



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

### Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

20th April 2025 Year C

## CHRIST IS RISEN ALLELUIA

**The Easter proclamation** begins with these words

"Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven  
exult, let Angel ministers of God exult,  
let the trumpet of salvation  
sound aloud our mighty King's triumph!"

Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her, ablaze with light  
from her eternal King, let all corners of the earth be glad,  
knowing an end to gloom and darkness.

....**and it ends with these.**

O truly blessed night, when things of heaven are wed to those of  
earth, and divine to the human."

After the silence of Good Friday, the above words announce the  
Lord's victory over sin and death. This triumphant hymn and won-  
derful sacramental is the prelude to the Easter solemnities, which  
will last till Pentecost Sunday, **June 8**. The Exultet is a majestic proclamation of the Resurrection of  
Christ, a dramatic invitation to heaven and earth to join with the Church in joy and jubilation.  
The Exultet poetically expresses the meaning of the Resurrection and invites heaven, earth, and the  
faithful to rejoice because Christ is risen. The lyrics reflect on Israel's exodus while proclaiming a new  
"exodus" of the baptised. All Christians are those who pass through the waters of baptism, moving  
from the slavery of sin to the freedom of being God's children. The night of Resurrection is the most  
blessed of all nights, the night of the new Passover and redemption.

May the Virgin Mary sustain us with her protection and help us fully experience the joy of Easter so  
that we can, in turn, share it with all our brothers and sisters who have yet to taste the goodness of  
the Lord. Wishing you and your families a holy and blessed Easter. Fr Jan

**Easter Monday 21 April - 9am Mass Jindalee**

The Risen Lord reprinted from Pinterest



## 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

**Anzac Day Friday 25 April**  
**Jindalee 9am Mass and Darra 6pm Mass**



**Divine Mercy Sunday Program Jindalee – 27 April 2024**

- 11.00am** Welcome, Opening Song and Prayer
- 11.05am** Talk 1 – God’s plan of Mercy
- 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 – Divine Mercy Testimonies
- 1:30pm – 4pm Confessions**
- 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



**Thank You - Holy Triduum.**

As we reflect on our participation in the Holy Triduum 2025, we must acknowledge the profound beauty and significance of the liturgies of the Lord's Last Supper, Passion, and Resurrection. This complex liturgy doesn’t happen by itself; it requires the engagement of many dedicated parishioners who, through their work, have helped us experience the richness of our Easter rituals.

I want to express my deep appreciation to the parishioners of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart and the Twelve Apostles who took the initiative to prepare for and participate in the Holy Week Liturgies. With many thanks, I recognise the outstanding contributions of our liturgical ministries: **musicians, Mass coordinators, readers, sacristans, ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, collectors, and every-one else involved** in preparing the Holy Triduum Liturgies with such excellence.

Furthermore, my heartfelt thanks go to the ladies who meticulously adorned our sanctuaries and the altar area with the floral arrangements for these significant days.

No doubt everyone has noticed the beautiful flowers on Holy Thursday and later in around the altar of repose in the hall. Again, I thank all of you sincerely for an exceptionally well-done job.

What has been experienced and seen in these last three days at Darra and Jindalee is the result of the hard work of many parishioners. What a fine job you have done, so take a bow from me with my sincere thanks.

Fr. Jan

**The Easter Holy Water**

Water symbolises purification and baptism. Holy water, which has been ceremonially blessed during the Easter Vigil, is considered a sacramental. Sacramentals are *"sacred signs that bear a resemblance to the sacraments, through which the faithful gain access to the stream of divine grace that flows from the paschal mystery of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection—the source from which all sacraments and sacramentals draw their power"* (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, No. 60).

You can take and use the blessed Easter water this year for special prayers and blessings at home. Small bottles are available at the baptismal font of the Twelve Apostles Church for you to fill with Easter water. In the past, a bottle of holy water was commonly found in every Catholic home. This custom seems to have diminished in recent years, so let us restore this beautiful tradition by taking a bottle of Easter water to your home for special prayers and blessings at home. The small bottles are placed beside the sanctuary, and you are most welcome to come and fill them with Easter water.

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**ROSTER TIMETABLE 19/20 April 2025**

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| <b>Readers</b>             |  |
| 6pm Vigil Jindalee         | Juliana Pinheiro, Stella Papa                    |
| 7am Darra                  | Tiumalu & Esera Esera                            |
| 8am Jindalee               | August Toleafoa, Peter Dash                      |
| 9am Darra                  | Melanie & Maria Samaila                          |
| <b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>     | <b>No Mass</b>                                   |
| <b>Eucharist Ministers</b> |  |
| 6pm Vigil Jindalee         | Marina Purcell, Michael Waterhouse, Jeff Haywood |
| 7am Darra                  | Namulauulu Esera, Andre Tranne                   |
| 8am Jindalee               | Jeff Haywood, Barry Routledge Veronica Lah       |
| 9am Darra                  | Anoma Fernando, Nirmalee Weerasingham, LP Seow   |
| <b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>     | <b>No Mass</b>                                   |
| <b>Altars Servers</b>      |  |
| 6pm Vigil Jindalee         | Volunteer please                                 |
| 7am Darra                  | Mele Liufau Esera, Volunteer                     |
| 8am Jindalee               | Kevin Khuu, Volunteer                            |
| 9am Darra                  | Ella Ninnas, Ruby Ninnas, Mathias Laughren       |
| <b>5:30pm Jindalee</b>     | <b>No Mass</b>                                   |
| <b>Cleaners Jindalee</b>   |  |
| <u>Group 7</u>             | Sophie Kupis, Mrs Anh Do, Kerry O'Connor         |
| <u>Darra</u> 26/27 April   | Leo & Maria Samaila, Fanualelei Family           |

