



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS

14 September 2025 Year C



On September 14, we celebrate an important day in the liturgical calendar of the Catholic Church, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Every year, this feast reminds us of the importance of the Cross as a symbol of our salvation and God's love for his people.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross traces back to the fourth century, when St. Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine the Great, travelled to Jerusalem to find the Cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified. Once it was discovered, two basilicas were constructed on Golgotha in Jerusalem: the Basilica of Martyrs (*Martyrium*), also known as the Basilica of the Cross, and the Resurrection (*Anastasis*).

Both basilicas were consecrated and handed over to the local bishop on September 13, 335. Because the relic was publicly visible a day later, it was on September 14 that the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross was established. The adoration that took place in the Basilica of the Resurrection was described in the testimony of the nun Egeria.

September 14 in the liturgical calendar has a profound theological and spiritual significance for the faithful of the Catholic Church. It reminds us of the passion and death of Jesus Christ on the cross, which became a source of salvation for people. The cross testifies to God's love who gave his Son as a sacrifice for the sins of the world. Moreover, this feast is an opportunity to reflect on one's own spiritual life and the pursuit of salvation. On this day, Scripture passages are read about the passion of Jesus and the significance of the cross in history salvation.

A little Wednesday chaos

Last Wednesday, vehicles parked in front of Darra Church and in the area between the church caused some chaos. The front of the church and the surrounding areas are not designated for parking during Mass. I understand how difficult it is to find a car park on Wednesday, coming to the 9 am Mass, especially for elderly parishioners. **Even though it may be challenging to find a spot, please avoid parking in front of the church; this area must remain clear for ambulances and other emergency vehicles.**

I have a few fobs to access the parish car park, where teachers are parking. Parishioners who have difficulty with mobility, please come to me, and I will provide you with one. I will also visit the school to ensure that a few spots are reserved for you on Wednesdays. 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

Office hours for School Holidays 9am—2pm.



Safeguarding Sunday, 14 September

Today we are gathered on Safeguarding Sunday, a day when we pause to focus on our responsibility to protect and care for those who are vulnerable. In the Bible, we find a clear and strong message about justice, compassion, and speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves. We are called to be a safe, welcoming and hope-filled church. In our everyday lives, let's be mindful of those around us who are vulnerable or marginalised. Who are the "silent" ones in our society, the ones without a voice? Today, God may be calling you to stand up for them. Whether it's through prayer, support, or direct action, we are invited to participate in God's work of justice.

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

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

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 19th September, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Adoration & Intercessory prayer.

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



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

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.

THIS PROGRAM DRAWS ON WISDOM FROM WELL-KNOWN EXPERTS, SHARES POWERFUL TEACHINGS, AND HELPS MEN APPLY LIFE-CHANGING PRINCIPLES IN THEIR OWN LIVES.

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

\$40 - No payment required to sign up

"Come and see" weeks 1 + 2



ROSTER TIMETABLE 13/14 September 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

Lyn Papa, Anna Seu

7am Darra

Babes McGrath

8am Jindalee

Chris Guyler, Germaine Guyler

9am Darra

Jessica Samaila, Marian Weerasinghe

5:30pm Jindalee

Lily Pranata, Darrylyn Edmestone

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

Philip Cheng, August Toleafoa,

Marina Purcell

7am Darra

Thieu Vu, Nikolao Ropati

8am Jindalee

Chris Guyler, Veronica Lah

Hervojka Pavic

9am Darra

Anoma Fernando,

Nirmalee Weerasingham, Rebecca Tasi

5:30pm Jindalee

Katrina Bartholomew, James Bradley,

Helga Duncan

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

Volunteer please

7am Darra

Nita Misi

8am Jindalee

Kevin Khuu, volunteer please

9am Darra

Eli Tasi, Rahma Alsaqat

5:30pm Jindalee

Volunteer

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 4

Barara Melville, Jan McMullen,

Kerry Varvari, Halina & Damian Ridgeway

Darra 20/21 Sept

Divine Mercy Samoan Group

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



Sacrament of Confirmation Candidates

Please join us as we pray for the 50 Confirmation Candidates that will be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit on Tuesday 16 September: Akhilesh, Alysiah, Amelia A, Amelia H, Annabelle, Antone, Audrina, Caroline, Chloe, Claire, David, Eleanor, Ella E, Ella L, Emily, Emma, Ethan, Evie, Hailey, Harrison, Henry, Jack F, Jack H, Jeeva, Justin, Kristen, Lucas D, Lucas K, Maddison, Martina, Mikaela W, Mikayla Y, Nghi, Nguyen, Niamh, Oliver, Owen, Poppy, Ray, Rose B, Rose G, Samuel, Shelton, Skylah, Tatiyana, Theonas, Thomas, Timothy, Tyler and Zoe. Lord look kindly upon these Candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. We ask this through your Son. Amen

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 13 September Nina Sky Martinot, Phoebe Lola Martinot, Charlotte Millie Burnell and Tristan Rayleigh Tindungan will be graced with the Sacrament of Baptism.
 We warmly welcome their families to the Darra Jindalee Parish and entrust their families 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 Sarmento, 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

Fr Andrew Wise, Phyllis Mendes, Margarita Cruz, Fr John Chalmers, Valma Joy King

ANNIVERSARIES

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

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.**

SOCIAL NIGHT
 DARRA JINDALEE YOUTH MINISTRY

**SUNDAY 20
 14 SEPT 6:30-8:30PM 25**
 CHURCH OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES HALL



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SESSION 4

TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER
 7 - 8 PM . PARISH OFFICE

The Bible and the Church

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.



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 14 Sep 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

First Reading

A reading from the book of Numbers 21: 4-9.

On the way through the wilderness, the Israelites lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here; we are sick of this unsatisfying food.'

At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents.' Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, 'Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live.' So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 77:1-2. 34-38. R. v.7

(R.) Do not forget the works of the Lord!

1. Give heed, my people, to my teaching;
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable
and reveal hidden lessons of the past. (R.)

2. When he slew them then they would seek him,
return and seek him in earnest.
They would remember that God was their rock,
God the Most High their redeemer. (R.)

3. But the words they spoke were mere flattery;
they lied to him with their lips.
For their hearts were not truly with him;
they were not faithful to his covenant. (R.)

4. Yet he who is full of compassion
forgave their sin and spared them.
So often he held back his anger
when he might have stirred up his rage. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11

The state of Jesus was divine,
yet he did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high

and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,
because by your cross you have redeemed the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 3:13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'No one has gone up to heaven
except the one who came down from heaven,
the Son of Man who is in heaven;
and the Son of Man must be lifted up
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.
Yes, God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.'

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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 emblem above the text 'THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN'. On the right is an illustration of two interlocking wedding rings. The main text is written in a mix of elegant cursive and bold sans-serif fonts. At the bottom, there is an invitation for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary or beyond.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass
Saturday 27th September 2025
11:30am
Cathedral of St Stephen

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**