



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

13th April 2025 Year C



Today, we begin the most significant week in the entire liturgical year, known as Holy Week. We follow Jesus in every step of his journey towards Easter. We start with his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where he was welcomed, applauded, and acclaimed by a big crowd of his followers.

On Thursday, we gather at the Eucharistic Table to receive the gift of Christ himself in

the Sacred Bread and Wine, then we walk with him along the path leading from the Upper Room to the Garden of Gethsemane. There, we witness Jesus falling to the ground in fear and anxiety as he faces the cruel death that awaits him the next day.

By Friday afternoon, we find ourselves standing beside his Mother, Mary, at the foot of the cross, filled with compassion for his physical agony and mental torment. It is here, at the cross, that we learn the meaning of betrayal and abandonment by friends and followers.

On Saturday, we remain quiet and silent around his tomb, reflecting on the injustice, hostility, and cruelty of those who crucified him. Then, late Saturday evening, we transition from the darkness of our journey to the place of the brightly burning fire.

There, we join the grand procession of the Easter Candle, a symbol of the Risen Christ illuminating the darkness of our lives and our world. As we process with the Paschal Candle to the altar, the pain and sadness of our journey with Jesus to Calvary will transform into the hope and joy that comes from our firm belief that Jesus Christ is not dead and gone; **he is alive—alive in his Church and, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, present in the Sacraments.**

Every year, Holy Week demands our attention, bringing us face-to-face with the Paschal Mystery of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. May these days ahead of us be filled with reflection, prayer, and faith in the Crucified and Risen Lord, who has redeemed us from the power of death.

Blessings Fr Jan

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



Good Friday Holy Land Collection

On Good Friday, a retiring collection will be held at the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion at Darr and Jindalee. This Good Friday Holy Land Collection provides financial assistance to maintain and restore over 70 churches and shrines associated with Jesus.

Due to the ongoing war, this task is very challenging these days. Your donations collected on Good Friday will be sent directly to the Holy Land Commissariat, Australia. Below is a list of some places and other entities the Custody of the Holy Land looks after.

Biblical Shrines 74
Schools 22 (7,000+ students)
Parishes 29
'Casa Nova' Guest Houses 4
Other religious centres 19
Orphanages and refuges 6

Charitable programmes: Institutions: Home rental assistance, educational scholarships, medical centres, etc.

Mass Timetable Monday 14 April – Monday 21 April

Monday 14 April Jindalee 7am
Tuesday 15 April Jindalee 9am
Wednesday 16 April Darra 9am

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

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

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

ROSTER TIMETABLE 12/13 April 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee David Martin, Lyn Papa
7am Darra Emilia and Shona Misi
8am Jindalee John Duncombe, Barry Routledge
9am Darra Marian Weerasinghe, LP Seow
5:30pm Jindalee Darrylyn Edmestone, Huu Doan

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee Alex Wong, August Toleafoa, Philip Cheng
7am Darra Jose Rosales, Fatu Misi, Volunteer
8am Jindalee Raymond Choong, Marina Purcell, Ellen Masters
9am Darra Lio Samaila, Jessica Samaila, Tomasi Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee Helga Duncan, Lucia Scuderi, Les Danielewski

Altars Servers

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

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 6 Hieu Nguyen, Jo Morton, Teresa Arunakumaren
Darra 19/20 April Divine Mercy Samoan Group

Vinnies Bread Run

The SVDP Darra-Jindalee Conference is in dire need of 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.

Confidential Prayer Support is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Sunday 13th April after 8am Mass at Jindalee and then on Sunday 27th April after 9am Mass at Darra. Contact Audrey 0435 558 390

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

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.

HOLY WEEK MUSIC REHEARSAL

The final rehearsal for Holy Saturday led by the Youth and Young Adults will be held at the Jindalee Church on Sunday 13 April from 6:30—9pm.

HOLY WEEK ALTAR SERVER REHEARSAL

There will be an Altar Server rehearsal for those serving at the Easter Triduum immediately after the Palm Sunday Mass at Darra 9am on Sunday 13 April.

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.

As we are approaching Holy Week and beyond, 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.

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Eleanor Kathleen Neumann (a baby girl)

ANNIVERSARIES

Annette Ward, Anthony Hoang, Harry & Anthony Leszczynski, Fred Sroka, Mervyn Samaratunga, Valerie Hoogewerf, Joan Torbey, Trevor Ranson, Jozef & Maria Marczak, Janice Turner, Peter Richardson, Elna Miller, Cleotildis Cheng, Aileen O'Connor, Nita Bell, Evelyn Norman, Sam and Stella Saccasan,

***Special prayer request** for spiritual, mental and physical healing for those who are experiencing any of these challenges at this time and also for those with disabilities.*

Prayers of Thanksgiving Michael and Farrah Dacono

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.



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 13 Apr 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year C

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' (R.)
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. (R.)
3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! (R.)
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God

but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all
other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**The Narrative of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.**

(The text will be read by the priest and the parishioners)

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**Fr Jan invites parishioners to join him in a
Pilgrimage to Marian Valley Saturday, May 17, 2025**



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

For registration please contact the parish office on
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