



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

5th Sunday of Easter 6th April 2025 Year C



Lent ends on a note of wonder. In the face of all the mighty works that God has already performed for his people, God promises something even more magnificent.

Throughout this season we have reflected on the marvels that God accomplished in the lives of the people, cutting a covenant with Abraham, leading the people out of bondage, revealing God's own personal name, bring them into a land that is bursting with life. Now God says: You have not seen anything yet.

The first reading proclaims that something new is about to appear. In the gospel, this new thing unfolds before our eyes. Here we see Jesus neither rejecting the law nor changing it. Instead, he shows that the law, as good as it might be, serves something higher. He shows that the mercy and compassion of God exceed the authority of the law. Once again, we see that the readings of Lent are less concerned with mortification and penance than they are with divine graciousness and our response of joy and thanksgiving.

Paul is not satisfied with the blessings of the past. In fact, he considers them rubbish when compared with knowing and being united with Christ. Life with Christ transforms us from people who are caught in sin to women and men who have been forgiven. Life in Christ is the new thing that God has fashioned for us. God is the one who creates something new; we are the ones who are re-created.

Dianne Bergant CSA

HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS TIMETABLE

Holy Thursday 17 April

Jindalee 6:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 18 April

Darra 9am Stations of the Cross
Jindalee 10:30am Stations of the Cross

Darra 3pm The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
Jindalee 3pm The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday 19 April

Darra 10:30am Polish Food Blessing
Jindalee 6pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 20 April

Darra 7am & 9am Mass
Jindalee 8am Mass
NB: NO 5:30pm

Easter Monday 21 April

Jindalee 9am Mass

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

Divine Mercy Sunday Program Jindalee – 27 April 2024

11.00am Welcome, Opening Song and Prayer

11.05am Talk 1 – The Miracle of Divine Mercy (Part 1)

11.45am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration

12.00pm Veneration of Divine Mercy Image

12.20pm Benediction

12.30pm Lunch – bring your own

1.15pm Talk 2 – The Miracle of Divine Mercy (Part 2)

1.45 – 2.15pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration

2.35 – 3pm Rosary (Glorious Mysteries)

3pm – Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

3.20pm – Benediction

3.30pm Thanks and Closing Song

Please note that Confessions will be available

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL

Jacques Coulon, a parishioner of Darra Jindalee Parish since 1985, is preparing to move to Redcliffe after Easter. Throughout his 40 years in the parish, Jacques has been actively involved in many ministries. He joined the cleaning roster in 2019 and has been part of the Eucharistic ministry since nearly the beginning of his time here. Jacques has taken care of the sacristy and prepared the altar for Saturday Mass. In all of these roles, he has served God and the parish with dedication and reverence.

We are sad to see both Jacques and Nicole move to Redcliffe; they will be greatly missed. We wish them all the best in their new home and entrust them to the Lord, the Good Shepherd. May Our Lady keep Nicole, Jacques, and their extended family in her motherly care.

Once again, a **BIG THANK YOU** to Jacques for his generous contributions to the parish life and your strong witness to your faith.

Fr Jan

Vinnies Bread Run

The SVDP Darra-Jindalee Conference is in **dire need of FIVE (5) volunteers** in its bread run project. If you have 1 ½ hours to spare either on a Wednesday or Thursday, please consider making a difference in the lives of the less fortunate in our community.

For further information, please call the parish office on 37158517. Many thanks and God bless.



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.**

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.”

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.

Stations of the Cross Darra Every Saturday in Lent, 9:30am

Stations of the Cross Jindalee Friday evening 's Jindalee at 7pm.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Sunday 13th April after 8am Mass at Jindalee. Contact Audrey 0435 558 390

ROSTER TIMETABLE 5/6 April 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Lily Pranata, Trang Le
7am Darra	Babes McGrath
8am Jindalee	Anna Seu, Denis Nolan
9am Darra	Parish School Reader, Marj Burley
5:30pm Jindalee	Anthony Fernando, Jeff Haywood

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Ann Chase, Rose & Michael Sopena
7am Darra	Claire Bellenger, Nikolao Ropati
8am Jindalee	August Toleafoa, Barry Routledge, Veronica Lah
9am Darra	Audrey Chan, Joseph Samaila, Lucia Scuderi
5:30pm Jindalee	Darrylyn Edmestone, Valerie Ng, Huu Doan

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Ryan Le
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera
8am Jindalee	Joshua Buys
9am Darra	Rahma Alsaqat, Annemaree Dyer, Genevieve Dyer
5:30pm Jindalee	Volunteer please

Cleaners Jindalee

<u>Group 5</u>	Monica Tupicoff, Theresa Thomas, Anne Lamkin
<u>Darra</u> 12/13 April	Volunteer, Fatu & Faailoa Misi

EASTER VOLUNTEERS

The Parish needs volunteers to help at Easter as follows:

- **First Aid:** Jindalee - Good Friday 10:30am and 3pm; Easter Saturday from 5:30pm
- **Ministers of Holy Communion** – Jindalee Good Friday 3pm
- **Setting up additional seating** - Jindalee Good Friday 8:30am
- **Returning additional seating** – Jindalee after 6pm Mass Easter Saturday

To volunteer please contact Jeff Haywood (0402 402 005) or the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL NEWS

Dear Families,

Registration is now open for children in Year 4 and above who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation to register for the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Should you feel that your child and family are called in readiness to receive this Sacrament you can register to <https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/holy.../> from Monday 24 March closing on Friday 2 May 2025.

Those who would like support registering please contact Luisa at the parish office on 3715 8517 or alternatively email at sacramental.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Dear Families,
Thank you for an awesome term 1! Children’s Liturgy will resume on Sunday 27 April. We pray that the Easter season will bring you and your families renewed hope and new life.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 5 April,
Elliott Frank Hildebrand and Edward Louis McLean
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

Christopher Brennan, Jennifer R. Stephens, Bryan Smith, Antonio Sarmiento, Chanel Beaver, Fr Vince Hobbs, Tom McCracken, Mary Sturgeon, Theresia Fisher, Ron Atkins, Paul Purcell, Savelio Fuiono, Walter Pick, Blin Berhane , 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 Uccino, Lee Denton, and for those who have need of our prayers at this time.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Eleanor Kathleen Neumann (a baby girl)

ANNIVERSARIES

Joan Torbey, Trevor Ranson, Jozef & Maria Marczak, Janice Turner, (month of April) Peter Richardson, Elna Miller, Cleotildis Cheng, Aileen O’Connor, Nita Bell, Evelyn Norman, Sam and Stella Saccasan, Angelo Bertoni, 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, Stanislaw Borowski, 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.



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 06 Apr 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent Year C

First Reading

Isaiah A reading from the prophet Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord,
who made a way through the sea,
a path in the great waters;
who put chariots and horse in the field
and a powerful army,
which lay there never to rise again,
snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past,
no need to think about what was done before.
See, I am doing a new deed,
even now it comes to light; can you not see it?
Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness,
paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me,
jackals and ostriches,
because I am putting water in the wilderness
(rivers in the wild)
to give my chosen people drink.
The people I have formed for myself
will sing my praises.

Responsorial Psalm 125. R. v.3

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. (R.)
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. (R.)
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. (R.)
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 3:8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation Joel 2:12-13

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

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