# RCIA THANKS

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we express our deepest appreciation to the RCIA candidates Joshua Butler, D'Rohan Wright, Benedict Francis, Catherine Francis, Michael Francis who have journeyed with us the past 8 months by accepting the call to a life in union with the Word and Sacraments as one body with the Catholic faith. May the Risen Lord continue to grant their hearts the grace to share their faith with others, to explore God's sacred Word, to live the truths of the Catholic doctrine and embrace a prayerful and holy life.

## 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-communion-registration/> closing on Friday 2 May 2025.

Those who would like support registering please connect with Luisa at the parish office on 3715 8517 or alternatively email at [sacramental.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sacramental.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au)

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.

## YOUTH NEWS

**DJYM will resume on Sunday 4th May.** May the Easter season bring you and your loved a renewal of life, hope and faith.

## DARRA JINDALEE PARISH MEDIA

The Darra Jindalee Parish take and use images and videos to celebrate achievements, promote works and events, and other purposes to help achieve the Church's mission.

Images may appear in, for example, newsletters, bulletins, posters, on the Parish/Archdiocesan website, on social media platform, on a live-streaming video platform and other promotional media/materials.

The parish has appointed Luisa Laughren and Natania Butler of NatImage to capture images and media files which are then respectfully stored and managed on behalf of the parish as per Archdiocesan media protocols.

Should you not wish to be in any of the future parish media images and videos please advise the parish office at [ym.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ym.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au).

**Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting** – Friday 25th April will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Wild Goose DVD "The Spirit of Adoption".

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Sunday 27th April after 9am Mass at Darra. (Audrey 0435 558 390)

WITH OUR PRAYERS  
WE ENTRUST TO GOD'S MERCY

## THE SICK

Christopher Brennan, Jennifer R. Stephens, Bryan Smith, Antonio Sarmento, 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 Ucchino, Lee Denton,  
**and for those who have need of our prayers at this time.**

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Neil Waldock, Peter Max Richter, Jens Dreyer, Therese Truong Thi Dinh (died in Vietnam)

## ANNIVERSARIES

T.K. Chaeko, , Prena Kalaja, Betty Thomas, Annette Ward, Frances Margaret Thompson, John Anthony Farry, Anthony Hoang, Harry & Anthony Leszczynski, Fred Sroka, Mervyn Samaratunga, Valerie Hoogewerf, Joan Torbey, Trevor Ranson, Jozef & Maria Marczak, Janice Turner, Boutros Naha, Peter Richardson, Elna Miller, Cleotildis Cheng, Aileen O'Connor, Nita Bell, Evelyn Norman, Sam and Stella Saccasan,  
**and pray for:**  
Fr Kevin Ryan, Fr Dan Carroll,  
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.**

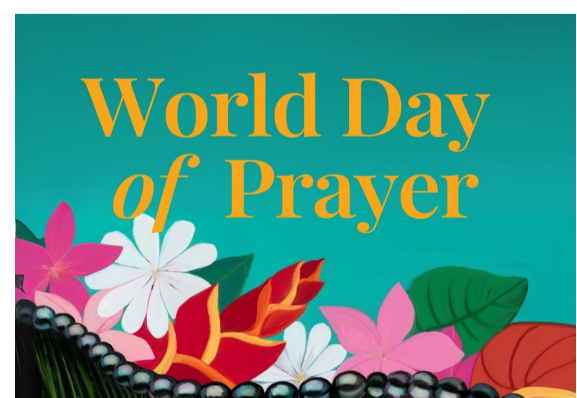
## World Day of Prayer

**Friday 9 May 2025 at 7pm**

12 Apostles Church Jindalee

Please bring a plate to share.

All welcome.



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 20 Apr 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

**Responsorial Psalm 117**

**(R.) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.' (R.)
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. (R.)
3. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

**Second Reading**

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:1-9**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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**Date Claimer—Pilgrimage to Marian Valley**

Come join the Darra-Jindalee parish pilgrimage to Marian Valley on **Saturday, 17 May 2025**. For bookings, please contact the office on **3715 8517. Bookings close on Friday, 9 May**. Cost of bus fare is \$20 payable at the office. Donation to support the Pauline Fathers would be greatly appreciated. Please refer below the program for the day's activities. I look forward to sharing this day of prayer and fellowship with you. Fr. Jan



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| <b>8.15</b>  | Departure Jindalee                          |
| <b>9.15</b>  | Arrive at Marian Valley                     |
| <b>10.00</b> | Mass  |
| <b>11.00</b> | Lunch                                       |
| <b>12.00</b> | Angelus                                     |
| <b>12.15</b> | Procession to the Grotto                    |
| <b>13.15</b> | Piety Stall/ Free time for personal prayers |
| <b>14.30</b> | Chaplet to the Divine Mercy                 |
| <b>15.00</b> | Departure to Jindalee                       |
| <b>16.00</b> | Arrive at Jindalee                          |