



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

1st June 2025 Year C



The Feast of the Ascension is really a kind of liminal moment in the Easter season. It is a time between times; a moment when we have left one place but have not yet arrived at a second. While the narratives that describe the Ascension fit well into the unfolding story of redemption, the feast celebrates the exaltation of Jesus. The readings allow us to focus on this theological point while we commemorate a turning point in the life of the church. We do this by considering the enthronement of Christ in the heavens and the new body of Christ on earth.

Many of the Easter accounts have directed our attention to the appearances of Jesus which were intended to strengthen the Christians' belief in his bodily resurrection.

Today we stand awestruck, watching Jesus ascend into the clouds of heaven, there to be enthroned at the right hand of God. Today is a day to be overwhelmed by the reality of the divinity of the one whom we have known in his humanity.

Christ who ascended into heaven in his body carries on what he began on earth through his new body, the community of believers. He teaches through its apostles and evangelists. He ministers through its prophets and pastors. We have not been left alone; we have his power, the same power with which he performed marvels when he walked the earth. We have not been left alone; we have each other. Together we make up the new body of Christ.

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Office Hours week of Monday 2 June—Friday 6 June
will be 9am—2pm

INSTEAD OF THE 7 am MASS, 2nd June

THERE WILL BE LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH THE COMMUNION.

NB: No 5pm Confession at Jindalee while Fr Jan is away.

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

2025 Mass Count Summary Darra Jindalee				Week 1 3/4 May	Week 2 10/11 May	Week 3 17/18 May	Week 4 24/25 May
Our Lady of The Sacred Heart Darra	7:00am	Mass	Weekly	156	150	150	148
	9:00am	Mass	Weekly	383	277	459	404
Church of the Twelve Apostles Jindalee	6:00pm (Sat PM)	Mass	Weekly	250	188	196	183
	8:00am	Mass	Weekly	215	222	211	207
	5:30pm	Mass	Weekly	211	218	166	181

Dear Parishioners,

We have the results of the Mass Count. Please see above table.

We thank the parishioners who did the mass counting throughout the month of May.

The numbers were encouraging. We hope parishioners attendance to Mass in our communities in Darra and Jindalee will grow in numbers and in love.

Blessings,

Fr Jan,

ROSTER TIMETABLE 31 May/1 June 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	David Martin, Stella Papa
7am Darra	Jim Tobin
8am Jindalee	Chris & Germaine Guyler
9am Darra	Parish School Reader, Jessica Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian Weerasinghe, Paul Kennedy

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Philip Cheng, Marina Purcell, Michael Waterhouse
7am Darra	Andre Tranne, Namulauulu Esera
8am Jindalee	August Toleafoa, Gem & Chris Guyler
9am Darra	Lio Samaila, Rebecca Tasi, LP Seow
5:30pm Jindalee	Les Danielewski, Helga Duncan, Darrylyn Edmistone

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera, Volunteer
8am Jindalee	Kevin Khuu, Volunteer
9am Darra	Eli Tasi, Dominic Vitale
5:30pm Jindalee	Volunteer

Cleaners Jindalee

<u>Group 5</u>	Monica Tupicoff, Theresa Thomas, Anne Lambkin
<u>Darra</u> 7/8 June	Vietnamese Group

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 3rd 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

MESSAGE OF THANKS

Pat and Rudi, Brandon and Magnus Dreyer would like to express their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Father Jan, Father Paul, the office staff, and the parish community.

The love, messages and support given to us at the time of the loss of our beloved son, brother and grandson has helped us greatly.



St Anthony Feast Day will be celebrated on Saturday 14 June at the 9am Mass Darra. All Welcome.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 6th June, AGAPE will be celebrating our 24th Anniversary Mass starting at 7:30pm at Jindalee Church.

Please invite family and friends, all are welcome.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Sunday 15th June after 9am Mass at Darra. Audrey 0435 558 390



**THE FIRE
OF GOD'S LOVE**
with Fr Ken Barker,
MGL

At the Church of the 12 Apostles,
111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee.
BYO Lunch.
Morning and afternoon tea
provided.
Love Offering most appreciated.
Enquiries: Len 0421 977 849 or
Audrey 0435 558 390

PENTECOST RALLY - Saturday, 7th June, 2025 at 7pm

7.30pm – 8.00pm	Welcome and Praise and Worship
8.00pm - 9.30pm	“The Coming of the Fire of God’s Love – Encounter” Talk and personal prayer to encounter the Holy Spirit

PENTECOST RETREAT - Sunday, 8th June, 2025 at 9.30am to 4.30pm

9.30am – 10.00am	Welcome and Praise and Worship
10.00am – 10.45am	Talk 1 - Purification
10.45am – 11.15am	Morning tea
11.15am – 11.20am	Gathering song
11.20am – 12.00am	Talk 2 - Transformation
12.00am – 12.10am	Mass set up
12.10pm – 1.10pm	Mass and Book Launch
1.10pm – 2.10pm	Lunch and book sales
2.10pm – 2.15pm	Gathering Song
2.15pm – 3.00pm	Talk 3 – Spreading the Fire
3.00pm – 4.00pm	Adoration. Personal prayer (prayer teams). Benediction.
4.00pm - 4.15pm	Wrap up

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane



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 sponsor a member for the retreat (\$130) or donate gift cards for our Bingo Bonanza fundraiser or on Sunday 15 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

Do Trong Thúy, Fr John Kilinko, William Yapp, Valmai Neal, Doug Brewer, Richard Szymanowski, Mary Caroline Wijendra, Rodney Gunawardene, Thomas O'Reilly, Johanna Kraken

ANNIVERSARIES

Selwyn and Kenneth Cumner, Mary Theresa Skelchy, John Baptist Cheng, Paula Mah, Conrad Azcona, Angelitto & Angela Belizario, Dominic Leong, Jesuina Sarmiento, Paulo Quintao, Joaquin Quintao, Joao Bosco, Eugenia Soares, Tobias Alves, Manuel Guterres, Carla Quintao, Palmira Quintao, Jeane Liemansayh, Jozef Sonthany, Theo Van Emeryck,

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 1 June 2025

The Ascension of the Lord Year C

First Reading

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

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm 46:2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R. v.6

(R.) Alleluia!

1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise.
3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the

power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel.
I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

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