



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

6th Sunday of Easter 25th May 2025 Year C

God's home is where the heart is

Some people think God is awfully remote, dwelling beyond the edge of the cosmos. We make contact by sending a prayer like a long-range rocket, hoping it will find its target.

This is far distant from Our Lord's teaching in today's Gospel. Jesus' departure from the disciples to the Father will not leave them feeling empty or abandoned. His presence will continue through the Holy Spirit, who is their Helper and Comforter. They will receive the Holy Spirit after Jesus' resurrection and ascension. Because of the Holy Spirit's presence, hope fills the hearts of the disciples, giving them the courage to bear witness to their faith. St. Paul also addresses this in his Letter to the Romans: *"May God, the giver of hope, grant you the fullness of joy and peace in faith, so that through the power of the Holy Spirit, you may be rich in hope."* (Rom 15:13).

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: *'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.'*



It is not in *outer* space, but in *inner* space, that Divine Love will make a home.

What turns a house into a home? It is sitting around a table and sharing a meal. So, Jesus created a sacred meal for us and invites us every Sunday to share in the Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink. Coming to Communion, even after a long time away, satisfies the yearning of the human heart because it is made to be the habitation of Divine Love. We could pause for a moment to reflect on the gracious fact that God chooses to dwell in our hearts. Let us respond wholeheartedly.

Based on the reflection of Fr Michael Tate

**INSTEAD OF THE 7 am MASS, on 26 May and 2nd June
THERE WILL BE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH THE COMMUNION.**

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



On Saturday, May 17, 57 pilgrims from Darra Jindalee and guests from nearby parishes set off for Marian Valley. As the bus departed from Jindalee under a dark sky and rain, many worried it might affect the rest of the day. However, upon arriving at Marian Valley, the rain had nearly stopped, and we began to see more blue sky. Our day started with Holy Mass at the newly built Divine Mercy Chapel, followed by morning tea and lunch. After lunch and free time at the piety shop, we walked in a procession to the Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima, reciting the Rosary along the way. Our time at Marian Valley concluded with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. For all of us, it was a wonderful day of prayer, reflection, and a chance to get to know each other better. For many parishioners, it was their first visit to Marian Valley, and they loved it. I thank all the pilgrims who joined me on this delightful day. I thank Babes McGrath, Jennifer Bernabe, and Mai Pham for organising a delicious lunch and handling other logistics of the day. I also thank Caroline Tugaga for taking care of the first aid kit in case of an emergency. Thanks to the Marian Valley priests, staff and volunteers for their hospitality. The next pilgrimage in Marian Valley is planned for October 11.
Fr Jan

ROSTER TIMETABLE 24/25 May 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Anna Seu, Babes McGrath
7am Darra	Emilia Misi, Shona Misi
8am Jindalee	Barry Routledge, Denis Nolan
9am Darra	Rebecca Tasi, Melanie Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Youth Reader, Angelica Bernabe

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Michael Sopena, Rose Sopena, Ann Chase
7am Darra	Nikolao Ropati, Jose Rosales
8am Jindalee	Chris Guyler, Lyn Thomas, Germaine Guyler
9am Darra	Audrey Chan, Lucia Scuderi, Tomasi Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Huu Doan, Katrina Bartholomew, James Bradley

Altars Servers

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

Cleaners Jindalee

<u>Group 4</u>	Barbara Melville, Jan McMullen, Kerry Varvari, Halina & Damian Ridgeway
<u>Darra</u> 31 May	Leo & Maria Samaila, Fanualelei Family

Ministers of Holy Communion, Visiting Ministers, Readers & Altar Servers

New rosters will be prepared early next month for the period **1st July to 30th September 2025.**
Please advise Jeff Haywood/Marina Purcell jhaywood@bigpond.net.au or the Parish Office **before Tuesday 2nd June** of :

- days you are **not** available to be rostered
- names of anyone who may have left the parish still on the roster.

