Nehemiah – His Excellency – and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, ‘This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep’. For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law.

He then said, ‘Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.’

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:8-10. 15. R. See Jn 6:63

(R.) Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.  
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)

The precepts of the Lord are right,  
they gladden the heart.  
The command of the Lord is clear,  
it gives light to the eyes. (R.)

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. (R.)

May the spoken words of my mouth,  
the thoughts of my heart,  
win favour in your sight, O Lord,  
my rescuer, my rock! (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1  
12:12-14, 27

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ’s body; but each of you is a different part of it.

Gospel Acclamation

See Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor  
and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 1:1-4. 4:14-21

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received.

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him.

He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me,  
for he has anointed me.  
He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,  
to proclaim liberty to captives  
and to the blind new sight,  
to set the downtrodden free,  
to proclaim the Lord’s year of favour.

He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, ‘This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.’