



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7 September 2025 Year C



Today, we hear Jesus' teaching addressed to His disciples, in which He speaks about the conditions of following Him. Jesus explains that following Him involves more than just being attracted to His teachings. He demands a radical commitment from those who choose to follow Him. Jesus points to three conditions for those who wish to be His disciples.

The first condition may seem surprising because Jesus asks His followers to love Him more than their own family. Does following Jesus mean breaking bonds with loved ones? Of course it doesn't. As a boy living within the Holy Family (Mary and Joseph), Jesus himself practised the fourth commandment, "Honour your father and mother". Jesus teaches that disciples should love him more than their family — and even more than themselves.

Being a disciple of Jesus also means following Him in carrying the cross. Sacrificing oneself, even to the point of giving one's life, is the path to salvation.

The third requirement is illustrated by Jesus through two comparisons — to a man starting to build and a king going to war. These parables emphasise the importance of choosing to leave everything behind to follow Jesus. Without this decision, demonstrated through daily actions, people are not truly 'equipped' to complete their mission or resist worldly temptations. Jesus' teachings from these stories support the third requirement for discipleship: renouncing all possessions to follow Him. Jesus encourages us not to become overly attached to material possessions. They are meant to be in our care, not our masters.

God Bless Fr Jan

THE SOLEMN INSTALLATION MASS

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.

All Parishioners are welcome to join this special occasion .

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

Prayer for *Father's Day*

God our Father,
 We give you thanks and praise
 for fathers young and old.
 We pray for young fathers,
 newly embracing their vocation;
 May they find courage and perseverance
 to balance work, family and faith
 in joy and sacrifice.
 We pray for Fathers around the world
 whose children are lost or suffering;
 May they know that the God of compassion
 walks with them in their sorrow.
 We pray for men who are not fathers
 but still mentor and guide us
 with fatherly love and advice.
 We remember fathers, grandfathers,
 and great grandfathers
 who are no longer with us
 but who live forever in our memory
 and nourish us with their love.

Amen.



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.



One Day Retreat/ Reflection
Fr. Michael J Truong Luan Nguyen, C.S.S.R.
Twelve Apostles Church Jindalee
Saturday, September 20

- 10:00 AM – Welcome and Introduction
- 10:15 AM – Rosary
- 10:45 AM – First Conference
- 12:00 PM – Lunch BYO
- 1:30 PM – Second Conference and Facilitated Sharing
- 2:15 PM – Afternoon Tea
- 2:45 PM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 3:20 PM – Adoration and during adoration, Confession
- 4:30 PM – Benediction
- 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM – Fr. Michael will continue to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation the regular Saturday afternoon parish confession time
- 6:00 PM – Mass at Jindalee Church

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 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 babesmcrath2@gmail.com or **0418 184 850** — bookings close on **Friday, October 3. The bus fare is \$20, to be paid to Babes. Please bring your own lunch.** I look forward to sharing this day of prayer and fellowship with you. Fr. Jan

There will be **NO Agape Charismatic Prayer Group** Meeting on Friday 12th September as we will be at our Jindalee Church joining the Parish for Singing to Mary.

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.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 6/7 September 2025

Readers

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| 6pm Vigil Jindalee | Leon Fernandes, Babes McGrath |
| 7am Darra | Jim Tobin |
| 8am Jindalee | Peter Dash, August Toleafoa |
| 9am Darra | Volunteer please, Marj Burley |
| 5:30pm Jindalee | Marindra Welgampola, Ben Francis |

Eucharist Ministers

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| 6pm Vigil Jindalee | Alex Wong, Lissy Fernandes, Ann Chase |
| 7am Darra | Andre Tranne, Namulauulu Esera |
| 8am Jindalee | Raymond Choong, Lyn Thomas, Germaine Guyler |
| 9am Darra | Tomasi Iosefo, Jessica Samaila, LP Seow |
| 5:30pm Jindalee | Lucia Scuderi, Huu Doan, Les Danielewski |

Altars Servers

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

Cleaners Jindalee

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| Group 3 | Dy Ramsay, Mr Joseph Nguyen, Hieu Nguyen |
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Darra 13/14 Sept Leo & Maria Samaila, Fanualelele Family

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



Children's Liturgy of the Word and DJYM will resume Sunday 14 September. This Sunday we will be celebrating Father's Day with our families and loved ones.



