



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 August 2025 Year C



I have come to bring fire

'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! (Lk 12:49). Although the image of raging fire may evoke associations with destruction, fire can also be a force that purifies, transforms, and even beautifies reality: The accomplishments of goldsmithing, crafts, gastronomy, and medicine are greatly attributed to the power of fire. It is not surprising that Jesus uses this imagery to convey the renewal he wishes to bring to our lives and to the world. This renewal involves choosing him, acknowledging him as our Lord, and allowing him to grow within us — with the help of the Holy Spirit—because he has shown us how to be human beings created in the image of God, along with the promise of an eternal destiny.

As baptised, we received the fire of the Holy Spirit on our baptism day. We pray for the Holy Spirit to help us ignite this fire. One saint encourages us, "This is what you pray for: to become fire, a living flame providing warmth and light. So, when you feel unable to continue, when you are fading and can't add more fragrant logs to the fire, toss in small twigs and leaves of vocal prayers to keep the flame alive." Perhaps we wish for this fire to burn strongly within us, with all its power, but prayer can sometimes discourage us if it doesn't seem to produce the expected flame. It is also good to ask a question. Which is more beneficial: a large fire or a small flame? Sometimes, a tiny, discreet flame, though seemingly weak and unstable, can be a useful tool like a medicine that brings healing and restoration.

Blessings Fr Jan

No Confession this Saturday evening at Jindalee.

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



Our RCIA programmes commences next Tuesday August 26 at 7 pm., Jindalee Church Hall.
Our topic for Session 1 is "In Search for God"

Next Sunday, August 24th, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane will participate in the Annual Catholic Campaign. Contributions from this Campaign will support various services and ministries within the Archdiocese, including:

- ♦ Assisting Seminarians at Holy Spirit Seminary
 - ♦ Providing support to those in vulnerable situations through Centacare services
 - ♦ Caring for our unwell and retired priests through The Priests Foundation
 - ♦ Helping children in need access Catholic education via the Mary MacKillop Bursary Fund
 - ♦ Funding grassroots ministry through the Annual Grants Program
- Your contributions will make a significant difference in these areas.
Blessings, Fr Jan

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.

Firstly, we will be collecting and building data that was previously stored in the old system, PACS. The new system will provide easier and quicker access to information and records, such as baptismal certificates, etc.

Secondly, in the future, Flocknote will become the primary method of communication with parishioners.

Thirdly, Flocknote will serve as a valuable tool for pastoral ministries, including sacramental programs, baptism classes, funeral arrangements, and other pastoral occasions.

Please register for Darra Jindalee Flocknote. I believe this system will significantly enhance both the administrative side and pastoral life of our parish.

One way to register is by using your phone to scan the QR code below.
Thank you for your patience.



Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 22nd August,
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: Sunday 24th August after 8am Mass at Jindalee.
Audrey 0435 558 390.



COME AND SING TO MARY

On the parish calendar for **12 September**, there is a planned hymn-singing evening to Our Lady. The idea of this event is to sing Marian hymns from various cultural backgrounds. Darra Jindalee is fortunate to have many parishioners from different heritages. Our Lady holds a special place in the hearts of all parishioners, regardless of where we

come from. I am sure that each group has its own hymns that have come from its heritage, e.g. Polish Catholics have many hymns dedicated to Our Lady. I believe that would be the case for the Filipinos, Vietnamese, Koreans, Croatians, Samoans, etc.

I invite you to come forward and sing one or two Marian hymns in your own language that comes from your heritage.

Please contact: darjin@bne.catholic.net.au or ph **07 3715 8517**

After signing in at the church, we will enjoy mulled wine to keep warm on a chilly September evening. Fr Jan

ROSTER TIMETABLE 16/17 August 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Juliana Pinherio, Stella Papa
7am Darra	Tiumalu and Esera Esera
8am Jindalee	Barry Routledge, Denis Nolan
9am Darra	LP Seow, Dravid Gilbert
5:30pm Jindalee	Huu Doan, Anthony Fernando

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Rose & Michael Sopena, Ann Chase
7am Darra	Namulauulu Esera, Thieu Vu
8am Jindalee	Marina Purcell, Ellen Masters, Hervojka Pavic
9am Darra	Lio Samaila, Jessica Samaila, Rebecca Tasi
5:30pm Jindalee	Katrina Bartholomew, James Bradley, Les Danielewski

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera
8am Jindalee	Natalie Dinh, volunteer please
9am Darra	Jacob Samaila, Nicholas Pham
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian Weerasinghe

Cleaners Jindalee

<u>Group 8</u>	Margaret Hutchinson, Volunteer
<u>Darra</u> 23/24 Aug	Vietnamese Group

ARCHITECTS

Looking for Architects. As part of the process to obtain approval for constructing the new hall at Darra Church, the parish needs to submit a report or opinion assessing the impact of the new building on the heritage-listed Darra Church. This report must be prepared by specialised architects who have expertise in dealing with historical buildings. If you are a parishioner in this field or know someone who is, please inform the parish office call on **07 3715 8517**



On Thursday 14 August, Class 3W presented to the school assembly, our parish history and our close school connection from it's early beginnings from the Mother Church at St Patrick's Goodna , then the arrival of Our Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in 1917. Notes of interest the first Parish Priest Fr Livingston was appointed in 1952; Fr Daniel Carroll's arrived in 1970. We learnt the previous role of Nun's as teachers and the new roles of Lay Teachers, as well as Fr Jan's and Luisa's ministry to the current community. The class also outlined the news of our new incoming Bishop Shane Mackinlay and outgoing Archbishop Mark Coleridge. The morning made for an informative presentation acknowledging that everyone has a face and place to be a part of God's Kingdom.

2025

CONFIRMATION

<p>SUNDAY 17 AUGUST</p> <p>9AM DARRA MASS</p> <p>CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD</p> <p>10AM SACRAMENTAL LESSON 2</p>	<p>SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>FATHER'S DAY</p> <p>NO LESSON</p>
<p>SUNDAY 24 AUGUST</p> <p>9AM DARRA MASS</p> <p>CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD</p> <p>10AM SACRAMENTAL LESSON 3</p>	<p>SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER</p> <p>9AM DARRA MASS</p> <p>CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD</p> <p>10AM SACRAMENTAL LESSON 4</p>

YOUTH NEWS

Join the DJYM Team and Youth Family for a season of exploring weekly biblical accounts, faith, fun and friendship. All year 6 - 12 students are welcome on Sundays during the school term at 6:30-8:30pm Jindalee Church Hall.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE



Congratulations and blessings to
**Shannon Ho and Lawrence Luu, &
Ting Wei Lee and Gary Wylon**

who celebrate their marriages this weekend.

"In your kindness, O God, pour out your grace on your servants Dominic and Michelle, that coming together before your altar, they may be confirmed in love for one another , through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

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

THE SICK

Ron Lucas, 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

Do Trong Thuy

ANNIVERSARIES

Christopher Jordan, Aloysius Aseervatham, Alan Hoogewerf, 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,

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. So far we have raised \$762.20**

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 17 Aug 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10

The king's leading men spoke to the king. 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

Responsorial Psalm 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry. (R.)
2. He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm. (R.)
3. He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord. (R.)
4. As for me, wretched and poor,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay! (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 12:1-4

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne.

Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

Gospel Acclamation John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

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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**



Saint Mary of the Cross
MacKillop Rosary beads are
available at the Jindalee piety
stall.

Fr Jan has blessed the beads.
Cost of rosary beads \$30.00

VACANCY – VISITING COMMUNION MINISTER – SUNDAY MORNINGS

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.