



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

### Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13 July 2025 Year C

### The Neighbourliness of Global Citizens

The lawyer asked a self-serving question: 'Who is my neighbour?' He could then set the limits, the boundaries of those close enough to merit his concern. Jesus replies with a story to show that the better question is: 'To whom should I be neighbourly?'

The answer is: To any person who is wounded in any way – physically, psychologically, socially, or economically. And we have to do so, overcoming the labelling, even bigotry, which can conveniently put a person outside the range of our concern. When we act like the Samaritan, we witness to the universality of the church.

The Samaritan overcame *his* group's antipathy to Jews and came to the aid of one in need. Our Lord challenged his Jewish listeners to overcome *their* antipathy to Samaritans. He continues to challenge people from all cultures and times.

We are truly 'Catholic,' which means universal, only when we view others through the eyes of the Good Samaritan. Unlike the man from the Hills of Samaria, we have a unique advantage. The current young generation is the first to be genuine global citizens, both in the real world and the virtual one. Our Lord is encouraging us to seize this unparalleled historical opportunity: to show 'compassion without frontiers,' to offer 'mercy without borders,' and to be a neighbour to all the inhabitants of the planet.

*'Do this and you will live.'*

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### PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING - 7pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July Jindalee Hall

Parishioners are invited to come along and hear Fr Jan's Parish update and participate in the planning for upcoming events.

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** are ready for collection Jindalee Church: 12/13 July  
and Darra Church weekends 19/20 and 26/27 July.

## 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



We are currently working on a special project to **honour the memory of Fr Dan Carroll**, who led and loved this parish for 50 years. We're collecting **photos, videos, audio recordings, printed materials**, and most importantly, **your memories**—to create a lasting tribute to Fr Dan and the legacy he leaves behind.

If you have an old photo of Fr Dan at a parish event, a Mass booklet he wrote, a recording, or a story you'd like to share, we would love to include it in this project.

Please email contributions to the address in the newsletter or drop in to the Parish Office.

This is a beautiful way for us all to come together as a parish family and celebrate the life and faith of someone who gave so much to us.



**Have you registered online as a member of our parish?** All parishioners are invited to register using **Flocknote**, our new church designed, Australia-wide data programme. **One way to register is to use your phone and scan the QR code below.** It will take you directly to the parish sign-up page. You will then receive an email with a confirmation code that allows you to securely enter your family details.



**Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting** – Friday 18th July, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Intercessory Prayer and Adoration. 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 and then Saturday 26th July after 6pm Mass at Jindalee. Contact Audrey 0435 558 390

**COME REST AND REFLECT - A RETREAT DAY FOR YOU**  
Come and taste Ignatian prayer, contemplation, listening, and discernment



If you consider joining or know someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, a special programme has been designed to prepare candidates for the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. (*Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.*)

This programme is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). It is a basic formation programme offered to those seeking to become Catholics. Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who would like to learn more about the Catholic Faith? Please contact the Darra-Jindalee Parish office via email [darjin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:darjin@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone 07 3715 8517

The participants meet weekly on Tuesday evenings to explore the Catholic faith. During these sessions, they engage with facilitators and a priest as they progress through the stages leading up to Lent and the Easter Vigil (April 5, 2026), when they will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation.

#### ROSTER TIMETABLE 12/13 July 2025

##### Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	August Toleafoa, Trang Le
7am Darra	Esera Esera, Tiumalu Esera
8am Jindalee	Denis Nolan, Anna Seu
9am Darra	Melanie Samaila, LP Seow
5:30pm Jindalee	Paul Kennedy, Marian Weerasinghe

##### Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Lissy Fernandes, Philip Cheng, Jeff Haywood
7am Darra	Jose Rosales, Fatu Misi
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Ellen Masters, Hervoika Pavic
9am Darra	Anoma Fernando, Nirmalee Weerasingham, Jessica Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Helga Duncan, Darrylyn Edmestone, Lucia Scuderi

##### Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Nita Misi, Volunteer please
8am Jindalee	Kevin Khuu, volunteer please
9am Darra	Jacob Samaila, Nicholas Pham
5:30pm Jindalee	Volunteer

##### Cleaners Jindalee

<u>Group 3</u>	Dy Ramsay, Mr Joseph Nguyen, Hieu Nguyen
<u>Darra</u> 19/20 July	Divine Mercy Samoan Group

Darra Cleaner rosters are available in the priest sacristy. Thank you so much to all our cleaners.

Every 3rd Sunday at the 9am Mass Darra the Samoan Community will be singing.



## 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>

## 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

## 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!

**26<sup>TH</sup> 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!

## 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

Barry Cumner, Fr Terry Hegarty, Pauline Olive Thompson, Rane Ramachandra, Maria Valentintsch, Peter Richter, Maria Nguyen Thi Thom, Tania Gersekowski, Do Trong Thuy

### ANNIVERSARIES

Maria Anh, Jack and Evelyn Ballantyne, Tadeo Bach Nguyen, Evelyn Maroun, Anna Lu Siew Yin, Piotr Rychlicki, 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, **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, 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.**

### 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.**





**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 13 Jul 2025**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**First Reading**

**A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 30:10-14**

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33**

**(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.**

1. This is my prayer to you,  
my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God,  
with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;  
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
2. As for me in my poverty and pain  
let your help, O God, lift me up.  
I will praise God's name with a song;  
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. (R.)
3. The poor when they see it will be glad  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy  
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. (R.)
4. For God will bring help to Zion  
and rebuild the cities of Judah.  
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;  
those who love his name shall dwell there. (R.)

**Second Reading**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1:15-20**

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God  
and the first-born of all creation,  
for in him were created  
all things in heaven and on earth:  
everything visible and everything invisible,  
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –

all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed,  
and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body,  
he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,  
he was first to be born from the dead,  
so that he should be first in every way;  
because God wanted all perfection  
to be found in him  
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,  
everything in heaven and everything on earth,  
when he made peace  
by his death on the cross.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**See John 6:63. 68**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 10:25-37**

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands'

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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**