



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

2ND FEBRUARY 2025 YEAR C



A Second Annunciation of Mary

On Feb. 2, the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which occurs 40 days after Christmas and is also known as Candlemas since the blessing and procession of candles can be included in the liturgy of this feast.

In many countries, the Presentation of the Lord concludes the season of Christmas, and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, it also points toward Easter.

"Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts

of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too." (Lk 2. 34-35)

Mary, our Mother, was told that a sword would pierce her soul. She was to suffer with Jesus, accompanying Him on his way to Calvary. Simeon's words at the Temple pointed to the future suffering of Mary, who, on Good Friday, would participate in the passion of her Son. The unconditional "yes" spoken to God at the Annunciation filled Mary's heart with an imaginable pain at the foot of the Cross. Mary is not only the Mother of Jesus, but she is also the sorrowful Mother that accompanies her Son, participating in His sufferings, standing at the foot of the cross (Jn 19:25)

Let us ask Mary, the Sorrowful Mother, to grant us great love so that we may discover how we, too, can participate in the sufferings of Christ. This does not mean seeking out pain, but rather, it involves living a life of love, compassion, and service, just as Mary did. The closer we get to Christ, the more we will have to share in His pain for the salvation of the world, as His mother did.

God's grace be with you always, 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

PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING

Monday 10th February at 7 pm – Jindalee Hall

All parishioners are invited to attend. Fr Jan will update us on what's been happening in our Parish. The events planned for the year ahead will be discussed during the meeting.

Parish coordinators are welcome to update the community on their ministry's activities.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7pm—10pm

Jindalee Church

Saturday 1st February 2025



**World Day of Prayer for the Sick in 2025
will be on Tuesday, February 11th.
9am Anointing Mass Jindalee.**

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.

9am Mass Darra

The Parish is very short of Ministers of Holy Communion for this Mass. Three Ministers are needed each week to assist Father with Communion.

This has only been made possible for this roster (Jan to Mar) by volunteers coming from other Masses to help out.

The Parish urgently needs six (6) parishioners to join this roster to help Father every 4-5 weeks.

Please consider volunteering by contacting the Parish Office- your help is very much needed and will be appreciated.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 7th February will start at 7:30pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by **Healing Ministry**. All are welcome.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Sunday 9th February after 8am Mass at Jindalee. (Audrey 0435 558 390)

Marian Pilgrimage 2025 please see noticeboards and flyers for more information.



\$500 upon booking(non-refundable), instalment payment available

FATIMA-SALAMANCA-ST TERESA OF AVILA-MADRID-ZARAGOSA-MONTSERRAT ABBEY
BARCELONA-LOURDES-PARIS-MONT SAINT MICHEL-ST THERESE OF LISSIEUX-CURE D'ARS
LYON-LA SALLETE-SHROUD OF TURIN-MILAN-VERONA-VENICE-PADUA-PISA-ASSISI
SANTA MARIA GORETTI-PADRE PIO-ROME-BRISBANE:

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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 Darra cleaners.

At least one person from the cleaning team must attend this meeting. Thank you.

Fr Jan

ROSTER TIMETABLE 1/2 Feb 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

Juliana Pinheiro, Stella Papa

7am Darra

Jim Tobin, Babes McGrath

8am Jindalee

John Duncombe, Barry Routledge

9am Darra

Parish School Reader, Audrey Chan

5:30pm Jindalee

Marian Weerasinghe, Jeff Haywood

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

August Toleafoa, Alex Wong,
Philip Cheng

7am Darra

Jose Rosales, Andre Tranne,
volunteer

8am Jindalee

Raymond Choong, Marina Purcell,
Ellen Masters

9am Darra

Lp Seow, Rebecca Tasi, Lio Samaila

5:30pm Jindalee

James Bradley, Miguel Bernabe,
Les Danielewski

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

Volunteer please

7am Darra

Mele Liufau Esera

8am Jindalee

Joshua Buys, volunteer

9am Darra

Eli Tasi, Rahmas Alsaqat

5:30pm Jindalee

Volunteer please

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 4

Barbara Melville, Jan McMullen,
Kerry Varvari, Halina &
Damian Ridgeway

Darra 8/9 February

Leo & Maria Samaila,

The Piety Stall Jindalee is open after the 8am Mass

Jindalee (regularly) and also will be open
after the 9am Mass Darra this weekend and next weekend.

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.



