



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

1st Sunday in Lent
9th March 2025 Year C

Temptations



After his baptism Jesus was driven by the Holy Spirit into the wilderness where the devil put him to the test. Jesus was offered three shortcuts to his living in harmony with the will of his Heavenly Father.

First, when *he* was hungry, there would be bread out of stones. Second, when he wanted to change the world, he could have absolute political power. Third, when he needed to take risks, angels would keep him safe.

Our baptism does not insulate us from the same threefold pattern of temptation.

Do you find yourself saying:

I want the whole world to change to satisfy me, *or* I want to exercise power over others, *or* I want to take stupid risks and come out unharmed, *or* all three!

What must we do when such temptations assail us?

Realise that such temptations are much less powerful than they seem – the last gasp of the vanquished devil. Imitate Jesus in going to the Scriptures, preferably the Gospels, in order to have the words to hurl back at the devil as you are tested.

We could pause to make a Lenten resolution to read a Gospel, and to do so confident of our Baptismal identity as beloved daughters and sons of God.

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Stations of the Cross in Lent

Friday evenings 7pm Jindalee and after Saturday 9am Mass Darra
Friday evening's at 7pm 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

Dear Parishioners,

Darra Jindalee Parish is blessed to have many parishioners who quietly fulfil ministry roles within our community. Each of us has unique gifts, and throughout our journey in life, we are called to share those gifts. This sharing can take many forms, from participating in our weekly liturgical practices to reaching out to those who are unable to join us on Sundays and ensuring that our community runs smoothly in response to the challenges we face together.

At the beginning of this year, we noticed an increase in children participating in the Children's Liturgy. Currently, the Children's Liturgy is held at Jindalee and Darra. The number of children at the 9 a.m. Mass in Darra, especially during the Sacramental programs, can be 70+. I am sure everyone appreciates and is happy to see so many children at Mass. However, to ensure adequate care for these two groups, we need more catechists who would cover the various roles required for this ministry. I am very thankful to the team who are currently involved in the Children's/Sacramental Ministry. Having so many children sometimes requires the team to take double roles to ensure everything runs smoothly. The Children's Liturgy involves not only delivering lessons but also managing the logistics of this ministry. I appeal to parishioners to help us in this ministry. Attendance of so many children to church on Sunday testifies that our parish is growing and full of "spiritual energy".

Please come forward; Darra Jindalee children need you.

Contact Parish Office 3715 8517 or Pastoral Associate Luisa email ym.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au

Blessings,
Fr Jan

The Rite of Election scheduled for Sunday 9 March was to be held at St Stephen's Cathedral. However, due to Cyclone Alfred the rite will be celebrated in our parish in due course. Through this rite, our RCIA catechumens — **Joshua Butler, D'rohan Wright, Nazrul Azhar bin Bendiamin, Ong Meilin, and Adam Mendeleev**— will express their willingness to make their final step towards the Easter Sacraments. Nazrul, **(Ben) Ong (Catherine)** and Adam have completed the RCIA program in Singapore. Please keep Joshua, D'rohan, Nazrul, Ong, and Adam in your prayers.

Traditionally the Rite of Election takes place on the first Sunday of Lent. In the bishop's presence (Archbishop Mark), the catechumens inscribe their names in the Book of the Elect at the cathedral as a pledge of fidelity. From this point, the catechumens are referred to as "the elect" or "the illuminandi" ("those who will be enlightened"). From the First Sunday of Lent, they begin a Period of Purification and Enlightenment — the final, intense preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. Over the next five Sundays of Lent, three scrutinies (rites for self-searching and repentance) and the presentations of the Creed and Lord's Prayer will occur. This period culminates with celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.



Stations of the Cross Darra

Every Saturday in Lent, March 8th; 15th; 22nd March (immediately following devotions to St Joseph), March 29th and April 5th and 12th after the 9am Mass.

PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM Jindalee Friday

Come along this Lent and be spiritually refreshed and strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Venue: Church of the Twelve Apostles

Time: 7pm Stations of the Cross followed by our Parish Lenten Program. Refreshments afterwards.

Dates: Fridays

- 14 March God's Love Poured Out
- 21 March The Breath of God
- 28 March The Spirit's Witness
- 4 April The Fruits of the Spirit
- 11 April The Gifts of the Spirit

These DVD presentations are from the "Wild Goose" series by Fr Dave Pivonka. Enquires Gem and Chris Guyler 0414 481 506

ROSTER TIMETABLE 8/9 March 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Stella Papa, August Toleafoa
7am Darra	Shona Misi, Emilia Misi
8am Jindalee	Miguel Bernabe, John Duncombe
9am Darra	Marian Weerasinghe, Jessica Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Anna Seu

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Michael Sopena, Rose Sopena, Michael Waterhouse
7am Darra	Fatu Misi, Theiu Vu, volunteer
8am Jindalee	Raymond Choong, Marina Purcell, Ellen Masters
9am Darra	Joseph Samaila, Lucia Scuderi, Tomasi Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Peter Condon, Rosie Condon, Darryln Edmestone

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Nita Misi, volunteer
8am Jindalee	Kevin Khuu, Genevieve Dyer
9am Darra	Rahma Aslsaqt, Annemaree Dyer
5:30pm Jindalee	Volunteer please

Cleaners Jindalee

<u>Group 1</u>	Nhu Huynh Family, Volunteer
<u>Darra</u> 15/16 March	Divine Mercy Samoan Group

PROJECT COMPASSION Giving envelopes and boxes are available in the church foyers.

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Children’s Liturgy will resume on Sunday 16 March.



St Joseph’s celebration at the Darra Church

This year, the feast of St Joseph on March 19 falls on Wednesday. To make this celebration more accessible to parishioners and guests, the feast will be moved to the nearest Saturday, **March 22, our usual weekday Mass at 9 a.m.** All parishioners and visitors are welcome to join us in honouring St Joseph, the patron of the Church. After the Mass, there will be a devotion to St Joseph. We will ask him to intercede for the Church and the Holy Father, Pope Francis.

WITH OUR PRAYERS WE ENTRUST TO GOD’S MERCY

THE SICK

Jennifer R. Stephens, 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) , Paul-ine 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 Uccchino, Lee Denton, **and for those who have need of our prayers at this time.**

RECENTLY DECEASED

Edward Wilson, Fr Leo Burke, Sr Christa Marie Therese Murphy SSsP, George Imad, Andre Nguyen Cau, Clarry Kitzelman,

Albert & Eileen Cumner (month of March) Adrian Ackley, **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.**



St Patrick’s Day Mass

The Annual St Patrick’s Day Mass, organised by the St Patrick’s Day Parade Association, will be celebrated again this year in the **Cathedral of St Stephen, Elizabeth Street at 10.00am on 17 March 2025.**

Fr Gerard McMorro will be the celebrant.
All are welcome to attend.

Safeguarding Statement

“The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.”
Safeguarding our children and vulnerable adults is important to our Parish. All reports are treated with the highest level of confidentiality and respect. Our safeguarding phone number is in our newsletter, and on posters in our churches and parish halls.

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 Mar 2025

First Sunday of Lent Year C

First Reading

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

Responsorial Psalm 90:1-2. 10-15. R. v.15

(R.) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' (R.)
2. Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. (R.)
3. They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. (R.)
4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.' I will save him in distress and give him glory. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 10: 8-13

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 4: 1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God,
and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God', he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you
to guard you,

and again:

They will hold you up on their hands
in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

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Details for Fr Leo Burke's Funeral Mass and burial.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 14 March 2025 at 10.00am at The Cathedral of St Stephen.

The funeral will proceed to the Nudgee Cemetery for the Rite of Christian Burial.

A Vigil Liturgy will be celebrated at St Edward's, Daisy Hill at 7pm on Thursday 13 March.