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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28 September 2025 Year C

Homilies and Reflections:

Maybe the reason this weekend's Gospel-story has become so famous is its extraordinary attention to detail; the regal colours of Dives' clothes, his exquisite tableware and fine dining. It all conjures up a vivid picture. At the same time Lazarus' world is equally well described. Begging at the gate, Lazarus' only companions are the dogs and his sores. Even giving names to both these characters adds to the power of the parable. These people are not just a rich man and a beggar. They are Dives and Lazarus, well-known to everyone in the village. All these years later they are well known to us too. Not the actual characters, of course, upon whom the story could be based, but all the Lazarus' and Dives' in our own villages. It is an important task for us to decide which one of these characters we think we are.

Recently the United Nations published a paper which creatively described the world as a village of 100 people. Staying consistent with the international statistics the United Nations tells us that our global village looks like this. There are 57 Asians, 21 Europeans, 14 North Americans, 8 Africans, 4 South Americans and an assortment fills up the final four places. There are 52 women and 48 men of whom only 30 are fair-skinned and 70 are dark-skinned. 91 are heterosexual while nine are gay. Only one of us has a University education and yet six people in our village own 64% of our town's wealth and all of them are Americans. 80 people live in substandard housing without electricity, clean water and sewerage. 70 of us cannot read and 50 suffer from malnutrition.

This village analysis sorts out very quickly who Lazarus and Dives are in our world. As hard as life is for some of us and as much as we struggle financially, we are, comparatively, dressed in purple robes and feasting off fine linen.

The UN report goes on to say that 1.2 billion people live on \$1.50 a day or less. And while we might be personally very generous in assisting the poor in a variety of ways, our Dives-like countries are not. Australia only gives \$98 per person per year to aid third world development. Canada gives \$108, the UK gives \$112 and the USA's third world development budget is just \$67 per person per year. And for all the moral scorn sometimes heaped upon Scandinavia, Denmark is the most generous country in the world, giving \$649 per capita last year.

The point of Jesus' story in today's Gospel is not to remind us that there are poor people at our gate. It is to implore us to listen and learn. Some Catholics want to vigorously uphold dogma and liturgical laws but do not seem to care one iota for the social teaching of the Church which instructs us that our love of God is truly found in deeds not words.

Given the way we keep repeating the sins of the past and we allow the rich to get richer while the poor die before us, it seems we Christians, who have had the benefit of the Law, the Prophets and even a man coming back from the dead, will not change the structures that enshrine global injustice. Why?

There is no way around it. Such a change would involve real sacrifice on our part and we are not prepared to pay the price. Jesus, however, reminds us today of the consequences in both our selective deafness toward Lazarus' cry and our lack of action; our comfortable passivity has implications for this world and the next.

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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

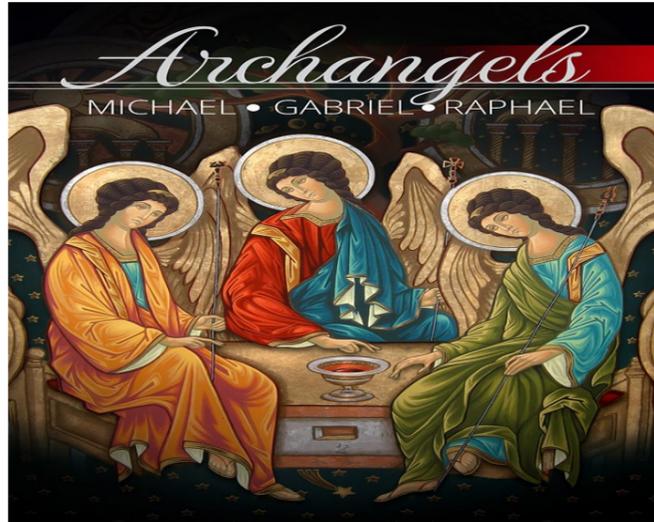
Monday 7:00 am
Tuesday 9:00 am

Office hours during school hours are 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 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



Feast Day Monday 29 September—Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Pope Leo's prayer intention for September: That, inspired by Saint Francis of Assisi, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 27/28 September 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Juliana Pinheiro, volunteer
7am Darra	Emilia Misi, Shona Misi
8am Jindalee	Denis Nolan, Barry Routledge
9am Darra	Melanie Samaila, David Gilbert
5:30pm Jindalee	Anthony Fernando, Huu Doan

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Lissy Fernandes, Michael Waterhouse
7am Darra	Claire Bellenger, Fatu Misi
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Barry Routledge, Lyn Thomas
9am Darra	Lucia Scuderi, Tomasi Iosefo, Lio Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Les Danielewski, Helga Duncan, Valerie Ng

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Nita Misi
8am Jindalee	Natalie Dinh
9am Darra	Annemaree Dyer, Genevieve Dyer
5:30pm Jindalee	Volunteer

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 6	Hieu Nguyen, Jo Morton, Teresa Arunakumaren
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Darra 4/5 October	Faut & Faailoa Misi
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Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 3rd October, will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Healing Ministry. All are welcome.

Confidential **Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Sunday 12th Oct after 8.00am Mass at Jindalee. Audrey 0435 558 390

DETAILS:
Starting Monday 6 Oct, 7pm, for 8 weeks
Twelve Apostles Catholic Church Hall, 111 Yallambee Rd, Jindalee
Register at stouthearted.com/jindalee or **SCAN CODE** >
CONTACT - Paul Nannes 0417 148 164 / paul@realtalkaustralia.com
\$40 - No payment required to sign up (come and see week 1 + 2)



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.



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



R C I A

SESSION 6

TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER
7 - 8 PM . JINDALEE HALL

The Birth of the Church



Adoration

OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every first Saturday of the month

CHURCH OF THE THE TWELVE APOSTLES JINDALEE . 7 PM - 10 PM

Mass Appeal

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Kyrie
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Join us on a captivating journey through the ages, as composers explore the Latin Mass as a profound vehicle of creative expression and spiritual reflection. The program is centred around **Dvořák's Mass in D**, surrounded by a rich tapestry of sacred works from across the centuries. Come and experience this uplifting celebration of music, faith, and tradition.

3.00pm
Saturday, 20 Sep 2025

St Andrews Uniting Church
cnr Creek & Ann Sts
Brisbane

ChoirWorks



Acting Director of Music | Brett Gordon

Organ | Eduarda van Klinken

(Please join us later for afternoon tea)

www.choirworks.au



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contact@choirworks.au

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

THE SICK

Jonathon Caldwell, 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

Maria Yumi Lestari Pranata, Kalolo Afuie, Marie McMenamin, Mary L.T. Phuong

ANNIVERSARIES

Angelina Ramalinho, Ernie Robson, Maureen McBryde, Achamma Thomas, Shafik Torbey, Alan Hoogewerf, Joan of Arc T.T. Hong, John & Salem Andary

Special Intention offering:

and pray for: Achama James, Do Trong Thuy, 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.**

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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.



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 28 Sep 2025

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Amos 6:1. 4-7

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria.
Lying on ivory beds
and sprawling on their divans,
they dine on lambs from the flock,
and stall-fattened veal;
they bawl to the sound of the harp,
they invent new instruments of music like David,
they drink wine by the bowlful,
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2

(R.) Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
the Lord, who protects the stranger. (R.)
3. He upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 1 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed
by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,
the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
who alone is immortal,
whose home is in inaccessible light,
whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

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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**