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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
23rd February 2025 Year C



Learning the Language of Heaven

Jesus challenges us to unlearn the language of the world and to learn a language that is countercultural, paradoxical, and perplexing, such as 'Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you', etc. Are such attitudes and actions possible?

Our Lord is the best model. Jesus *is* the Word of God in human history. **Jesus is the language of Heaven spoken in a human life.**

We have to read the Gospels and then imitate His dialect. Otherwise, we might merely mutter to ourselves, which would end up being eternally hellish.

When we become aware of our language malpractice, i.e., sinning, and if we become *really* tongue-tied, i.e., seriously sinning, we can come to the Sacrament of Confession and emerge articulate and conversant with Christ again. We can talk with Our Lord again. We are

singing the same tune.

Then, at the moment of death, we can gracefully pass over to our intended destiny, which is not incommunicado but communication, holy communication, holy conversation with God and with every creature.

We might pause for a moment and resolve to practise the language of Heaven and to 'walk the talk' every day.

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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

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days
of fasting and abstinence.

On Wednesday, March 5, the Church will begin its Lenten journey towards Easter. Before entering this liturgical season, it may be helpful to review some guidelines and the spiritual significance of fasting and abstinence to better understand these practices. Originally, fasting meant entire abstinence from food for the whole or part of the fast day. In current Catholic practice, fasting means having only one full meal daily. Smaller quantities of food may be eaten at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at any other time during the day.

The present laws took effect in 1966. The rule of fasting applies to people aged 18 to 59, and the law of abstinence from meat applies to everyone aged 14 and older.

The spirit of the law may invite us to extend the fast to things other than food – television or computer games, gambling or gossiping. The minimum fasting requirements make the most sense when combined with prayer and almsgiving. These disciplines practised for centuries reflect our most fundamental aspects of faith: **our relationship with God (prayer), with our bodies (fasting) and with others (almsgiving).**

The purpose of fasting and abstinence is not to punish but to teach us a detachment from whatever may keep us from God. Turning our hearts more toward God and less toward food helps make us more disciplined and charitable. In addition, the practice helps us imitate the example of Jesus. The sixth-century Rule of Benedict (Chapter 49) still holds true: “During these days of Lent let us all deny ourselves some food, drink, needless talking and idle jesting, and look forward to holy Easter with joy and spiritual longing” (Resources of Liturgy Brisbane)

BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL TIP PASSES.

Dear parishioners If you have any spare council tip passes would you be so kind to give to the parish office. Thank you.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 28th February will start at 7:30pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by **AGAPE Survey**. All are welcome.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Sunday 9th March after 5.30pm Mass at Jindalee.(Audrey 0435 558 390)



LENTEN ENRICHMENT 2025 -
“METANOIA”

Reflection Booklets. Cost is \$5.00 per 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 reflec-

ROSTER TIMETABLE 22/23 Feb 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Farrah Ferrando, Anna Seu
7am Darra	Tiumalu Esera, Esera Esera
8am Jindalee	Germaine Guyler, Chris Guyler
9am Darra	Melanie Samaila, Maria Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Youth Reader, Lily Pranata

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Mihael Dacono, Ann Chase, August Toleafoa
7am Darra	Jose Rosales, Andre Tranne
8am Jindalee	Miguel Bernabe, Hervojka Pavic
9am Darra	Nirmalee Weerasingham, Peter & Rosie Condon
5:30pm Jindalee	Huu Doan, James Bradley, Les Danielewski

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Nita Misi, volunteer
8am Jindalee	Joshua Buys, Volunteer
9am Darra	Annemaree Dyer, Dominic Vitale
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian Weerasinghe

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 7	Sophie Kupis, Volunteer, Minh Anh, Jacques Coulon
Darra 1/2 March	Fatu and Faaiola Misi

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.

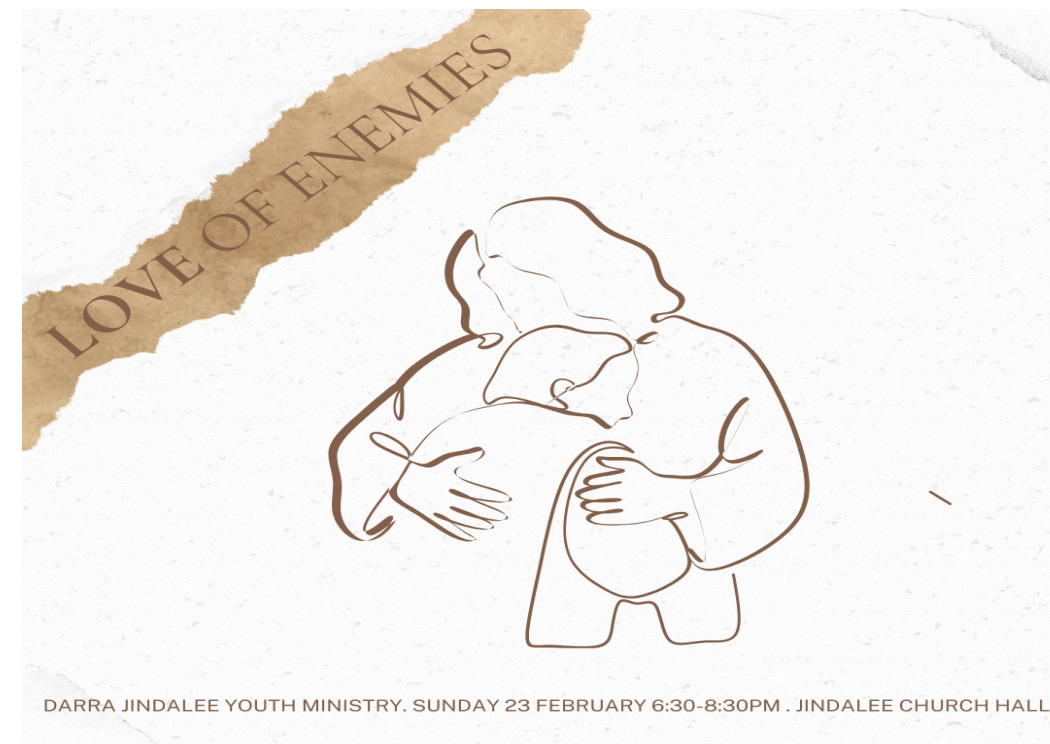
The Parish is especially short of Ministers of Holy Communion for the Darra 9am Sunday Mass.

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.





SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 22 February Levi Todd Pepper, 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

Elio Pozza, Joseph Tu Khanh Lam, Achamma James, John Kattakayan, Lynne Prosser, 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

Betty Mahony, Ernest Rutar, Carmel Margaret Orford, Kyrstyna Nowicka, Cathy Bertoni, Brian Thomas, Joan Ong Ha Vu, Kevin Brown, Kazimierz Borowski, Felipe Moran, Agnes Tu Khanh Vinh, Mattheo Nguyen The Trinh, Anna Nguyen Tu Thien Huong, Joseph Dam, Anna Thuan, Fr Joseph Han,

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.



PARISH CALENDAR 2025

In addition to the weekly newsletter, the Parish Calendar for 2025 has been printed.

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. Fr Jan

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 23 Feb 2025

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

A reading from the first book of Samuel 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13. R. v.8

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. (R.)
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. (R.)
3. The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. (R.)
4. As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 15:45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

Gospel Acclamation

John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment;
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

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