HAPPY
Father's Day

"Blessed is the man who hears many gentle voices call him father!"

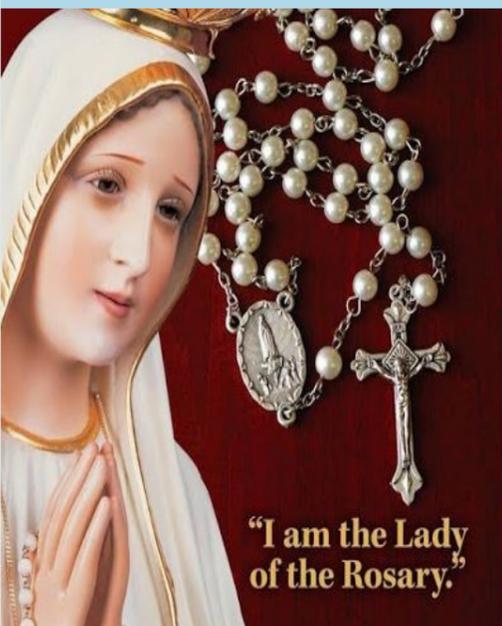


R C I A

SESSION 3

TUESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
7 - 8 PM . JINDALEE HALL

The Word of God



"I am the Lady of the Rosary."

URGENT PLEA FOR USED, NEW OR BROKEN ROSARY BEADS.

Please give to the parish office no later than Friday 12 September before 2pm. These beads will be given to the Timor-Leste people for the month of the Holy Rosary in October. Thank you.

**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, Jenny Magee, Graham McBryde, Annette Tanks, Ron Ford, Lee Denton, **and for those who have need of our prayers at this time.**

RECENTLY DECEASED

Margarita Cruz, Fr John Chalmers, Valma Joy King, Monica Hulme, Peter Breen,

ANNIVERSARIES

John & Salem Andary, Sebastian Thomas, Mattheo Nguyen The Trinh, Agnes Tu Khanh Vinh, Terry Bowness, Charles Pinwill, Mary T.T. Lieu, 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,

Birthday anniversaries: Michael Purcell, Leo C. Herbolario

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.**

The Funeral Mass for Fr John Chalmers, will be celebrated on **Tuesday 9 September 2025 at 10.00am** at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

The funeral will proceed to the Pinnaroo Lawn Cemetery for the Rite of Christian Burial at 2pm.

**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 07 Sep 2025

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

A reading from the book of Wisdom 9:13-18

What man can know the intentions of God?
Who can divine the will of the Lord?
The reasonings of mortals are unsure
and our intentions unstable;
for a perishable body presses down the soul,
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,
laborious to know what lies within our reach;
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?
As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted
Wisdom
and sent your holy spirit from above?
Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened
and men been taught what pleases you,
and saved, by Wisdom.

Responsorial Psalm

(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 Philemon 12-17: 9-10, 12-17

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do any-

thing without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 14:25-33

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

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The poster features a gold background with a bokeh effect. On the left is the logo of The Cathedral of St Stephen, which includes a stylized green and white leaf design above the text 'THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN'. To the right of the logo, the text 'Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass' is written in a large, elegant cursive font. Below this, 'Saturday 27th September 2025' and '11:30am' are written in a smaller, simpler font. At the bottom, 'Cathedral of St Stephen' is written in a cursive font. To the right of the text, there is a small illustration of two interlocking wedding rings. At the bottom of the poster, a paragraph of text reads: 'Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or beyond, are invited to attend, together with their family and friends.'

**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**