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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

5th Sunday of Easter

18 May 2025 Year C



Everything is new! There is a new law of love, a new heaven and earth that is established in the church, a new depth of communion there, and a new glory of God that shines forth from its members.

The new commandment that Jesus announces is more than tolerance or mutual respect. It requires self-sacrificing love. Perhaps the greatest obstacle to this love is the diversity discussed last Sunday. It is hard enough to love those who are like us; how can we possibly love those who are different? And how can we love those who do not love us? It is no wonder that the commandment is called new. It calls for something completely different.

The new commandment is the law of the new heaven and the new earth that are established in the new Jerusalem. Standards are entirely different there. The greater ones serve; the meek possess the earth; happy are the poor; woe to those who laugh. This is clearly a city that comes down from heaven, not one made by human hands. It is a city that embraces all who come to it. God dwells in the midst of this city, in the heart of this people. God dwells with them and they dwell with God.

Through this new love, this new heaven and new earth, this new depth of communion, the glory of God is manifested in a new way. The eschatological future is anticipated in the present. The age of fulfilment has dawned.

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Dear Parishioners,

I will be on my annual leave from Monday, May 19, until June 9.

During this time, the Sunday and weekday Masses will be celebrated as usual. The only change will be on

Monday. **INSTEAD OF THE 7 am MASS,**

THERE WILL BE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH THE COMMUNION.

I thank all the priests who will look after the Masses while I am away. 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



The Solemnity of Mary Help of Christians is usually celebrated on **24 May**. This year, it falls on Saturday. Mary Help of Christians was adopted as the patroness of the new Church of Australia in 1844. The Holy See confirmed the patronage in 1852.

Australia became the first nation in the world to have Mary, Help of Christians as Patroness: the first church to celebrate May 24th on a national scale (elsewhere, the feast was restricted to Rome and specified places); Australia was also the first country to have a mother-cathedral in Sydney under the same title. We do not need to be reminded of Mary's powerful intercession throughout the centuries under the title Help of Christians. The most well-known historical event that testifies to Our Lady's intercession is the Battle of Lepanto. In 1571, on October 7, Catholics joined in praying the rosary in the hope of prevailing over Muslim military forces that had long sought to expand into Europe. These prayers were answered, and the Christian forces were able to defend Europe against the Muslim invasion.

As we navigate the challenges of following Jesus in our daily lives, the need for Mary's intercession is more pressing than ever. We are called to pray relentlessly to Our Lady, seeking her powerful intervention in our lives. **Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.**

World Day of Prayer 2025

Thank you to all those who organised the World day of prayer at Jindalee last Friday evening. The Church was decorated beautifully for the Cook Island Theme. Reverend Teremoana William Uea and his family came and Reverend Teremoana was so gracious thanking us so much for having them and he gave an inspirational message. Jenny Magee our past organiser and representative also attended.

\$685 in donations was raised for the Bible society to help support the Cook Islands. Thank you to Margaret Bain, Ros Cook, Ellenie Marshall, Jo Cooney, Dy Ramsay, Caroline Tugaga, Lusie Laughren and Agape members who helped with the arrangements and organisation of the event.



Darra Jindalee Catholic Parish ID C11220707. PLASTIC BOTTLES CODE

Darra Jindalee Parish has joined the environmental project **the Containers for Change**. All the funds will be donated to our parish ministries.

So far we have raised \$665.70

To allocate your donation of 10c to the parish, you need to refer to the depot the member number id below. **We thank you for your support.**



ROSTER TIMETABLE 17/18 May 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Lyn Papa, Trang Le
7am Darra	Esera Esera, Tiumalu Esera
8am Jindalee	John Duncombe, Anna Seu
9am Darra	Marj Burley, Audrey Chan
5:30pm Jindalee	Huu Doan, Anthony Fernando

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Michael Waterhouse, Lissy Fernandes, Michael Dacono
7am Darra	Namulauulu Esera, Thieu Vu
8am Jindalee	August Toleafoa, Marina Purcell, Ellen Masters
9am Darra	Anoma Fernando, Nirmalee Weerasingham, LP Seow
5:30pm Jindalee	Alyssa, Angleica and Arianna Bernabe

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Ryan Le
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera, Volunteer
8am Jindalee	Joshua Buys, Volunteer
9am Darra	Ella & Ruby Nannes, Mathias Laughren
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian Weerasinghe

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 3	Dy Ramsay, Joseph Nguyen, Hieu Nguyen
Darra 24/25 May	Fatu & Faailoa Misi, volunteer

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 23rd May, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Wild Goose DVD "Baptism in the Spirit and Fire". All are welcome.

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



SACRAMENTAL NEWS

First Holy Communion lessons begin this Sunday after the 9am Mass at OLSH Darra. Lesson 10am-11am.

Contact Luisa Laughren ym.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au

Anyone interested in **donating wool** can you kindly drop off to the parish office.

Mrs Flavie Vacher crochets items to give to families in need. Thank you. It will be most appreciated.

ANOINTED INTERGENERATIONAL RETREAT

On Friday 27 June - Monday 30 June we will be holding our fifth Intergenerational 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.

The retreat will cost \$14,475 (for a minimum of 45 people) which includes food and accommodation for 3 nights and 4 days.

The actual cost per person is \$245. The parish youth fundraising account will help reduce our costs to \$130 per person.

We will still need to fundraise to help pay for the \$115 per person difference. If you feel called to support this retreat by providing monetary assistance, any support would be most appreciated.

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 BAPTISM

On Saturday 17 May Sophie Mae Nguyen, Zane Leo Amandu, Bette Mei Xing Broadsmith, Luca Thomas James Drabsch and Levi Antonio Adair Drabsch will be graced with the Sacrament of Baptism.

We warmly welcome the children and their families 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

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

Doug Brewer, Richard Szymanowski, Mary Caroline Wijendra, Rodney Gunawardene, Thomas O'Reilly, Antonia Uchino, Koleta Pulou, Philippa Mary McKenzie, Sevilla Garcia, Jane Donovan, Jens Dreyer,

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 Ramalhinho 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 18 May 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Responsorial Psalm 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**
2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. **(R.)**
3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse Revelation 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their

eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.' Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

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ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



O Mary Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia, Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and earth, refuge of sinners, we consecrate ourselves to your Immaculate Heart. To you we consecrate our country, our families, our hearts, our souls and all that we have. And in order that this consecration may be truly effective and lasting, we renew today the promise of our Baptism and Confirmation; we undertake to live as good Christians - faithful to God, the Church and the Holy Father. We desire to pray the Rosary

and partake in the Holy Eucharist. Also we promise, O most Holy Virgin, that we will zealously spread devotion to you, so that through our consecration to your Immaculate Heart and through your own intercession, the coming of the Kingdom of Christ in the world may be hastened. Amen.