New volunteers: Parishioners are encouraged to volunteer for any of these ministries to serve every 4-5 weeks. Training and support is provided and you will be appreciated at all masses. The Parish needs more Ministers of Holy Communion to help with the 7am and 9am Sunday Masses at Darra. Please contact Jeff on the above email for more information or to volunteer.



**PENTECOST RALLY
THE FIRE OF GOD’S
LOVE
with Fr Ken Barker,
MGL
7.30pm,
Saturday 7 June 2025
and**



PENTECOST RETREAT

9.30am – 4.30pm, Sunday 8 June 2025
Including the Launch of Fr Ken’s latest book
BYO Lunch. Morning and afternoon tea provided.

At the Church of the 12 Apostles,
111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee
Love Offering most appreciated.
Enquiries: Len 0421 977 849 or Audrey 0435 558 390

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 30th May, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by a talk by Erika from her recent trip to Rome called "Revelations from Rome". All are welcome.

Agape invites parishioners to share in the joy for their 24th Anniversary Mass, Friday 6 June at 7:30pm. Church of the Twelve Apostles, Jindalee. Celebrant Fr Ray Sanchez.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Saturday 24th May after 6pm Mass at Jindalee and then Sunday 15th June after 9am Mass at Darra.
Contact Audrey 0435 558 390

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.

SACRAMENTAL NEWS

SUNDAY 25 MAY 2025 - 9AM	Children’s Liturgy of the Word and Mass
SUNDAY 25 MAY 2025 - 10AM	First Holy Communion Lesson 2
SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025 - 9AM	Children’s Liturgy of the Word and Mass
SUNDAY 1 JUNE 2025 - 10AM	First Holy Communion Lesson 3
SUNDAY 8 JUNE 2025 - 9AM	Children’s Liturgy of the Word and Mass
SUNDAY 8 JUNE 2025 - 10AM	First Holy Communion Lesson 4
SUNDAY 15 JUNE 2025 - 9AM	Children’s Liturgy of the Word and Mass
SUNDAY 15 JUNE 2025 - 10AM	Mercy Preparation
SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2025 - 9AM	Corpus Christi Procession Celebration to follow

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** "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 actual cost per person is \$263.70. 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 \$133.70 per person difference. If you feel called to support this retreat by providing monetary assistance **or sponsoring one person or family** 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



BINGO BONANZA HELP NEEDED

We kindly call upon any parishioners who are able to donate gift cards for our Bingo Bonanza fundraiser on Sunday 14 June at the Jindalee Hall.

The gift cards will be given as prizes for the bingo winners. There will also be cash prizes!

Come and join us for a fun afternoon of fellowship!

Please contact or give to the parish office. Thank you for your consideration.

WITH OUR PRAYERS WE ENTRUST TO GOD'S MERCY

THE SICK

Gerry Redmond, Reshma Monteiro, Christopher Brennan, Jennifer R. Stephens, Bryan Smith, Antonio Sarmiento, 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

Fr John Kilinko, Valmai Neal, Doug Brewer, Richard Szymanowski, Mary Caroline Wijendra, Rodney Gunawardene, Thomas O'Reilly, Antonia Ucchino,

ANNIVERSARIES

Jeane Liemansayh, Jozef Sonthany, Theo Van Emeryck, Raeeda Daoud, Donald Lobo, Dominic Son Vu, Dominic Han Vu, Tony Irving, Rita Welgampola,

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.**



**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 25 May 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2. 22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

Responsorial Psalm 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v.4

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. (R.)
2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. (R.)
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there

were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

Gospel Acclamation John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him
and make our home with him.
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.
And my word is not my own:
it is the word of the one who sent me.
I have said these things to you
while still with you;
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.
Peace I bequeath to you,
my own peace I give you,
a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.
You heard me say:
I am going away, and shall return.
If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going
to the Father,
for the Father is greater than I.
I have told you this now before it happens,
so that when it does happen you may believe.'

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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.