



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

### Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

31 August 2025 Year C



The goodness of God is seen in the extravagant generosity with which God gives gifts. This is described in the psalm in the boundlessness and universal scope of God's generosity. Like the rain that falls on the entire landscape, the blessings of God are showered on all. These blessings are true gifts. They have not been earned, nor can they be repaid. God's openness is also seen in the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews and in the gospel. All are invited to approach the heavenly city; the heavenly banquet will be open to the poor and to those who have no way of repaying.

Only the humble can receive the gifts of God. Only those who can admit their neediness are open enough to realise that God's blessings are gifts freely given, not compensation for a job well done. Without a humble spirit, we are unable to receive gifts as gifts.

This is either because we are too proud or we do not know how to receive with the open hearts of children, who never think that they must return in kind. This is the kind of humility recommended by Sirach. This is the kind of humility possessed by the disadvantaged pictured in the gospel.

As we have received from the bounty of God, so we are called to give to others. Only those who have received with a humble spirit can give with the generosity of God, for they know that they do not deserve God's goodness, and they do not require anything in return. © Dianne Bergant CSA

## THANKSGIVING AND SOLEMN INSTALLATION MASS

Archbishop Mark Coleridge's Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated at **11:30am on Saturday, September 6**. Join Archbishop Mark at St Stephen's Cathedral to thank God for his ministry and leadership in the Archdiocese of Brisbane."

The Solemn Installation Mass for Most Reverend Shane Mackinlay (the seventh Archbishop of Brisbane) will be celebrated at **11 am on Thursday, September 11** at St Stephen's Cathedral Brisbane. Let us entrust our new Archbishop Shane's ministry and leadership to Our Lady and Saint Mary MacKillop, Patroness of the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

## 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 message from Sue and David Martin

Many thanks for organising the farewell dinner on Wednesday night and for all the kind words about Sue and I. It was quite amazing to see so many people there and to be able to catch up with them. We will miss you and the wonderful Parish that we share. Perhaps we might sneak back every so often to surprise you! And you will be welcome at our new digs if you are in the area. We will always have time for a cup of tea or coffee and a catch up. Our best wishes and prayers for you all.

God bless David and Sue

**Ministers of Holy Communion, Visiting Ministers, Readers & Altar Servers** New rosters will be prepared early next month for the period 1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>th</sup> December 2025. Please advise Jeff Haywood/Marina Purcell ([jhaywood@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jhaywood@bigpond.net.au)) or the Parish Office **before Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** of days you are **not** available to be rostered names of anyone who may have left the parish and are still on the roster.

**New volunteers:** Parishioners are always welcome to volunteer for any of these ministries to serve approximately every 4-5 weeks. Training and support is provided and you will be appreciated at all masses. The Parish is in need of a parishioner to become a Visiting Minister of Holy Communion at the 8am Jindalee Mass to give Communion to parishioners in their homes on Sunday mornings. Please contact Jeff (0402 402005) for more information or to volunteer.

**Administration Manager** St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland is looking for an Administration Manager. This is a **full-time, permanent position (38 hours per week)**, at our **Sumner Park Office**. The job is available to apply for on SEEK or alternatively contact **Liz Ward | Executive Officer Western Brisbane Diocesan Central Council | St Vincent de Paul Society Queensland Tel: 0419 659 756. Email: [liz.ward@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:liz.ward@svdpqld.org.au)**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Saturday of the month from **7 pm till 10 pm, The Twelve Apostles Church, Jindalee**.

O come let us adore Him and spend some time on the Lord's presence.



#### COME AND SING TO MARY



On the parish calendar for **12 September, at 7pm, Jindalee Church** 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 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](mailto:darjin@bne.catholic.net.au) or **3715 8517**.

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

**Pilgrimage to Marian Valley** Come join the Darra-Jindalee parish pilgrimage to Marian Valley on Saturday, 11 October 2025. For bookings, please get in touch with Babes McGrath at [babesm McGrath2@gmail.com](mailto:babesm McGrath2@gmail.com) or **0418 184 850** — bookings close **on Friday, October 3**. The bus fare is \$20. I look forward to sharing this day of prayer and fellowship with you. Fr. Jan

#### ROSTER TIMETABLE 30/31 August 2025

##### Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Farrah Ferrando, Lily Pranata
7am Darra	Denise O'Malley
8am Jindalee	Marietta & Cynthia Medina
9am Darra	Maria Nasalio, Audrey Chan
5:30pm Jindalee	Anna Scott, Paul Kennedy

##### Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Michael Dacono, August Toleafoa, Michael Waterhouse
7am Darra	Jose Rosales, Fatu Misi
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Marina Purcell, Ellen Masters
9am Darra	Joseph Samaila, Lio Samaila, Lucia Scuderi
5:30pm Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Valerie Ng, Darrylyn Edmestone

##### Altars Servers

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

##### Cleaners Jindalee

<b>Group 2</b>	Cuong Le, Noel Fernandes
<u>Darra</u> 6/7 Sept	Fatu & Faailoa Misi, Volunteer

**There will be NO Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting on Friday 5th September as we will be attending St Mary Magdeline Church at Bardon 7.30pm-9pm for international speaker Jim Murphy.** All are welcome to join us at Bardon.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Sunday 14th Sept after 5.30pm Mass at Jindalee. Audrey 0435 558 390.



# CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

9AM **DARRA MASS**  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD  
10AM **SACRAMENTAL LESSON 2**

SUNDAY 24 AUGUST

9AM **DARRA MASS**  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD  
10AM **SACRAMENTAL LESSON 3**

SUNDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

**FATHER'S DAY**  
**NO LESSON**

SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

9AM **DARRA MASS**  
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD  
10AM **SACRAMENTAL LESSON 4**

## 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.

**RCIA TUESDAY** 2 September 7pm—8pm, Jindalee Hall  
**Session 2 'Prayer'**

A CANNONISATION CELEBRATION

CATHOLIC Collective

# MOUNTAINS & MEGABYTES

**13 SEPT**  
STARTS AT 4.30 PM

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
FORTITUDE VALLEY

Find more information at  
[catholiccollective.org.au](http://catholiccollective.org.au)

ST CARLO ACUTIS

ST PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

**FREE EVENT**

**HOLY HOUR • YOUTH MASS • FESTIVAL**

**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.**



## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**On Saturday 30 August Olivia Rose Carlson**  
**will be graced with the Sacrament of Baptism.**

We warmly welcome their family  
to the Darra Jindalee Parish and entrust the family into  
Our Lady's motherly care.

**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 Auvaa, Amalia Florian, Sr Margaret Mary Danaher (vision) Rita Fenech, Paul Grima, Maha Hachem, Dell Lambert, Peter Henderson, Jenny Magee, Graham McBryde, Annette Tanks, Ron Ford, Lee Denton, **and for those who have need of our prayers at this time.**

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Valma Joy King, Monica Hulme, Peter Breen,  
Fr Jerome Watt O.Carm, Datin Fidelia Gomes, Do Trong Thuy

## ANNIVERSARIES

Terry Bowness, Charles Pinwill, Mary T.T. Lieu, Matteo Nguyen The Trinh, Agnes Tu Khanh Vinh, Celine and Lucien Fernando Beato S. Herbolario, Maria Bao, John Basptise Nhat, Constance and Peter Abad, Sylvester Sebastian, Patricia Edge, Ngee Moi Ho, Nancy Stanley, Denis & Evelyn Ong, Bessie McCahill, Rosario Pennisi,

**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.**

**A Requiem Mass will be held for Valma Joy King**  
**at the Twelve Apostles Church, Jindalee**  
**Monday 1 September @ 11am.**



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 31 Aug 2025**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**First Reading**

**A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29**

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,  
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.  
The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,  
and then you will find favour with the Lord;  
for great though the power of the Lord is,  
he accepts the homage of the humble.  
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,  
since an evil growth has taken root in him.  
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,  
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

**Responsorial Psalm 67:4-7. 10-11. R. v.11**

**(R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.**

1. The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,  
they shall exult and dance for joy.  
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;  
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. (R.)
2. Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,  
such is God in his holy place.  
God gives the lonely a home to live in;  
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. (R.)
3. You poured down, O God, a generous rain:  
when your people were starved you gave them new life.  
It was there that your people found a home,  
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. (R.)

**Second Reading**

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24**

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Take my yoke upon you;  
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.  
Alleluia!

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 14:1. 7-14**

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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# HOLY SPIRIT

## STRENGTH TO DO

## STRENGTH TO BE

**Friday 5 Sept 2025**  
7.30pm - 9pm  
St Mary Magdalene's Church,  
51 Cecil Road, Bardon  
Love Offering appreciated.

**Saturday 6 Sept 2025**  
9.30am - 4pm  
Church of the Twelve Apostles,  
111 Yallambee, Road, Jindalee  
BYO lunch  
Morning tea provided

Enquiries: Len 0421 977 849  
or Audrey 0435 558 390



**Jim Murphy**  
Catholic Lay Evangelist  
and Master Story Teller  
from the USA



**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**