



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

### Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 August 2025 Year C



Both the first reading and the psalm response speak about the transitoriness of life. Life is all we have, and it is so fragile, so fleeting. When we realise this, we may fear that in the end we will have nothing to show for our lives. Such thoughts show that we have not learned the most basic lesson of life – life is to be lived!

The goods of the earth are both good and essential for survival and advancement. However, they do not satisfy the deepest longings of the human spirit. They provide us with pleasure and challenge, but they cannot shield us from the transitoriness of life itself. In the face of such impermanence, they are ultimately worthless. Life itself is the far greater good; goods only enhance life.

Recognising the transient nature of life and the futility of material possessions, we come to understand that the only reality deserving of our total commitment is our relationship with God through Christ. While we are made of dust and thus subject to decay, we are united with Christ, who promises us eternal life. Having let go of the vanities of this world and shed our old selves, with their unhealthy desires, we can now embrace a new self that embodies generosity instead of greed, and openness to others rather than holding onto religious, gender, or social biases. In our dedication to Christ, we discover that we can transform the temporary aspects of life by sharing them through love. If we choose to live in this manner, our lives become anything but vain!

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On **Tuesday, August 5**, it will be four years since Fr. Dan passed away. A Mass in memory of Fr. Dan Carroll will be held 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





### Feast of Assumption

**1.Thursday 14 August 6:30pm**

**Vigil Jindalee**

**2.Friday 15 August 9am Jindalee**

**3. Friday 15 August 6pm Darra**



Mass with the administering of the Sacrament of the Sick will be held **on Saturday, August 9th, 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.

Last Monday, July 28, Redson received his Australian citizenship during the Citizenship Ceremony at the Brisbane City Hall. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to him and his family on this significant milestone in their journey of settling into Australia, their new home.

God called upon the parishioners of Darra Jindalee to be part of Redson's story, and the entire parish responded with faith, generosity and enthusiasm. On this night, in addition to his immediate family, many parishioners joined Redson to celebrate this joyous moment in his life. Well done, Darra Jindalee, and God Bless Fr. Jan



**Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting** – Friday 8th August, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by a Testimony.

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



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 will meet weekly on Tuesday evenings to explore the Catholic faith. The programme begins on Tuesday **August 26 at 7 pm., Jindalee Church Hall.**



**The Jubilee Year 2025**, themed "Pilgrims of Hope," is a special time of grace and spiritual renewal in the Catholic Church, offering a plenary indulgence to those who participate. During this Holy Year, you have the opportunity to receive a Plenary Indulgence — a special grace offered by the Church. One of the main ways to receive a Plenary Indulgence is to travel to the Cathedral and pass through the Holy Door.

To receive the indulgence, the following conditions must be met:

- Detachment from all sin, even venial sin;
- Sacramental Confession (Reconciliation);
- Holy Communion; and Prayer for the intentions of the Pope.

Many parishioners have already visited the Cathedral, but if you haven't yet done so, I encourage you to take a little pilgrimage to St. Stephen's. Join other Catholics around the world in the Pilgrimage of Hope, where you can seek salvation and experience God's mercy.

### ROSTER TIMETABLE 2/3 August 2025

#### Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Anna Seu, Leon Fernandes
7am Darra	Jim Tobin
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, John Duncombe
9am Darra	Parish school reader, Jesscia Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Darrylyn Edmistone, Jeff Haywood

#### Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	August Toleafoa, Alex Wong, Lissy Fernandes
7am Darra	Nikolao Ropati, Jose Rosales
8am Jindalee	Chris Guyler, Lyn Thomas, Germaine Guyler
9am Darra	Lucia Scuderi, Audrey Chan, Tomasi Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Peter Condon, Rosie Condon, Valerie Ng

#### Altars Servers

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

#### Cleaners Jindalee

#### Group 6

	Hieu Nguyen, Jo Morton, Teresa Arunakumaren
<u>Darra</u>	Leo & Maria Samaila, Fanualelei Family



