



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### **Darra**

Saturday 9:30 am

### **Jindalee**

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21 September 2025 Year C



What we have in today's Gospel is rather a strange teaching. The story appears to promote dishonesty & corruption. However, the approval doesn't refer to the nature of the unfortunate manager's actions, but to his decisiveness and determination to secure his future. There is a Psalm 90; one of its verses says: "Lord, make us know the shortness of our lives, that we may gain the wisdom of heart." This verse is a prayer asking God to help a person recognize the brevity of life.

When the master dismissed his manager from his office, the manager realised that his days were numbered, so he decided to act immediately. This explains why the master approved the manager's actions, as he had acted cleverly. With the manager's praise, the master also offers some criticism of the children of light. "And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are shrewder in dealing with their own generation than the children of light."

Who are "these children of light" that are confronted with the children of this age? The children of light are all Christians. By confronting these two groups, Jesus urges his disciples to be vigilant in spiritual matters just as they are vigilant in material affairs. And this is the lesson we should take from today's story. The manager in today's story quickly did his calculations about his material future, and when he saw that his future was in jeopardy, he decided to act. We all do our calculations when it comes to our finances and the material side of life. We know that any mistake or neglect in this area could cost us dearly. The same concern applies to our spiritual life. Do we do the spiritual mathematics?

Dear Parishioners,

I will be away on holidays from this weekend and return on Tuesday 30 September. On Monday's 22nd and 29th September there will be Liturgy of the Word at Jindalee 7am.

Thank you to Fr Paul Goodland Fr Elie Francis, Fr Michael Nguyen and Fr Harry Moore who will be taking care of all the masses during this time. God bless Fr. Jan.

## 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

On Friday, September 12, parishioners of Darra Jindalee Parish came together to sing Marian hymns in their own languages. This was another occasion to share the richness of our diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds. The hymns to Our Lady were sung in **Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog (Philippines), Malaysian, Polish, Samoan, Tamil, Spanish (Latin America), Indonesian, and English (Australia)**. The brief introductions to the hymns highlighted the presence of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, in different traditions and cultural and historical contexts. For example, the Koreans' and Filipinos' hymns honoured Mary as the Star of the Sea who calms the storms of our lives. The lyrics of Polish hymns refer to Mary as the one who brings joy like the beauty of spring. In one of the Vietnamese hymns, Mary was the Queen of Peace. Each hymn sung on Friday evening had a little story behind it that revealed how much love we all have for Our Lady.

I extend a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who attended this event. I appreciate the singing groups from various communities. Some choirs had many singers, others fewer, but all sang with joy and passion to honour Our Lady. After the singing in the church, we moved to the hall to enjoy light refreshments and mulled wine. I thank the parishioners who served in the kitchen and prepared the refreshments—Babes McGrath, Jennifer Bernabe, Mai Pham, and many other parishioners who helped with serving and cleaning the hall. It was a pleasant evening of honouring Our Lady, sharing our cultural backgrounds, and enjoying each other's company. God bless, and many thanks. Fr Jan



**Office hours for School Holidays 9am—2pm.**

Current **TIP VOUCHERS** needed. Please donate to the parish office. Thank you.

**New rosters for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers** are in the priests sacristy. Thank you for your ministry.

**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](mailto: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

**Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting** – Friday 26th September, 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Gospel reflection. All are welcome.

**Confidential Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: **Saturday 27th September after 6pm Mass at Jindalee**. Contact Audrey 0435 558 390

**THANK YOU** to all the lovely parishioners who took time to drop off rosary beads, for the Timorese people. The beads will be shipped to Timor-Leste in a container that was also donated. Bernadette Smith.

**CALLING EVERY MAN!**

**In a world with many challenges there are solutions! You are invited to attend *Stouthearted - Men of Sexual Integrity*.**

*Stouthearted* is an 8-week men's program that speaks into some of the most important topics everyman faces!

The sessions are fun and engaging whilst addressing in a real way the things that every man needs to deal with but few ever get the chance to.

**DETAILS:**

Starting Mondays 7pm, from 6 Oct, for 8 weeks.

