



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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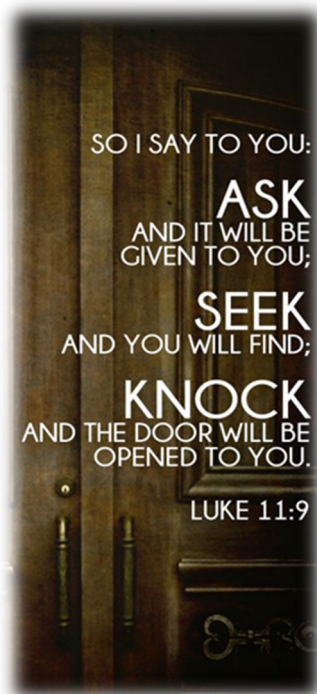
### Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

### Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 27 July 2025 Year C



This Sunday's readings invite us to reflect on prayer. Whether our prayer be praise, contrition, thanksgiving or petition, it always recognises our need for God. In the Gospel, Jesus instructs us to ask for what we need. He assures us that God is more than willing to give us what we need. However, for this to happen, we must turn to God and humbly acknowledge our need. The most obvious characteristic of prayer depicted in the readings for this Sunday is persistence. Neither Abraham nor the man in the gospel was deterred by any obstacle. They show that it is not so much that we persist in prayer in order to change God's mind as it is that we persist in order to discover what God's mind might be.

The salutariness of prayer is often found in the change that it effects in us, not in God. By persevering in genuine prayer, we may come to acknowledge that all things are in God's hands and that we can rest content to leave them there, trusting that the situation will be cared for as God sees fit. It seems trite to say that God hears all prayers, and sometimes the answer is 'No!' It is better to say

that God respects the freedom of people and will seldom intervene to change the way events unfold. Still, prayer can change both the one who prays and the one for whom the prayer is offered, if only human need is recognised and divine solicitude is acknowledged. © Dianne Bergant CSA

On **Tuesday, August 5**, it will be four years since Fr. Dan passed away. As we have previously honoured his ministry to the Darra Jindalee Parish by celebrating the Eucharist on the anniversary of his death, so too this year, there will be a Mass **in memory of Fr. Dan on Tuesday, August 5, @ 6 pm, the Twelve Apostles Church, Jindalee.**

Please join with us on this day to thank God for Fr. Dan's dedicated service of more than 50 years in Darra Jindalee and to pray for him. May the Good Shepherd grant him the reward of eternal rest for his priestly life. After the Eucharist, there will be a cup of tea, cakes and biscuits in the foyer of the church.

## 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





A Mass with the administering of the Sacrament of the Sick will be held **on Saturday, August 8, at 9:00 a.m.** at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in Darra.

Please let those who may need to receive this Sacrament know about this Mass

### First Holy Communion

This Sunday, the second group of children, 17 children from our Parish, will receive the First Holy Communion at the 11 am Mass at Jindalee.

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.

The Parish is in need of a **Visiting Communion Minister** to give Communion to parishioners in their homes in the Centenary suburbs. The Visiting Minister would ideally collect the hosts from the Jindalee 8am Mass and serve as a Minister of Holy Communion at that Mass. However other arrangements can be made.

If you can spare an hour to visit parishioners on Sunday mornings every 4-5 weeks the Parish will be most grateful and provide you with training and ongoing support. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Sunday 10th August after the 9am Mass Darra. Contact Audrey on 0435 558 390



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 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 26/27 July 2025

#### Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Babes McGrath, Lily Pranata
7am Darra	Emilia Misi, Shona Misi
8am Jindalee	August Toleafoa, Peter Dash
9am Darra	Marj Burley, Audrey Chan
5:30pm Jindalee	Youth Reader, Marindra Welgampola

#### Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Michael Waterhouse, Ann Chase, Philip Cheng
7am Darra	Namulauulu Esera, Thieu Vu
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Marina Purcell, Ellen Masters
9am Darra	Dravid Gilbert, Maria Nasalio, Joseph Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Les Danielewski, Jeff Haywood, Helga Duncan

#### Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Nita Misi, Volunteer please
8am Jindalee	Joshua Buys, volunteer please
9am Darra	Ella and Ruby Ninnies, Mathias Laughren
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian Weerasinghe

#### Cleaners Jindalee

<u>Group 5</u>	Monica Tupicoff, Theresa Thomas, Anne Lambkin
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<u>Darra</u> 2/3 August	Volunteer please
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**Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting** – Friday 1st August, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Healing Ministry. All are welcome.



## 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.

More information is available on our website

<https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/confirmation>

# CONFIRMATION 2025

JULY  
28

Parent Information Evening  
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart  
Darra  
6:30 - 7:30pm



JULY  
29

Parent Information Evening  
Church of the Twelve Apostles  
Jindalee  
6:30 - 7:30pm



AUGUST  
3

Presentation of Candidates  
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart  
Darra  
9am



## 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

## VOCATIONS

Loving God,

With one voice we lift up our hearts  
to thank you today for our lives,  
our vocation and all your gifts to us.  
Inspire us all to know and live our vocation.  
Give courage to young people,  
to listen and follow the call,  
to serve you in the Archdiocese  
as your priests, religious and lay ministers.

Bless us, your family of Brisbane.  
Help those you call to listen  
to what your Holy Spirit is saying to us.

Guide them to serve in your vineyard,  
that they may fulfill your holy will and  
make all things new.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**WITH OUR PRAYERS  
WE ENTRUST TO GOD'S MERCY**

## THE SICK

Khim (Pat) Chuong, Gerry Redmond, Reshma Monteiro, 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

Barry Cumner, Do Trong Thuy

## ANNIVERSARIES

Dominic Dinh Bi, Maria Vu thi Dong, Maria Bui thi Mai, Betty Van Emerick, Maria Vu Dong, Duyen Viet Nguyen (Dominic), Gavin Giorgio, Anna Huong Nguyen, James T.N. L. Tien, Regina Tan, Fred Neubronner, Hazel Machin, Ferdie Mariano, Ricky Azcona, Ronald Azcona, Roddy Azcona, Robert McCahill, Stasia & Joe Sekava, Maria Hoang Thi Nu, Eileen Williams, Terence Cooney, Anna Lee Siew Yin, Dulcia Gallagher,

**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.**



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 27 Jul 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No', he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

Responsorial Psalm 137:1-3. 6-8. R. v.3

(R.) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
Before the angels I will bless you.  
I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love  
which excel all we ever knew of you.  
On the day I called, you answered;  
you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly  
and the haughty he knows from afar.  
Though I walk in the midst of affliction  
you give me life and frustrate my foes. (R.)
4. You stretch out your hand and save me,  
your hand will do all things for me.  
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,  
discard not the work of your hands. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 2: 12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,  
and in that Spirit we call God our Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 11: 1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy,  
your kingdom come;  
give us each day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our sins,  
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.  
And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 2nd August

7pm to 10pm - Jindalee Church

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