**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING FOR THE
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

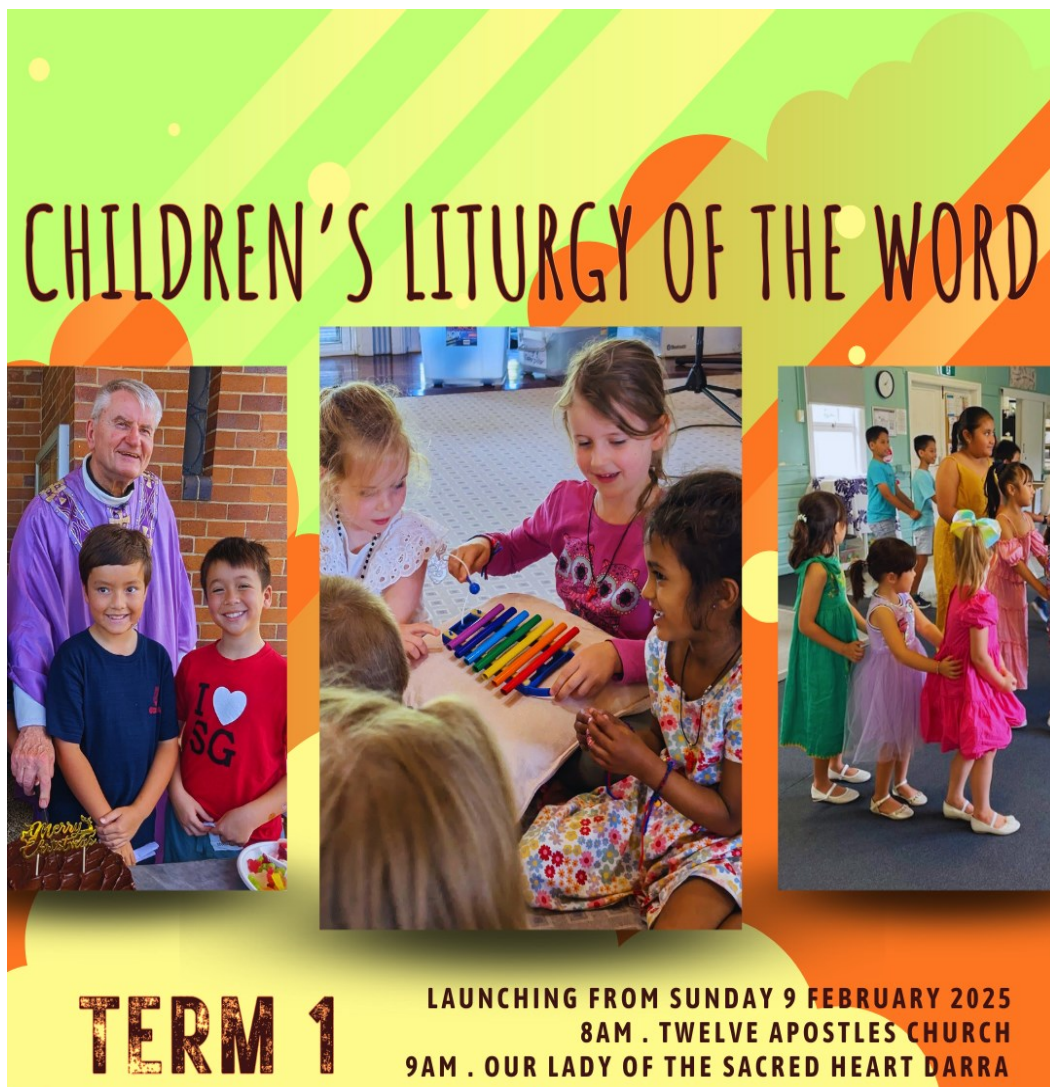
MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY AT 6:30PM DARRA CHURCH
AND TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY AT 6:30PM JINDALEE CHURCH

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.

<https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/reconciliation-registration/>

Registration will close on Friday 7 February 2025.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will commence on Sunday 9 February. PLEASE register to <https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/childrens-liturgy-registration/> Parents **MUST** register each year by the link to **comply** with Archdiocesan safeguarding measures. Please contact Luisa should you need clarification. The team and I look forward to seeing you Sunday week. Blessings Luisa.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

TERM 1 LAUNCHING FROM SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2025
8AM . TWELVE APOSTLES CHURCH
9AM . OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DARRA



LAUNCH

DARRA JINDALEE YOUTH MINISTRY

**SUNDAY 20
9 FEB 25**
6:30-8:30PM
CHURCH OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES HALL

NIGHT

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Sunday 2nd February Maria Hana Torbey
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

Bryan Smith, Chanel Beaver, Fr Vince Hobbs, 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

Sr Josephine Kenny FDN, James Seamus Branningan,
Sean Reilly

ANNIVERSARIES

Leo C. Herbolario, John the Baptist Do Xuan Trung Hung,
Anton Truong Minh Triet. Anton Pham Dinh Duong,
Madeleine N.T. Luu, Do Xuan Trung Huong (John the Baptist),
Paul Do Xuan Hoe, Geraldine Toohey,
Anna Nguyen Thi Nhu, Teresa Do thi Nhiem, John Uchino
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.**

Sunday 02 Feb 2025

The Presentation of the Lord

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Malachi 3: 1-4

The Lord God says this: Look, I am going to send my messenger to prepare a way before me. And the Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his temple; and the angel of the covenant whom you are longing for, yes, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. Who will be able to resist the day of his coming? Who will remain standing when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire and the fuller's alkali. He will take his seat as refiner and purifier; he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and then they will make the offering to the Lord as it should be made. The offering of Judah and Jerusalem will then be welcomed by the Lord as in former days, as in the years of old.

Responsorial Psalm 23:7-10. R. v.10

(R.) Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

1. O gates, lift up your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory! (R.)
2. Who is the king of glory?
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,
the Lord, the valiant in war. (R.)
3. O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory! (R.)
4. Who is he, the king of glory?
He, the Lord of armies,
he is the king of glory. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews Hebrews 2:14-18

Since all the children share the same blood and flesh, Jesus too shared equally in it, so that by his death he could take away all the power of the devil, who had power over death, and set free all those who had been held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. For it was not the angels that he took to himself; he took to himself descent from Abraham. It was essential that he should in this way become completely like his brothers so that he could be a compassionate and trustworthy high priest of God's religion, able to atone for human sins. That is, because he has himself been through temptation he is able to help others who are tempted.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 2:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 2:22-40

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons. Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God, and he said:

‘Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace,
just as you promised;
because my eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared for all the nations to see,
a light to enlighten the pagans
and the glory of your people Israel.’

As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, ‘You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected – and a sword will pierce your own soul too – so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.’

There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in years. Her days of girlhood over, she had been married for seven years before becoming a widow. She was now eighty-four years old and never left the Temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.