For men of all ages (18+)

Twelve Apostles Catholic Church Hall, 111 Yallambee Rd, Jindalee

To Register SCAN the QR CODE or

Contact - Paul Nannes 0417 148 164 / [paul@realtalkaustralia.com](mailto:paul@realtalkaustralia.com)

\$40 - No payment required to sign up

"Come and see" weeks 1 + 2



**ROSTER TIMETABLE 20/21 September 2025**

**Readers**

- 6pm Vigil Jindalee Jeff Haywood, Trang Le
- 7am Darra Timalu Esera, Esera Esera
- 8am Jindalee John Duncombe, Anna Seu
- 9am Darra Rebeca Tasi, Maria Samaila
- 5:30pm Jindalee Jeff Haywood, Anna Seu

**Eucharist Ministers**

- 6pm Vigil Jindalee Rose Sopena, Michael Sopena, Michael Dacono
- 7am Darra Jose Rosales, Andree Tranne
- 8am Jindalee August Toleafoa, Marina Purcell, Ellen Masters
- 9am Darra Maria Nasalio, Joseph Samaila, Audrey Chan
- 5:30pm Jindalee Valerie Ng, Darrylyn Edmestone, Lucia Scuderi

**Altars Servers**

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

**Cleaners Jindalee**

- Group 5** Monica Tupicoff, Theresa Thomas, Anne Lambkin

- Darra** 27/28 Sept Vietnamese Group

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



**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**

Annamma Thomas, Mary L.T. Phuong

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Shafik Torbey, Mr Ross, Alan Hoogewerf, Joan of Arc T.T. Hong, Rose Carroll, Joe Layden, John Edward Maguire, John & Salem Andary, Sebastian Thomas, Mattheo Nguyen The Trinh, Agnes Tu Khanh Vinh,

Birthday anniversary, Abbigail McCahill-Vizenti

**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.**

*Thank you*

On Tuesday evening, Fr Jan was tasked with the honourable role of celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with our beautiful 50 Confirmation Candidates. The evening was a spirit-stirring gathering of faith, worship, family, community and love. Our heartfelt congratulations goes to the beautiful Candidates, their Families and Sponsors for their intentional accompaniment during this special season of faith. In a very special way we wish to extend our gratitude to the following:

**Sacramental and Children's Ministry Teams**

Cheryl Haywood  
Rose Sopena  
Emily Stower  
Caroline Tuagaga  
Dorothy Cheng  
Emma Nannes  
Heather Timu

**Music Team**

Annie Cardoza  
Aileen Nasalio  
Maria Nasalio  
Melanie Samaila  
Jessica Samaila

**Decorations Ministry**

Elizabeth Lah  
**OLSH APRE and School**  
Mrs Nikki Lysaght and Teachers  
**Cr Sarah Hutton**  
**Nat Image**  
**Hospitality Team**  
**Cakes by Sav**  
**VANDOUGH**  
**Zoe Event Hire**  
**Confirmation Keepsakes**  
Samuel Condon

**Please join us as we lift  
the Candidates and  
their Families in prayer  
that they may  
continue to grow into  
the fullness of the  
stature of Christ and  
fill them with the joy  
of God's presence.**

In faith, hope and love,  
Luisa Laughren  
Pastoral Associate

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SESSION 5

TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER  
7 - 8 PM . JINDALEE HALL

*The God of Revelation*

**Darra Jindalee Catholic Parish ID C11220707.**

**PLASTIC BOTTLES CODE**

Darra Jindalee Parish has joined the environmental project **the Containers for Change.**

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.**



**Children's Ministry and DJYM will resume after the term 3 holidays . Sending blessings for a restful and safe holiday break.**

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 21 Sep 2025

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

### First Reading

**A reading from the prophet Amos 8: 4-7**

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy  
and try to suppress the poor people of the country,  
you who say, 'When will New Moon be over  
so that we can sell our corn,  
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?  
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,  
by swindling and tampering with the scales,  
we can buy up the poor for money,  
and the needy for a pair of sandals,  
and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'  
The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,  
'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 112:1-2. 4-8. R. see vv.1. 7**

(R.) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore! (R.)
2. High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.  
Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth? (R.)
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dunghheap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people. (R.)

### Second Reading

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 2:1-8**

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of his poverty.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 16: 1-13**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

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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 red emblem with the text 'THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN' below it. To the right of the logo, the text 'Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass' is written in a large, elegant, cursive script. Below this, the date and time 'Saturday 27th September 2025 11:30am' are written in a smaller, black, serif font. At the bottom, the location 'Cathedral of St Stephen' is written in a bold, black, serif font. To the right of the text, there is a small icon of two interlocking wedding rings. At the very bottom, a line of text in a smaller, black, serif font 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**