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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th February 2025 Year C



Happy are you when
people hate you,
drive you out, abuse you,
denounce your name
as criminal, on account of
the Son of Man.

Luke 6:22

Not a Celestial Joke!

Blessed are the poor? – the hungry? – those who mourn? What is Jesus doing in these Beatitudes?

Jesus was not a 'pie in the sky' dreamer saying: 'You are destitute, hungry now.

Don't worry, you will be okay in paradise in the long distant future.' *That* would be a cruel celestial joke.

Rather, Jesus was setting about the task of creating a new sort of society, the Kingdom of God on earth, in which the destitute, the starving, the weeping, are *blessed* in the sense that they can expect their suffering to be alleviated, companions to be found in their distress.

The Divine imperative is that His followers break out of their comfort zone of plenty of money, full stomachs, much to laugh about. They must enter into the harsh reality of other people's destitute, starving, weeping lives. Woe to them if they do not.

Can Our Lord look into the heart of each one of us living in our comfortable world, and then with confidence turn to that *other* world and recite the Beatitudes?

We might pause for a moment, recognise that Jesus' credibility is on the line, and pray that His Father's will be done on *earth* as it is in Heaven.

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MASS TIMES

ASH WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH

JINDALEE 6:30 AM and 6:30 PM

DARRA 9AM

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 CALENDAR 2025

In addition to the weekly newsletter, the Parish Calendar for 2025 has been printed this Sunday. The calendar includes the major upcoming events and liturgical celebrations for the year that we will have in our Parish. I hope it will assist parishioners in planning and organising their family and personal schedules around the Feast celebrations and events scheduled for 2025. Take one copy and attach it to your fridge or any visible place in your home. Fr Jan

A Requiem Mass for Brother Matt McKeon cfc 1925—2025

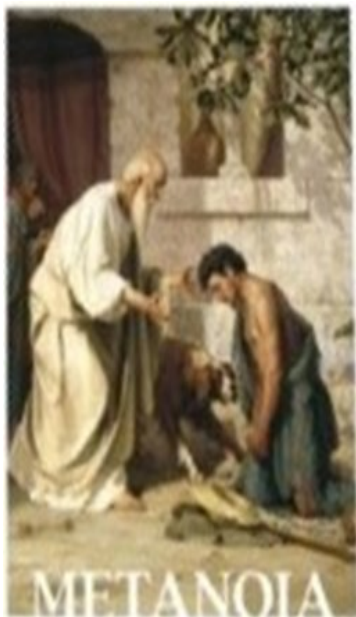
Will be held at The Church of the Twelve Apostles, Jindalee, on **17 February at 10:00am**. Br Matt served as a Christian Brother for 81 years, as a member of Catholic Charismatic Renewal for 40 years and as a Core Team member of the Agape Prayer Group for the past 10 years. All are welcome to attend.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 21st February will start at 7:30pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by **Adoration and Intercessory Prayer**. All are welcome.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Sunday 23rd February after 9am Mass at Darra. Audrey 0435 558 390.

LENTEN ENRICHMENT 2025 - “METANOIA”

Reflection Booklets. Cost is \$5.00/booklet. This Booklet offers reflections from 21 extraordinary Australian and worldwide contributors **PLUS**, Commentary on significant Religious Artwork 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 Stores from 16th 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.

We are most grateful for the donations so far we have raised over \$600.00 soon we will have \$1,000!!

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.



ROSTER TIMETABLE 15/16 Feb 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Juliana Pinherio, Leon Fernandes
7am Darra	Denise O’Malley, Jim Tobin
8am Jindalee	Anna Seu, Denis Nolan
9am Darra	Rebecca Tasi, Marian Weerasinghe
5:30pm Jindalee	Marindra Welgampola, Miguel Bernabe

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Lissy Fernandes, Michael Waterhouse, Jacques Coulon
7am Darra	Thieu Vu, Nikolao Ropati, volunteer
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, August Toleafoa, Veronica Lah
9am Darra	LP Seow, Lio Samaila, Tomasi Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Darrylyn Edmistone, Lucia Scuderi Valerie Ng

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera, volunteer
8am Jindalee	Kevin Khuu, Genevieve Dyer
9am Darra	Ioana & Hozanah Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Volunteer

Cleaners Jindalee

<u>Group 6</u>	Hieu Nguyen, Jo Morton, Teresa Arunakumaren
<u>Darra 22/23 February</u>	Vietnamese Group

Ministers of Holy Communion, Visiting Ministers,

Readers & Altar Servers

New rosters will be prepared early next month for the period 1st April to 30th June 2025.

Please advise Jeff Haywood/Marina Purcell (jhaywood@bigpond.net.au or 0402 402 005) or the Parish Office **before Sunday 1st March** of :

- days you are **not** available to be rostered
- names of anyone who may have left the parish and are still on the roster.

New volunteers:

Parishioners are encouraged to volunteer for any of these ministries to serve every 4-5 weeks. Training and support is provided and you will be appreciated at all masses.

The Parish is especially short of Ministers of Holy Communion for the Darra 9am Sunday Mass.

Please contact Jeff on 0402 402 005 for more information or to volunteer.

World Day of Prayer 2025

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



Sacramental News

Registration is now closed for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Reconciliation Lessons will commence **Sunday 16 February** immediately **after the 9am Mass at Darra**.

All candidates must attend Mass and the lesson to complete the Sacrament.

Contact Luisa Laughren ym.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au

Youth News

Term 1 we will be studying the bible in its context for Old Testament and Gospel Writings for the liturgical season.

All year 6– year 12 students are welcome for a night of faith, fun and fellowship!

Please connect with Luisa at ym.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au for more information.

The Holy Father has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years. The theme is “Pilgrims of Hope”. Pope Francis prayer for Jubilee 2025.

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.
May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen



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For inquiries: Annet 0422094867/ Genie 0416222286 email annet@akwtours.com.au

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 15 February Sabrina Kali Latap, and Joey Philip James Patterson 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, Antonio Sarmento, 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 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

Georgia Taylor, Elaine Milne, Stephen Tran Dinh Hoe, Fr Finian Perkins OFM, Brother Matt McKeown, Dr Ailbhe Cunningham, John the Baptist Lam Vi Trung, Lolita Tan Ocampino

ANNIVERSARIES

Kyrstyna Nowicka, Cathy Bertoni, Brian Thomas, Joan Ong Ha Vu, 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

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 16 Feb 2025

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 17:5-8

The Lord says this:

'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man,
who relies on things of flesh,
whose heart turns from the Lord.
He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:
if good comes, he has no eyes for it,
he settles in the parched places of the wilderness,
a salt land, uninhabited.

'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord,
with the Lord for his hope.

He is like a tree by the waterside
that thrusts its roots to the stream:
when the heat comes it feels no alarm,
its foliage stays green;
it has no worries in a year of drought,
and never ceases to bear fruit.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5

(R.) Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

1. Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night. **(R.)**
2. He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper. **(R.)**
3. Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **(R.)**

Second Reading

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20**

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 6:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 6:17. 20-26

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'