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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

3rd Sunday of Easter

4th May 2025 Year C



Today, we concentrate on the different ways that the witness of the community of faith manifests the Lord — the apostolic witness of leadership and service accomplished by the various ministries within the church. While today's gospel singles out Peter as a leader within the community, this does not mean that such providential care for the church is the sole responsibility of authorised leaders. Rather, it is the responsibility of all the baptised.

In their teaching and preaching, the apostles moved from one understanding of God's presence and activity in the midst of the people to another. This new understanding had the death and resurrection of Jesus at its core. The light of the resurrection illumined their former religious convictions and aspirations, and they were undeterred in their commitment to spread this good news, this new word, this transforming light.

A martyr is a witness, one who is so committed that that person is willing to suffer any consequence, even death, in order to be faithful. The apostles rejoiced that they had been found worthy of ill-treatment for the sake of the name of Jesus. The Lamb who is exalted is the one who was slain, and Peter is told that, like his master, he will pay for his commitment with his life. Even the psalm alludes to the suffering that must be endured by those who have chosen to be faithful. This kind of steadfastness has always been a persuasive witness.

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MONDAY 5 MAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

9 am MASS JINDALEE
No 7 am 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

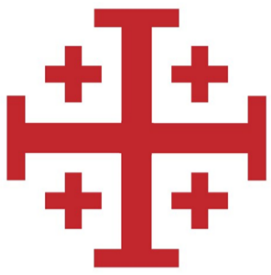
Sunday 8:00 am

Sunday 5:30 pm

Weekday Mass

Monday 7:00 am

Tuesday 9:00 am



HOLY LAND COLLECTION: On Good Friday, a retiring collection was held at the end of the celebration of the Lord’s Passion. This collection supports the maintenance and restoration of over 70 churches and shrines associated with Jesus and other projects run by the Holy Land Commissariat.

I am pleased to announce that **\$5,628.15** was donated on that day. **A BIG THANK YOU** for your generous contributions to this important cause! Your donations collected on Good Friday will be sent directly to the Holy Land Commissariat, Australia.

Many parishioners and visitors came to the Twelve Apostles Church last Sunday to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. I thank all who assisted in preparing this celebration, especially the Parish Agape Group, the Team of Divine Mercy, and Patrick Arendse. I also thank Fr Wilbert, Fr Michael Grace, and Fr Huong for making the Sacrament of Reconciliation available on that day. Coming together on Divine Mercy Sunday, we prayed and thanked God for the gift of Divine Mercy that has been revealed to us in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Looking at the image of Divine Mercy manifested by the Lord to Sr Faustina, with St Thomas, we have made his confession of faith our own, “My Lord and my God”, while adding at the same time the Divine Mercy invocation - JESU. After this fruitful spiritual experience, let us come to **the Twelve Apostles Church every Sunday at 3 p.m. to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.** The Chaplet is a powerful way to intercede for our world and grow our understanding and appreciation of God's mercy. JESUS I TRUST IN YOU.



Last Thursday marked the beginning of May, and once again, we conducted our annual Mass attendance count across the Archdiocese. This counting will help us understand how many people participate in Sunday Masses in all parishes within the Archdiocese.

The results of this exercise will be shared with the parishes, allowing us all to be more aware of the trends in our communities. During Mass in both our churches, some parishioners will walk around to count us, so don’t be suspicious or feel uncomfortable. This is not spying or some surveillance, just a simple counting of heads. We thank the parishioners who will be doing the count for the parish.

Honouring the Memory of Fr Dan As we reflect on the incredible legacy of Fr Dan, who faithfully served as our parish priest, we are inviting all parishioners to help us build a lasting tribute to his memory. We are currently gathering photos, audio/video recordings, printed materials, and personal stories that capture Fr Dan’s time in the parish. Whether it’s a photo from a special Mass, a recording of his homilies, a bulletin he wrote, or a story you remember—every piece helps tell the story of his impact on our community.

