



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

### Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

**3rd Sunday in Lent**  
**23rd March 2025 Year C**

## Politics, Economics, and the Gardener



There was a terrible disaster when a building fell down killing eighteen people. Some said, 'Oh, those killed must have been sinners, they or their parents.' Jesus repudiates that notion: 'No, it wasn't for anything they did.' It was clear to Jesus that they were the victims of poor construction and conditions at Siloam. Look at the builder.

Responsibility needs to be brought home to those who would otherwise hide behind a religious ideology, or the sheer self-interest of evading blame for a situation.

To identify those really responsible may well require major changes to the way society is organised. Does it all seem too difficult?

Jesus helps us with a metaphor: You are like a fig tree which may not be bearing much fruit just now, but, I am a terrific gardener: I will water you, dig around you, make sure you are well nourished so that you will bear the fruits I desire. Our Lord does that by: watering us with the waters of baptism; pruning us, especially during Lent; nourishing us with the bread of life in Holy Communion. We might pause at various times during Lent to allow Our Lord to garden us so that he may create a heavenly botanical garden, a new Eden, of the whole of humanity.

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## PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING

**7pm, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Jindalee Hall**

Parishioners are invited to come along and hear Fr Jan's update on what's happening in our Parish. The meeting will include final preparations for Easter. Parish coordinators are welcome to update the community on their ministry's activities.

## 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





The 24-hour Eucharistic adoration at the Twelve Apostles Church in Jindalee offers a wonderful opportunity to spend time in front of the Blessed Sacrament during this Lent. The adoration will begin with the 9 a.m. weekday Mass on **March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation**, and will conclude with Benediction the following day. Mass will follow Benediction on **Wednesday morning, March 26**, at approximately 9:15 a.m.

Eucharistic adoration is a well-known spiritual practice that invites us to spend time in the presence of the exposed consecrated Host. During this 24-hour time, we are called to be with Our Lord, bringing our cares, concerns, prayers, hopes, and thanksgiving to Him. I encourage all parishioners to set aside some time to step away from their busy lives and enter a space where they can connect intimately with their God.

Catholics believe that the consecrated Host is **the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ**. Everyone finds their own way of spending time with Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament. **At the heart of any adoration is reverence, veneration and a time of silence.** In a prayerful way, some people read the Scripture; others sing hymns of adoration, and others open themselves to Jesus' love and adore him in humility of heart. The whole point is to make time for Jesus as we make time for our loved ones (for your spouse, your children, your friends, or any important relationship).

At the back of our two churches, you will find sheets/cards with the schedule to ensure we have at least two people in the church during these 24 hours of adoration. There are 30-minute intervals to secure the continuous presence of at least two parishioners.

If some find it challenging to stay for half an hour, drop in for 10-15 minutes on your way to shopping, a medical appointment, picking up children from school, etc. During the adoration, there will be an opportunity for Confession.



## The Mass of Chrism

**Archbishop Mark** invites the people of the Archdiocese to the celebration of the Chrism Mass, during which the oils are blessed. The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday, 10 April, at 7:00 p.m. at St Stephen's Cathedral.**



### 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.

### Stations of the Cross Jindalee

Friday evening 's Jindalee at **7pm**. Please see back page.

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation – Lent 2025

“Return to God with all your heart, the source of grace and mercy; Come seek the tender faithfulness of God.”  
The lyrics of the hymn by Marty Haugen summarise the call that has been reappearing again and again in these days of Lent. We return to God by celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In Darra Jindalee Parish, we have the following opportunities for Confession.

**Tues. March 25** 5 – 7 pm Jindalee  
(during 24 hr Adoration)

**Friday March 28** 6 – 7 pm Darra  
**Tues. April 1** 9 – 10 am Jindalee  
**Wed. April 2** 9 – 10 am Darra  
**Thurs. April 3** **6.30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite Jindalee**  
**Friday April 4** 6 – 7 pm Darra  
**Tues. April 8** 9 – 10 am Jindalee  
**Wed. April 9** 9 – 10 am Darra



*Apart from these times, there is a weekly Confession on Saturday morning after the 9 am Mass at Darra and from 5 – 6 pm at Jindalee.*

## ROSTER TIMETABLE 22/23 March 2025

### Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	David Martin, Babes McGrath
7am Darra	Esera Esera, Tiumalu Esra
8am Jindalee	Marietta Medina , Cynthia Davis
9am Darra	Marj Burley, Rebecca Tasi
5:30pm Jindalee	Youth reader, Paul Kennedy

### Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Philip Cheng, Marina Purcell, Michael Waterhouse
7am Darra	Andre Tranne, Namulauulu Esera
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, August Toleafoa, Veronica Lah
9am Darra	Chris Guyler, Germaine Guyler, Tomasi Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	James Bradley, Les Danielweski, Jeff Haywood

### Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Nita Misi
8am Jindalee	Natalie Dinh, volunteer welcome
9am Darra	Ioana and Hozanah Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian Weerasinghe

### Cleaners Jindalee

<u>Group 3</u>	Dy Ramsay, Mr Joseph Nguyen, Hieu Nguyen
<u>Darra</u> 29/30 March	Vietnamese Group





### DARRA JINDALEE YOUTH MINISTRY

Once a term at Darra Jindalee we are honoured to have Adoration as a fixed part of our mission to spend time with Our Lord. On Sunday 23 March we are excited to also to hear of one of our newest leaders Jeremy Farrow's testimony in how the Jubilee Year of Hope has shaped his heart to follow Jesus. We really encourage all year 6-12 students along with their parents, siblings and families to spend time with us for a night of faith, fun and family. For more information please connect with Luisa at [ym.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ym.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au)

### SACRAMENTAL NEWS

Please unite with us as we pray for our 41 candidates Adam, Aisling, Alexander B, Alexander N, Amelia B, Amelia D, Annemaree, Beau, Bruce, Charlotte C, Charlotte D, Charvonte, Christian, Daniel, Elisha, Evelyn, Genevieve, George, Isla, Isobel, Jax, Jeyvina, Lahni, Liam, Lucy, Mathias, Michael, Miguel, Nilon, Patrick, Raymond C, Raymond N, Samuel, Sienna, Sofia, Violet, Violeta, Zac, Zahlia who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 19 March and Tuesday 25 March. May they come to know the loving mercy of our faithful God.

# 2025

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



**MONDAY 28 APRIL**

Parents Information Evening  
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart  
Darra  
**6:30pm**



**TUESDAY 29 APRIL**

Parents Information Evening  
Twelve Apostles Church Jindalee  
**6:30pm**



**SATURDAY 3 MAY**

Presentation of Candidates  
Twelve Apostles Church Jindalee  
**6pm**

**SUNDAY 4 MAY**

Presentation of Candidates  
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Darra  
**9am**

Register at: <https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/holy-communion-registration/>  
Registration opens Monday 24 March and closes Friday 2 May 2025

## 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), 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 Uccino, Lee Denton, **and for those who have need of our prayers at this time.**

### RECENTLY DECEASED

Bryan Smith, James Millar, Tricia Parry, Joseph Buhagiar, Mary Concetta Galea,

### ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph Hoang Dinh, Joseph Nguyen Van Son, Paul Nguyen Bao Ngon, Calliope Boyatzes, Michael Purcell, John Behm, Catherine Purcell, Beato S. Herbolario, Jovita C. Herbolario, Stanislawa Borowski, Fr Peter Conroy, Albert & Eileen Cumner (month of March)

**and pray for:** Mary Magdalene Tran Thi Khiem, John the Baptist Do Xuan Trung Hung, Kevin Brown, Achamma James, 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.**



### Lenten Prayer

God of our journey  
we are all pilgrims of hope  
brought together by your love  
and your wish that we may all be one.  
We pray that in this Year of Jubilee  
when we are called to greater justice  
and care for our common home  
that we may *Unite Against Poverty*.  
May we work in unity for the freedom of the oppressed  
and the renewal of creation.  
May our compassionate minds and generous hearts  
help bring about a world where all can live in peace.  
May our Lenten pilgrimage of fasting, almsgiving and prayer  
bring us closer to your loving heart.

We ask this in the name of Jesus.  
Amen



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 Mar 2025**

**Third Sunday of Lent Year C**

**First Reading**

**A reading from the book of Exodus 3:1-8. 13-15**

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am' he answered. 'Come no nearer' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.'

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 102:1-4. 6-8. 11. 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 does deeds of justice,  
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.  
He made known his ways to Moses  
and his deeds to Israel's sons. (R.)
4. The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him. (R.)

**Second Reading**

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12**

I want to remind you how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:17**

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord;

the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Gospel**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 13:1-9**

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down.'"

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**PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM Jindalee Friday's**

Venue: Church of the Twelve Apostles

Time: **7pm Stations of the Cross followed by our Parish Lenten**

Program. Refreshments afterwards.

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*

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Saturday 22nd March after 6pm Mass at Jindalee and then Sunday 13th April after 8am Mass at Jindalee.