



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

### Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST 29th June 2025 Year C

### Sts Peter and Paul, the two pillars of the Church



Peter is associated with the community in Jerusalem and Paul with the Gentile converts. Together, they represent the universality of the church. The red vestments worn today remind us of the price their commitment exacted of them.

The followers of Christ come from every race and culture, every generation and social class.

It is not a common culture that draws them together, but a common faith. The church has been strengthened by the blood of the martyrs. This was the case in its earliest years, and it is the case today. Both Peter and Paul are examples of how God takes those weak in faith and transforms them into champions of the gospel. Once transformed, each man threw himself wholeheartedly into the mission that was his. Their fate should not surprise us, for they were disciples of one who gave his last breath for the life of the world.

In so many places in the world today modern martyrs pay the ultimate price for their faith. We see this in Latin America, in many African countries, in the Middle East, and in Asia, to name but a few areas. Although the word martyr usually refers to one who dies for the faith, the Greek word (*mártys*) really means witness, one who gives testimony. Like Peter and Paul, the martyr is one whose life gives witness to the faith. However, when this witness is too much of a challenge, the witness' life is placed in jeopardy. Peter and Paul call us all to this kind of testimony to faith.

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**PETERS PENCE Collection** will be taken up this weekend **28/29 June** as a retiring collection.  
This collection supports the charitable works of the Pope Leo XIV.

## 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



Last Sunday, following the 9 a.m. Mass, we participated in the Corpus Christi Procession, a significant event in which Catholics publicly demonstrate their faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This procession, held in the neighbourhood of our Darra church, expressed our belief and devotion to the Sacrament of the Eucharist, which nourishes us on our journey of faith.

As we solemnly carried the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Darra, we confirmed our commitment to the Sacrament of the Eucharist, continuing a long-standing tradition that has been the cornerstone of our faith for generations.

Despite rainy weather on Saturday and a misty early morning with drizzle, we were blessed with a blue sky after Mass. This was not only about prayer and reverence but also about coming together as a community. After the benediction, we enjoyed the opportunity to socialise at the

morning tea with plenty of goodies donated from the bakery of one of our parishioners — a BIG THANK YOU FOR SUCH GENEROSITY to Uyen from VanDough Bakery. The Youth team fundraised \$2,154.80 on the day which all goes to the Anointed Retreat.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in this liturgical event. A special thank you goes to our children, particularly those from the Sacramental program, who will receive Our Lord for the first time on Sunday, July 20, and July 27. Your presence and involvement truly made this event memorable.

I also want to thank the parishioners who managed the logistics and the marshals, ladies from the Sacramental Program and traffic officers who ensured safety along the streets. Your dedication and hard work were essential for the smooth running of the event. Additionally, I appreciate those parishioners who set up the altar and prepared everything for Sunday's celebration. I thank Peter Condon for setting up the portable sound system that helped us to sing as we walked along the streets. It was a significant improvement from what we had last year.

Many thanks to the youth for looking after the morning tea and the social part of this joyous day. Thank you to our school leadership for helping us organise this faith and community celebration. Your support was invaluable. I especially thank Mr Kurt Dutney for his generous assistance in preparing the school grounds for the benediction on the social part.

Thank you, and God bless. Fr Jan

**Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting** – Friday 4th July, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Healing Ministry. All are welcome.

**Confidential Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Sunday 13th July after 5.30pm Mass at Jindalee. Contact Audrey 0435 558 390



ROSTER TIMETABLE 28/29 June 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Juliana Pinheiro, Lyn Papa
7am Darra	Jim Tobin
8am Jindalee	Arianna Bernabe, Alyssa Bernabe
9am Darra	Jessica Samaila, Marian Weerasinghe
5:30pm Jindalee	Lily Pranata, Anna Seu

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, August Toleafoa, Marina Purcell
7am Darra	Andre Tranne, Namulauulu Esera
8am Jindalee	Lyn Thomas, Ellen Masters, Jeff Haywood
9am Darra	Tomasi Iosefo, Rebecca Tasi, Jospeh Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Valerie Ng, Huu Doan, Les Danielewski

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera Volunteer please
8am Jindalee	Joshua Buys, volunteer please
9am Darra	Ioana Iosefo, Hozanah Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Volunteer please

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 1	Nhu Huynh Family,
Darra 5/6 July	Leo & Maria Samaila, Fanualelei Family

Darra Cleaner rosters will be updated till end of year and put in priest sacristy next weekend. Thank you so much to all our cleaners.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

DATE/TIME	EVENT
WEDNESDAY 16 JULY 2025 - 6PM	First Holy Communion Rehearsal for FHC on Sunday 20 July
SUNDAY 20 JULY 2025 - 11AM	First Holy Communion Celebration
WEDNESDAY 23 JULY 2025 - 6PM	First Holy Communion Rehearsal for FHC on Sunday 27 July
SUNDAY 27 JULY 2025 - 11AM	First Holy Communion Celebration

Dear Parishioners,

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO COLLECT FROM JINDALEE CHURCH weekend of 5/6 and 12/13 JULY and DARRA CHURCH weekend of 19/20 and 26/27 July.**

Thank you.