Please email to Valentinaslozada@gmail.com. Every contribution—no matter how small—helps us build a meaningful archive for current and future generations. Let’s come together to honour Fr Dan’s life and the incredible role he played in shaping our parish family.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 3/4 May 2025

Readers

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| 6pm Vigil Jindalee | August Toleafoa, Anna Seu |
| 7am Darra | Babes McGrath |
| 8am Jindalee | Cynthia & Marietta Medina |
| 9am Darra | Parish School Reader, Rebecca Tasi |
| 5:30pm Jindalee | Anna Scott, Lily Pranata |

Eucharist Ministers

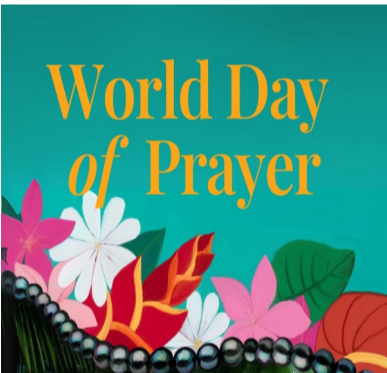
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| 6pm Vigil Jindalee | Alex Wong, Philip Cheng, Marina Purcell |
| 7am Darra | Jose Rosales, Andre Tranne |
| 8am Jindalee | Chris Guyler, Angelica Bernabe, Germaine Guyler |
| 9am Darra | Lucia Scuderi, Lio Samaila, Jessica Samaila |
| 5:30pm Jindalee | Kartrina Bartholomew, James Bradley, Helga Duncan |

Altars Servers

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| 6pm Vigil Jindalee | Volunteer please |
| 7am Darra | Mele Liufau Esera, Volunteer |
| 8am Jindalee | Natalie Dinh, Volunteer |
| 9am Darra | Jacob Samaila, Nicholas Pham |
| 5:30pm Jindalee | Marian Weerasinghe |

Cleaners Jindalee

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| Group 1 | Nhu Huynh Family, Volunteer |
| Darra 10/11 May | Fatu & Faailoa Misi |



World Day of Prayer
7pm on Friday 9 May
12 Apostles Church—Jindalee

We would be grateful to anyone who attends to please bring a plate to share for supper afterwards. All Welcome.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – will be celebrating the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 9th May 7pm at Jindalee Church.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Sunday 11th May after 5.30pm Mass at Jindalee. Contact Audrey 0435 558 390



SACRAMENTAL NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of First Holy Communion Candidates Jindalee
Saturday 3rd May – 6pm

Presentation of First Holy Communion Candidates Darra
Sunday 4 May – 9am

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



ANOINTED INTERGENERATIONAL RETREAT

On Friday 27 June - Monday 30 June we will be holding our fifth Inter-generational Youth Led Retreat where we will have ministry leaders supporting us in facilitating this retreat experience at Tunnel Ridge Ranch, Sunshine Coast.

The theme for the retreat is **ANOINTED** "The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; He has sent me to bring good news to the afflicted, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, release to the prisoners." Isaiah 61:1.

This retreat is made available to **ALL children, youth, young adults and seniors**. There are 100 spots available costing \$130 for 4 days which includes food and accommodation.

Please register to <https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/registration/> REGISTRATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 6 JUNE AT 5PM.



WITH OUR PRAYERS WE ENTRUST TO GOD'S MERCY

THE SICK

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Sevilla Garcia, Jane Donovan, Sergio Munoz, Neil Waldock, Peter Max Richter, Jens Dreyer, Faye Peet, Therese Truong Thi Dinh (died in Vietnam) Teresa, Joseph & Anna Nguyen,

ANNIVERSARIES

Rita Welgampola, James Kattakayam, Herman Curry, Manuel da Cruz; Ray Carmichael, and all deceased members and friends of Ramalhinho and Cruz Family, T.K. Chaeko, Prena Kalaja, Betty Thomas, Annette Ward, Souls of Singh & Monteiro Family, Phyllis Hoogewerf

And pray for: Achamma James, Restituta Abella, Jofel Camponmayor Uy, Simplicio Lim Jnr, Restituto dela Cruz Jnr, Jane Louda, Vaclav Louda Snr, Laura Dela Cruz, Restituto dela Cruz Snr, Simplicio Lim Snr, Lawrence Laing, 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.

There will be a Requiem Mass on 7 May Wednesday, at 12 Apostles Church, Jindalee @ 11am.

For the late Jane Donovan .

Jane had started playing as an organist at Jindalee in 2024.

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 04 May 2025

Third Sunday of Easter Year C

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32. 40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

Responsorial Psalm 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

Second Reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse Revelation 5:11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 21:1-14

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising 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. I look forward to sharing this day of prayer and fellowship with you. Fr. Jan



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| 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 |
| 1.15 pm | Piety Stall/ Free time for personal prayers |
| 2.30 pm | Chaplet to the Divine Mercy |
| 3. pm | Departure to Jindalee |
| 4. pm | Arrive at Jindalee |