



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

### Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th February 2025 Year C



Reading the Gospel of St. Luke, we accompany Jesus in Galilee. Today, we are still at the beginning of his public ministry. After his speech in Nazareth, Jesus moved to Capernaum. There, he taught and performed miracles. Among the many miracles was the abundant catch of fish. However, the miracle itself was not the most important here.

The abundance of fish that Simon Peter and his associates (James and John, the sons of Zebedee) caught was the result of Simon's obedience to Jesus' word. Jesus first proclaimed this word to the assembled crowds.

He used Simon's boat for this purpose, which became a pulpit for preaching. When he had finished speaking, he addressed his word to Simon, asking

him to "put out into the deep" to fish. An experienced fisherman knew that fish are not caught during the day. The best time for fishing is the night when the fish swim just below the surface of the water. The previous night, Simon and his companions had caught nothing. When Jesus urged Simon to put into the deep water and put out nets for a catch, Simon had to choose between his fishing experience and the authority of Jesus's words.

Regardless of his knowledge of the fishing trade, Simon Peter listened to the word of Jesus, cast the nets into the depths, and caught plenty of fish. This miracle foreshadowed the missionary work of Peter, who, amazed by the abundance of fish caught, heard: " 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' " In this event, we clearly see what the mission of the Church will consist of. It will be effective and fruitful when the Apostles and their successors act at Christ's command, not in their own name. Then, the fruit of their work will be much greater than the effort put into it. Today, we, too, are called to hear the call to put out into the deep and win people to the Gospel.

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God's grace be with you always, Fr Jan

**World Day of Prayer for the Sick**

**Tuesday, February 11th**

**9am Anointing 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



PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING

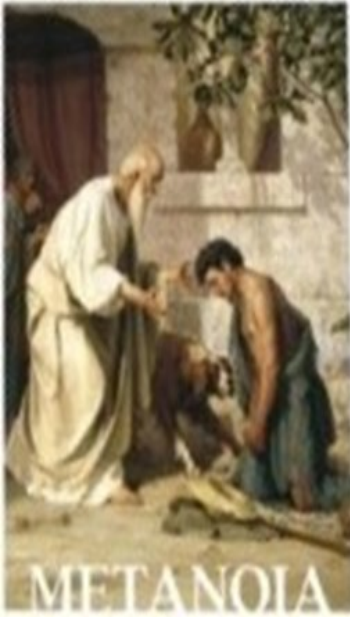
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7 pm – Jindalee Hall.

All parishioners are invited to attend. Parish coordinators are welcome to update the community on their ministry’s activities.

A Requiem Mass for Brother Matt McKeon cfc  
12/6/1925 - 1/2/2025

will be held at The Church of the Twelve Apostles, Jindalee, on **17 February at 10:00am**. Br Matt served as a Christian Brother for 81 years, as a member of Catholic Charismatic Renewal for 40 years and as a Core Team member of the Agape Prayer Group for the past 10 years. All are welcome to attend.

**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.



**LENTEN ENRICHMENT 2025 - “METANOIA”**  
**Lenten Reflection Booklets .**  
Cost is \$5.00/booklet. This Booklet offers reflections from 21 extraordinary Australian and worldwide contributors **PLUS**, Commentary on significant Religious Art-work by Monsignor Graham Schmitzer. The full-colour, booklet is a companion guide for spiritual enrichment through Daily reflections. Takes 15 minutes each day to consider the day’s reflection.  
Enquiries: Michael W. Mob 0404859545  
Booklets will be available at both Piety

**MASS TIMES**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH**  
JINDALEE **6:30 AM** and **6:30 PM**  
DARRA **9AM**

Stores from 16<sup>th</sup> February.



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

ROSTER TIMETABLE 8/9 Feb 2025

<b><u>Readers</u></b>	
<b>6pm Vigil Jindalee</b>	Lily Pranata, /David Martin
<b>7am Darra</b>	Emilia & Shona Misi
<b>8am Jindalee</b>	Cynthia Davis, Marietta Medina
<b>9am Darra</b>	Volunteer, LP Seow
<b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>	Paul Kennedy, Darrylyn Edmestone
<b><u>Eucharist Ministers</u></b>	
<b>6pm Vigil Jindalee</b>	Marina Purcell, Michael Sopena, Rose Sopena
<b>7am Darra</b>	Fatu Misi, Namulauulu Esera,
<b>8am Jindalee</b>	Chris Guyler, Lyn Thomas, Germaine Guyler
<b>9am Darra</b>	Joseph Samaila, Audrey Chan, Lucia Scuderi
<b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>	Peter Condon, Rosie Condon, Helga Duncan
<b><u>Altars Servers</u></b>	
<b>6pm Vigil Jindalee</b>	Volunteer please
<b>7am Darra</b>	Nita Misi, Volunteer
<b>8am Jindalee</b>	Natalie Dinh, volunteer
<b>9am Darra</b>	Ella & Ruby Ninnies, Mathias Laughren
<b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>	Marian Weerasinghe
<b><u>Cleaners Jindalee</u></b>	
<b><u>Group 5</u></b>	
Monica Tupicoff, Theresa Thomas, Anne Lambkin	
<b><u>Darra 15/16 February</u></b>	Divine Mercy Samoan Group

**9am Mass Darra** The Parish is very short of Ministers of Holy Communion for the 9am Mass. Three Ministers are needed each week to assist Father with Communion. Please consider volunteering by contacting the Parish Office-your help is very much needed and will be appreciated.



This Sunday, seminarians begin their spiritual formation and studies at the Holy Spirit Seminary at Banyo. We pray for them and the Seminary Staff as they prepare young men for future ministry as priests in our Archdiocese. Last Monday, we had lunch with seminarians of our Parish: **Caleb Misi, Harold Conrod, and Dylan Louda**.





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On Feb. 10, the Catholic Church remembers St. Scholastica, a nun who was the twin sister of St. Benedict, the "father of monasticism" in Western Europe. The siblings were born around 480 to a Roman noble family in Nursia, Italy. Scholastica seems to have devoted herself to God from her earliest youth, as the account of Benedict's life by Pope Gregory the Great mentions that his sister was "dedicated from her infancy to Our Lord." She is the patron saint of Benedictine nuns, education, and compulsive children and is invoked against storms.

# CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



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



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 8 February George John Grant Cash and Adeline Ann Elias 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

Fr Finian Perkins OFM, Brother Matt McKeown, John the Baptist Lam Vi Trung, Sr Josephine Kenny FDN, James Seamus Branningan, Sean Reilly

### ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin Brown, Kazimierz Borowski, Felipe Moran, Agnes Tu Khanh Vinh, Matteo Nguyen The Trinh, Anna Nguyen Tu Thien Huong, Joseph Dam, Anna Thuan, Fr Joseph Han, Zoran Pavic, 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, Anna Nguyen Thi Nhu, Teresa Do thi Nhiem, John Uchino

Wilfred Mano Rajan (40 Days)

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.



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 09 Feb 2025**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**First Reading**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.  
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,  
for I am a man of unclean lips  
and I live among a people of unclean lips,  
and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.

With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips,  
your sin is taken away,  
your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 137**

**In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)
3. All earth's kings shall thank you  
when they hear the words of your mouth.  
They shall sing of the Lord's ways;  
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' (R.)
4. You stretch out your hand and save me,  
your hand will do all things for me.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands. (R.)

**Second Reading**

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

**1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 11**

In the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Matthew 4:19**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers of my people.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 5:1-11**

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

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