



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

### Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

12th January 2025 Year C

With the Baptism of the Lord, the Church concludes the liturgical Season of Christmas. The Child, whom the Wise men from the East came to adore at Bethlehem, offering their symbolic gifts, we now find an adult at the time when he is baptised in the Jordan River by St. John the Baptist.

Today's feast links what we celebrated at Christmas with the rest of the liturgical calendar.

Next Sunday, Jan 19, we return to ordinary time for seven weeks, and then on Ash Wednesday (March 5), we will begin our Lenten journey towards Easter.

In today's Gospel, when Jesus came up "out of the water, then he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'"

Jesus's baptism outlines the mission of God's Son to reconcile the fallen world with the Father. Jesus is the new Adam who desires to live as the son of God and do his Father's will.

Jesus' obedience to the Father's will shows us the pattern of our Christian life. However, this kind of life involves a rebirth: we need to be reborn from on high, from God. This rebirth happens at baptism, which the Risen Lord has given to his Church to bring men and women and bring them to a new life. An ancient text attributed to St Hippolytus says: "Whoever goes down into these waters of rebirth (*Baptism*) with faith renounces the devil and pledges himself to Christ. This person rejects the enemy and confesses that Christ is God and is raised to filial status" *Discourse on the Epiphany*.



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

We congratulate Sr Margaret Mary Danaher Daughter of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart order, FDNSC who celebrated her 70 year Jubilee of being a religious on 6 January 2025.

We thank Sr Margaret for all her years of work in the Darra Parish. May God continue to bless her always.



### Have you made any New Year's resolutions?

If not, there's still time, and Pope Francis has some ideas for you. Here are some of them that he called upon Vatican employees to do:



“Take care of your spiritual life, your relationship with God, because this is the backbone of everything we do and everything we are.”

“Take care of your family life, giving your children and loved ones not just money, but most of all your time, attention and love.”

“Take care of your relationships with others, transforming your faith into life and your words into good works, especially on behalf of the needy.”

“Be careful how you speak, purify your tongue of offensive words, vulgarity and worldly decadence.”

“Heal wounds of the heart with the oil of forgiveness, forgiving those who have hurt us and medicating the wounds we have caused others.”

“Look after your work, doing it with enthusiasm, humility, competence, passion and with a spirit that knows how to thank the Lord.”

“Be careful of envy, lust, hatred and negative feelings that devour our interior peace and transform us into destroyed and destructive people.”

“Watch out for anger that can lead to vengeance; for laziness that leads to existential euthanasia; for pointing the finger at others, which leads to pride; and for complaining continually, which leads to desperation.”

“Take care of brothers and sisters who are weaker ... the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the homeless and strangers, because we will be judged on this.”

An Invitation to the parishioners of Darra Jindalee. A picnic will be held for parishioners to meet with Redson's family on **Saturday 18th January 2025 at 11am**

**Address Ducie Street Park**

**58 Ducie Street, Darra**

See you there!

Refreshments will be provided.

### COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2025

Are still available at Jindalee piety stall and Darra Church.

Now discounted to \$7.50

Thank you.

### ROSTER TIMETABLE 11/12 January 2025

#### Readers

<b>6pm Vigil Jindalee</b>	Anna Seu, Leon Fernandes
<b>7am Darra</b>	Shona Misi, Emilia Misi
<b>8am Jindalee</b>	Marietta Medina, Cynthia Davis
<b>9am Darra</b>	Marian Weerasinghe, Maria Nasalio
<b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>	Miguel Bernabe, Marindra Welgampola

#### Eucharist Ministers

<b>6pm Vigil Jindalee</b>	Lissy Fernandes, Jacques Coulon, Philip Cheng
<b>7am Darra</b>	Andre Tranne, Fatu Misi, volunteer
<b>8am Jindalee</b>	Jan McMullen, Veronica Lah, Barry Routledge
<b>9am Darra</b>	Lucia Scuderi, Lio Samaila, Tomasio Iosefo
<b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>	Les Danielewski, Peter & Rosie Condon

#### Altars Servers

<b>6pm Vigil Jindalee</b>	Volunteer
<b>7am Darra</b>	Nita Misi, volunteer
<b>8am Jindalee</b>	Joshua Buys, volunteer
<b>9am Darra</b>	Iona & Hozanah Iosefo
<b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>	volunteer please

#### Cleaners Jindalee

<b>Group 1</b>	Nhu Huynh Family
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<b><u>Darra 18/19 January</u></b>	Vietnamese Group
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## The Holy Child Jesus Feast

Please see QR code below for Registration.



SEÑOR STO. NIÑO  
FEAST DAY CELEBRATION  
Sunday, 19 January 2025  
AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN  
249 ELIZABETH ST, BRISBANE CITY QLD 4000

For more info, scan QR code



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](http://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. With the theme **Eyes of the Prize** this day is filled with fun, games, activities and engaging messages and prayers designed to give children a positive and powerful experience of the Catholic faith. 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.



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 11 January

Mateo Loau and Emily Kate Torbey will be graced with the Sacrament of Baptism.

We warmly welcome their families 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

Jeanette Christy, Sean Riley, Bobby Martinac, Fr Joseph Truong OP, Joseph Pham, Seugamali'i Mikeaele Fali Nasalio

### ANNIVERSARIES

Leonarda (Dina) Pennisi, Francesco (Frank) Rosario Pennisi, Thomas N.V. Long, Hector Welgampola, Anna Huong Nguyen, Michael Purcell, Cesar Marbella, Anthony Leszczynski, Harry Leszczynski, Krystyna Gierczak,

**and pray for:** 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.**

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

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 11 February.

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 12 Jan 2025**

**The Baptism of the Lord Year C**

**First Reading**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 42:1-4. 6-7

Thus says the Lord:

Here is my servant whom I uphold,  
my chosen one in whom my soul delights.  
I have endowed him with my spirit  
that he may bring true justice to the nations.

He does not cry out or shout aloud,  
or make his voice heard in the streets.  
He does not break the crushed reed,  
nor quench the wavering flame.

Faithfully he brings true justice;  
he will neither waver, nor be crushed  
until true justice is established on earth,  
for the islands are awaiting his law.

I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right;  
I have taken you by the hand and formed you;  
I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of  
the nations,

to open the eyes of the blind,  
to free captives from prison,  
and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

**Responsorial Psalm 28:1-4. 9-10. R. v.11**

**(R.) The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

1. O give the Lord you sons of God,  
give the Lord glory and power;  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Adore the Lord in his holy court. (R.)
2. The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,  
the Lord on the immensity of waters;  
the voice of the Lord, full of power,  
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. (R.)
3. The God of glory thunders.  
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'  
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood:  
the Lord sits as king for ever. (R.)

**Second Reading**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.

'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

**Gospel Acclamation**

**See Mark 9:8**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard:  
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 3:15-16. 21-22**

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'