



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20 July 2025 Year C



Martha and Mary are two sisters; they also have a brother, Lazarus, but he does not appear on this occasion. Jesus is passing through their village, and the text says that Martha received him at her home. This detail enables us to understand that Martha is the elder of the two, the one in charge of the house.

Indeed, when Jesus has been made comfortable, Mary sits at his feet and listens to him while Martha is totally absorbed by her many tasks, certainly due to the special Guest.

We seem to see the scene: one sister bustling about busily and the other, as it were, enraptured by the presence of the Teacher and by his words. A little later, Martha, who is evidently resentful, can no longer resist and complains, even feeling that she has a right to criticise Jesus: "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me". Martha would even like to teach the Teacher! Jesus, on the other hand, answers her very calmly: "Martha, Martha", and the repetition of her name expresses his affection, "you are anxious and troubled about many things; only one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her". Christ's words are quite clear: there is no contempt for active life, nor even less for generous hospitality; rather, a distinct reminder of the fact that the only really necessary thing is something else: listening to the word of the Lord; and the Lord is there at that moment, present in the Person of Jesus! All the rest will pass away and will be taken from us, but the word of God is eternal and gives meaning to our daily actions. Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, 18 July 2010

PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING - 7pm on Monday 21st July Jindalee Hall

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES are now ready for collection at Darra Church 19/20 and 26/27 July.
Thank you.

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

First Holy Communion

This Sunday, the first group of children, 18 children from our Parish, will receive the First Holy Communion at the 11 am Mass at Darra. Congratulations to these girls and boys on this joyous occasion of completing the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. I thank parents and the Sacramental Team of our Parish for preparing these children for this significant step on their faith journey.

Having worked with their children over the past few weeks, the parents have done a fantastic job, and I thank them for their dedication in helping their children to be well-prepared to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. I am confident that by receiving the Sacred Body of Our Lord, the faith of these girls and boys will grow and come to fruition in their adult lives. The First Holy Communion Masses always involve many people who dedicate their time and talent to make this celebration a time of prayer and praise of God. I thank our musicians and others involved in altar serving, reading, sacristy ministry, and more. Today, I want to sincerely thank everyone for making the First Holy Communion Masses a prayerful and memorable experience of faith for the children, their parents, families, and visitors.

Blessings

Fr Jan

Honouring the Memory of Fr Dan Carroll

We are currently working on a special project for **Fr Dan Carroll**, who led and loved this parish for 50 years.

We will be 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.



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



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 or phone 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 19/20 July 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Farrah Ferrando
7am Darra	Denise O'Malley
8am Jindalee	Barry Routledge, Anna Seu
9am Darra	Dravid Gilbert, Maria Nasalio
5:30pm Jindalee	Ben Francis, Anna Scott

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Michael Dacono, Rose Sopena, Michael Sopena
7am Darra	Claire Bellenger, Andre Tranne
8am Jindalee	Chris Guyler, Barry Routledge, Germaine Guyler
9am Darra	LP Seow, Rebecca Tasi, Tomasi Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	James Bradley, Valerie Ng, Huu Doan

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera, Volunteer please
8am Jindalee	Joshua Buys, volunteer please
9am Darra	Annemaree Dyer, Genevieve Dyer
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian Weerasinghe

Cleaners Jindalee

<u>Group 4</u>	Barbra Melville, Jan McMullen, Kerry Varvari, Halina & Damian Ridgeway
<u>Darra 26/27 July</u>	Fatu & Faailoa Misi

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 25th July, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by a Teaching. All are welcome.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Saturday 26th July after 6pm Mass at Jindalee. Contact Audrey 0435 558 390

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>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



TERM 3

LAUNCHING FROM SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 2025
9AM . OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DARRA

SOCIAL
DARRA JINDALEE YOUTH MINISTRY

NIGHT

SUNDAY 20
27 JULY 25
6:30-8:30PM
CHURCH OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES HALL

WITH OUR PRAYERS WE ENTRUST TO GOD'S MERCY

THE SICK

Gerry Redmond, Reshma Monteiro, 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 Hoang Thi Nu, Eileen Williams, Terence Cooney, Anna Lee Siew Yin, Dulcia Gallagher, Robert McCahill, Anna Huong, Maria Anh, Jack and Evelyn Ballantyne, Tadeo Bach Nguyen, Evelyn Maroun, Piotr Rychlicki, Maria Cao Thi Dan,

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.**

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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 20 Jul 2025
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My lord,' he said, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked him. 'She is in the tent,' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail and your wife will then have a son.'

Responsorial Psalm 14:2-5. R. v.1

(R.) The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. **(R.)**
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **(R.)**
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **(R.)**

Second Reading
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints.

It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

See Luke 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

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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**

Dear Parishioners,

A Requiem Mass

will be held for the late Mr Barry Cumner, of Darra on

**Friday 25 July at 10:30am Our Lady of the Sacred
Heart Church, Darra.**