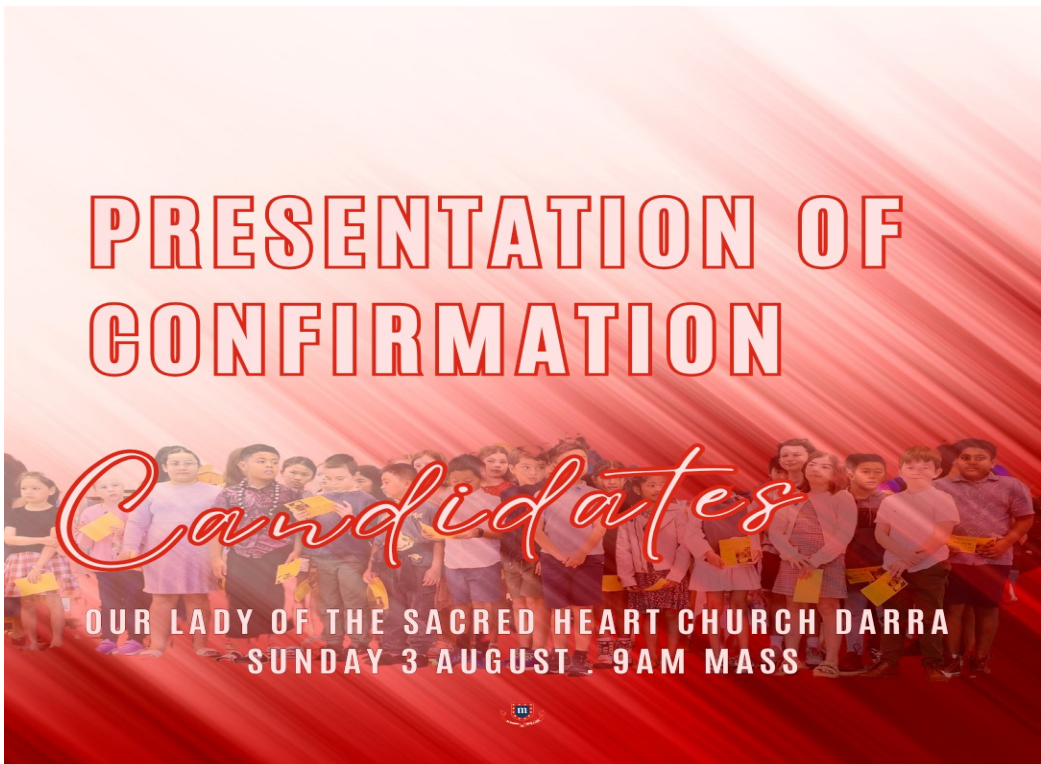


### Sacrament of Eucharist Celebration

We wish to send our congratulatory blessings to Abraham, Alexander, Amelia, Claire, Denisa, Ebony, Emerie, Emily, Eric, Francis, Genevieve, George, Georgina, Hayley, Hudson, James, Larianna, Liana, Louis, Luca, Lucas, Macgyver, Madison, Manuel, Matthew D, Matthew M, Maya, Nhu, Noah, Orla, Roman, Senara, Shelton, and Zoey who received the Sacrament of the Eucharist for the first time over the last two Sundays. We continue to pray that the Candidates and their families share in the fullness of living a Christ centred life filled with faith, hope and love.

In a very special way I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Sacramental Team - Cheryl Haywood, Justine Mackintosh, Rose Sopena, Emily Stower; the Children's Ministry, Natania Butler of Nat Image, the Music and Flowers Teams who have all shared their life giving gifts by creating a faith filled space in bringing Jesus to the hearts of our precious children.

In strength, faith and love,  
Luisa Laughren



### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 2nd August, **Marceline Tamia Hardman-Montes** and **Sophie Anne Hume** will be graced with the Sacrament of Baptism. We warmly welcome their families to the Darra Jindalee Parish and entrust them into Our Lady's motherly care.

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

### THE SICK

Ron Lucas, Khim (Pat) Chuong, 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 Auvaa, 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

Larry Buenvenida, Barry Cumner, Do Trong Thuy

### ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph Hoang Dinh, Joseph Dine Van, Dulce Cruz, Ray Carmichael and all members of Cruz family, 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, Stasia & Joe Sekava, Maria Hoang Thi Nu, Eileen Williams, Terence Cooney

**Birthday Anniversary:** Nancy Stanley (8 August),

**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 03 Aug 2025**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**First Reading**

**A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23**

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!  
For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

**Responsorial Psalm 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1**

**(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

1. You turn men back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night. (R.)
2. You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades. (R.)
3. Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants. (R.)
4. In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands. (R.)

**Second Reading**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircum-

cised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Matthew 5:3**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 12:13-21**

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

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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**