**CATHOLIC ENCOUNTER KIDS WEST SIDE**  
**For Primary Aged Children**  
**A Catholic holiday program for children**  
**July 8 to10 9am to 3pm**  
**Twelve Apostle Church Jindalee**

**PLEASE REGISTER HERE**



## Sacrament of Confirmation

Parents are invited to register / check their contact information **to ensure we have up to date details for their family**. This will assist us over the next 3 years as your child celebrates their sacraments.

Please sign in with our qr codes below for registration. It is a 2 step process. We are beginning our new process from the Archdiocese. Thank you for your understanding.

### Step 1

Check my family contact information



### Step 2

Fill in an enrolment application for your child



More information is available on our website  
<https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/confirmation>

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations and blessings to **Nigel Hess and Dieu Hoang Tran** who celebrated the Sacrament of marriage at St Stephen's Cathedral on Friday afternoon. We entrust them to the loving care of Our Lady and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



**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

Maria Nguyen Thi Thom, Tania Gersekowski, Lorraine Hennessy, Joseph Tran Hoan, Patricia Francis, Therese Truong Thi Dinh, Hoan Tran, Do Trong, Thúy, Matthew Chong, Peter Tong,

### ANNIVERSARIES

Maria Cao Thi Dan, Joseph and Maria Buivan, Olaf Sonthany, Margaret T.T.Vui, Peter, Catherine & Mary Tan, Rosalind & Gregg D'Mello, Allain Jean-Mario Thomas, Krystyna Gierczak, Helena Gryl, Maria Vu, Dominic Vu, Bishop Bartholomew Nguyen Son Lam, Joseph Do Trong Thuy, Peter Do Xuan Mau, Maria Vu Thi Nham, Dominic Vu Nham and Dominic Vu Chu, Maria Truong Thi Tinh, Paul Do Xuan Hoe, Anna Nguyen Thi Nga, John the Baptist Do Xuan Trung Hung,

**and pray for:** Peter Do Xuan Uy, Maria Truong Thi Tinh, Peter Do Xuan Chieu, Josephine, Concepcion, Ernesta, Zosimo, Anastacia, Ponciano, Salvador, Ryan, Dalisay, Victoria, Celestino, Sevilla, Patrocinio, Rosita and Macario, Tomas, Biviana and Leoncio 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, Relatives & Friends, All Souls Joseph Ly Van Tai, ancestors, **all souls, all deceased parishioners, deceased relatives and friends of all here present.**



**2025 YOUTH**  
*Theology of the Body*  
**RETREAT**  
exploring the fullness of love, life and purpose @  
**Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Springfield**  
19-20 July. For 14-19 yr olds.  
Participants need to be at all sessions.  
\$50 for full retreat  
To register or any queries:  
[georgina@realtalkaustralia.com](mailto:georgina@realtalkaustralia.com)  


**BUILT TO LAST: Love, Insight and the Grace to Grow Together**  
*A Couple's Workshop*

JOIN US FOR A TRANSFORMATIONAL DAY DESIGNED TO HELP COUPLES GROW TOGETHER – EMOTIONALLY, SPIRITUALLY & RELATIONALLY!

**26TH JULY 2025**  
9am-4.30pm  
Location: Jindalee Parish Hall 111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee

**Presented by Ella Mizzi** M.A. T. Couns.; B. Ed. (Hons.)  
Deepen your relationship through psychology, neuroscience & Christian faith  
\$100 PER COUPLE  
INCLUDES WORKSHOP RESOURCES & MORNING TEA  
50% OF ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO EMMANUEL CITY MISSION!

Couples will be guided to explore:

- Childhood patterns and how they shape relationships
- Emotional triggers and personal coping strategies
- Shared vision and mindset for their future
- Core values, hopes, and goals as a couple

Together, couples will build skills in:

- Awareness and understanding
- Compassionate communication
- Conflict resolution
- Deepening commitment

**COUNSELLOR | CONSULTANT | EDUCATOR**

Email [info@ellamizzi.com](mailto:info@ellamizzi.com)  
To secure your booking!

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 29 Jun 2025**

**Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

**First Reading**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11**

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true,' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

**Responsorial Psalm 33:2-9. R. v.5**

**(R.)** The Lord set me free from all my fears.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**

2. Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free. **(R.)**

3. Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress. **(R.)**

4. The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **(R.)**

**Second Reading**

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 2 4:6-8, 17-18**

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Matthew 16:18**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;  
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:13-19**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

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**Divine Mercy Hour every Sunday at the  
Twelve Apostles Church 3 pm.  
Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and  
reflections based of the Diary of St Faustina**