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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

4th Sunday of Easter

11 May 2025 Year C

The 267th Pope will be known as Leo XIV.



Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, OSA, will be the first Pope from the United States. He was born on September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, USA. In 1977 he entered the novitiate of the Order of Saint Augustine (OSA) in the province of Our Lady of Good Counsel, in Saint Louis. In August 1981 he gave his solemn vows. He studied at the Catholic Theological Union of Chicago, receiving a diploma in theology.

He received priestly ordination on June 19, 1982. He received his licentiate in 1984 and was then sent to work in the mission of Chulucanas, in Piura, Peru (1985-1986).

In 1987 he was awarded a doctorate with the thesis: "The role of the local prior in the Order of Saint Augustine". In 1999 he was elected provincial prior of the "Mother of Good Counsel" province, Chicago. After two and a half years, the ordinary general Chapter elected him prior general, a ministry again entrusted to him in the 2007 ordinary general Chapter. In October 2013 he returned to his province (Chicago) to serve as teacher of the professed and provincial vicar, roles he held in November 2014 when Pope Francis appointed him apostolic administrator of the diocese of Chiclayo, Peru, elevating him to bishop and assigning him the titular diocese of Sufar. He served as bishop of Chiclayo from November 26, 2015. In March 2018 he became second vice president of the Peruvian Episcopal Conference. Pope Francis appointed him a member of the Congregation for the Clergy in 2019, and member of the Congregation for Bishops in 2020.

On April 15, 2020, the Pope appointed him apostolic administrator of the diocese of Callao.

On January 30, 2023, Pope Francis appointed Cardinal Prevost as prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and president of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America.

May the good Lord bless and protect him in his ministry to the whole Catholic Church.

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

MOTHER'S DAY



Mother is the first person we meet in our lives. From the very beginning, she is the one who is concerned about our existence, our well-being, and our future. Always together - Mother and child. She is always full of anxiety and worries, full of warmth and gentle gestures, devoted to her great treasure, giving her child love, time, strength, and heart. Her tenderness makes her an angel of kindness who becomes the first teacher from whom the child learns how to love and how to journey through life with God.

The mother's heart is always marked by a constant readiness to sacrifice her time and rest and her leisure for her child's sake. When we think about all of this, we realise that our mothers have a special place in our hearts. Mother's Day, celebrated annually on the 2nd Sunday of May, is not just a day on the calendar, but a day of deep reflection and heartfelt thanksgiving for all the sacrifices our mothers have made for us from the moment of our conception.

To all mothers, Happy Mother's Day.

During May, we honour and remember not just our mums but Mary, the Mother of God. We see her as the great symbol of motherhood and as the role model for all mothers. Being in Mary's arms, Jesus learned his prayers and the faith of his ancestors. At her heart, Jesus grew in wisdom and grace. Today, celebrating Mother's Day, we ask Mary to come and guide all mothers as they nurture the lives of their children with love and faith.

Fr Jan.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 10/11 May 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Babes McGrath, Lily Pranata
7am Darra	Shona and Emilia Misi
8am Jindalee	Cynthia and Marietta Medina
9am Darra	Maria Samaila, Marian Weerasinghe
5:30pm Jindalee	Marindra Welgampola, Anna Seu

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Rose Sopena, Michael Sopena, August Toleafoa
7am Darra	Claire Bellenger, Fatu Misi
8am Jindalee	Arianna Bernabe, Barry Routledge, Alyssa Bernabe,
9am Darra	Tomasi Iosefo, Rebecca Tasi, Joseph Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Darrylyn Edmestone, Lucia Scuderi, Valerie Ng

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Nita Misi, Volunteer
8am Jindalee	Kevin Khuu, Volunteer
9am Darra	Rahma Alsaqat, Annemaree Dyer, Genevieve Dyer
5:30pm Jindalee	Volunteer

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 2	Cuong Le, Noel Fernandes
Darra 17/18 May	Divine Mercy Samoan Group

VOCATIONS SUNDAY



In 1964, Pope Paul VI initiated Vocations Sunday, which we celebrate every year on the fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. This year, it will be observed on May 11, 2025, marking the 62nd anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

As Catholics and followers of the Risen Lord, we understand that God calls each of us according to His divine plan. Through our Baptism, He called us by name to a life of holiness and continues to invite us daily to be His disciples. Some are called to married life, some to the priesthood, some to religious life, and others to live as single individuals. Everyone has a vocation! What is God calling you to do?

Along with the whole Church, let us pray for vocations today. Let us take time to stir the hearts and minds of the people around us, so that they may respond to the Lord's call.

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is a time for reflection and prayer as we come together to encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and marriage, which are lived in service of God's mission.



The Counting throughout the month of May continues. Thank you for your understanding, and thank you to the parishioners doing the count.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 16th May, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Wild Goose DVD "The Spirit Convicts". All are welcome.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: **Saturday 24th May after 6pm Mass** at Jindalee. Contact Audrey 0435 558 390

Pilgrimage to Marian Valley



8.15	Departure Jindalee
9.15	Arrive at Marian Valley
10.00	Mass
11.00	Lunch (Bring your own)
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

THE BUS WILL BE DEPARTING FROM THE 12 APOSTLES CHURCH JINDALEE. PLEASE BE AT THE CHURCH BY 8 AM!

Available to rent an unfurnished 3 bedroom 1 bathroom house at Doolandella. If interested call Kim Trinh on 0405 967 192

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.
Please direct all enquiries to Luisa at ym.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE



Congratulations & blessings to **Anne Olmos & Maurice Jan Mondragon** who celebrated the Sacrament of marriage at OLSH Darra on Saturday May 10. "In your kindness, O God, pour out your grace on your servants **Anne and Maurice Jan** that coming together before your altar, they may be confirmed in love for one another, through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

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 Fuono, Walter Pick, Blin Berhane, 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, Lee Denton,
and for those who have need of our prayers at this time.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margaret Chittick, Antonia Uchino, Koleta Pulou, Philippa Mary McKenzie, Koleta Pulo, Sevilla Garcia, Jane Donovan, Sergio Munoz, Neil Waldock, Peter Max Richter, Jens Dreyer, Faye Peet,

ANNIVERSARIES

Raeeda Daoud, Donald Lobo, Dominic Son Vu, Dominic Han Vu, Tony Irving, Rita Welgampola, James Kattakayam, Herman Curry, Manuel da Cruz; Ray Carmichael, and all deceased members and friends of Ramalinho and Cruz Family, T.K. Chaeko, , Prena Kalaja, Betty Thomas,

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.

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 11 May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year C

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3

(R.) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and

because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 10:27-30

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

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Time: 10.00 am - 5.00 pm
Dates: 31 May & 1 Jun
Cost: \$150 per couple
(Babysitting available for an extra fee)
Venue: Our Lady of Victories Hall
Howen Hills

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