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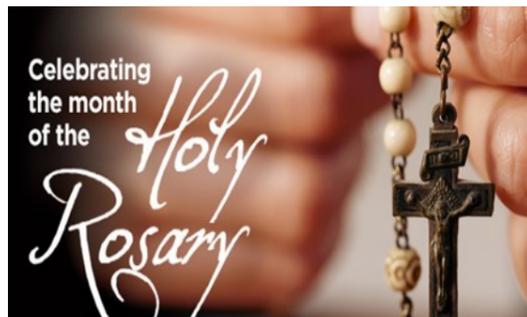
Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5th October 2025 Year C



October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, as the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary occurs on October 7. This feast was established to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for her intercessions and protection of the Church, which God granted in response to the faithful praying the Rosary. Miraculously, the Christian fleet overcame overwhelming odds and secured a decisive victory against the Ottoman fleet.

St. Pius V attributed this success to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He originally celebrated the Feast of the Rosary on the first Sunday in October. In 1913, St. Pius X moved the date and celebration of the Battle of Lepanto to October 7.

In his homily at Fatima on 13 May 1982, St John Paul II said that the Rosary is Mary's prayer in which she herself prays with us ... "do you want me to teach you the secret of keeping your faith? It is simple, pray very much, recite the Rosary every day". A great advantage of always having a Rosary in one's pocket or bag is that it can be prayed in any place and at any time, whether one is in good health or unwell. When praying it, the act of contemplating the mysteries of Christ's life puts one "in living communion with Jesus through, one might say, the heart of his Mother" (Rosarium Virginis Mariae, n. 2). In his letter, *Mariaris Cultus* 1974, Pope St. Paul VI strongly recommended the family Rosary: "We strongly recommend, also, the family Rosary". The recitation of the Rosary in the family captures the spiritual atmosphere of the household at Nazareth, "because its members place Jesus at the centre, they share his joys and sorrows, they place their needs and their plans in his hands, they draw from him the hope and the strength to go on". In this way, they follow the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who drew all her hope and strength from God. Fr Jan.

Monday 6 October King's Birthday
Public Holiday 9am Mass Jindalee

A Mass with the administering of the Sacrament of the Sick will be held on **Tuesday, October 21, at 9:00 a.m.** at the Twelve Apostles Church, Jindalee. Please let those who may need to receive this Sacrament know about this Mass.

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

Dear Parishioners,

Last Tuesday, after a few days of break in New Zealand, I returned home safely. I am grateful for all your prayers and positive thoughts during my time off.

During my absence, Fr. Elie Francis, Fr. Paul Goodland, Fr. Harry Moore, Fr. Mark Huong, and Fr. Michael Nguyen took care of the Eucharist and other pastoral ministries. Additionally, I would like to thank Barry Routledge for taking care of Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion on Monday mornings.

I also want to thank all the parishioners and office staff for making the visiting priests feel at home and ensuring that everything was prepared for the Eucharist.

God bless Fr. Jan



On October 5, the Church celebrates the Memorial of St. Mary Faustina Kowalska. St. Faustina was born Helena Kowalska on August 25, 1905, to a poor but devout Polish family. At the age of 20, with very little education and having been rejected from several other convents because of her poverty and lack of education, Helen entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy.

There, she took the name Faustina and spent time in convents in both Poland and Lithuania. Throughout her life, Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina and asked her to become an apostle of His mercy by documenting His messages of Divine Mercy in her diary for the world. Jesus also requested that she have an image painted of His Divine Mercy, featuring red and white rays emanating from His heart, and to promote devotion to Divine Mercy.

On April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II canonised St. Faustina. "By divine Providence, the life of this humble daughter of Poland was completely linked with the history of the 20th century, the century we have just left behind. In fact, it was between the First and Second World Wars that Christ entrusted his message of mercy to her. Those who remember, who were witnesses and participants in the events of those years and the horrible sufferings they caused for millions of people, know well how necessary the message of mercy was," the Pope said in his homily that day.

It was also on this day, the Sunday after Easter, that Pope John Paul II instituted the Feast of Divine Mercy, which Jesus had requested in his messages to Sister Faustina.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 10th October, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by a Testimony. 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 and then 26th Oct after 5.30pm Mass at Jindalee**

Contact Audrey 0435 558 390.

Feast of Saint Jude will be celebrated at the **Saturday 9am Mass on Saturday 25 October**. All welcome.

Program for the Marian Valley Pilgrimage on Saturday October 11



- 8:15** Departure - Jindalee (**at the front of the Parish Hall**)
- 9:15** Arrive - Marian Valley
- 9:30** Assemble – Meeting Room and Morning Tea
- 10:30** Rosary
- 11:00** Mass (regular Saturday Mass in the Shrine chapel)
- 12:00** Lunch (BYO)
- 1:00** Marian Procession to the Grotto
- 2:00** Chaplet to the Divine Mercy (Grotto)
- 3:00** Departure – Marian Valley
- 4:00** Arrive - Jindalee

ROSTER TIMETABLE 4/5 October 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Anna Seu, August Toleafoa
7am Darra	Jim Tobin
8am Jindalee	Cynthia & Marietta Medina
9am Darra	Marj Burley, Maria Nasalio
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian Weerasinghe, Anna Scott

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Ann Chase, Philip Cheng, Michael Waterhouse
7am Darra	Namulauulu Esera, Thieu Vu
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Lyn Thomas, Ellen Masters
9am Darra	Jessica Samaila, Rebecca Tasi, Joseph Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Huu Doan, Darrylyn Edmestone

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera
8am Jindalee	Kevin Khuu, volunteer
9am Darra	Ella Nannes, Ruby Nannes, Mathias Laughren
5:30pm Jindalee	Volunteer

Cleaners Jindalee

<u>Group 7</u>	Sophie Kupis, Mrs Anh Do, Kerry O'Connor
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<u>Darra</u>	11/12 October	Volunteer, Fatu & Faailoa Misi
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RCIA

TUESDAY EVENING 7PM—7TH OCTOBER—JINDALEE HALL
Next Session Topic: **THE CHURCH 'GOD'S PEOPLE.**

Children's Ministry and DJYM will resume after the term 3 holidays .

24-Hour Adoration - OLSH Darra

Thursday 23rd—Friday 24th October

Parishioners are invited to nominate times when they would be able to be present before the Blessed Sacrament over the period of adoration. There will be clipboards with adoration times placed in the foyers of both churches. We need at least 2 people to be present at all times.

Adoration will commence after 6pm Mass on the Thursday and conclude with Mass at 6pm on the Friday.

Enquiries to Parish Office. Thank you.

2 organs to give away from one of our parishioners please contact Yvonne Bertoni on 0417 649 055



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Twelve Apostles Catholic Church Hall, 111 Yallambee Rd, Jindalee
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CONTACT - Paul Nannes 0417 148 164 / paul@realtalkaustralia.com
\$40 - No payment required to sign up (come and see week 1 + 2)



SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations and blessings to

Nghia Van Vu & Crystal Jing Jing Lai who celebrated their marriage last Saturday at Darra.

“In your kindness, O God, pour out your grace on your servants Nghia and Crystal that coming together before your altar, they may be confirmed in love for one another , through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

**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

Paul Grima, Maria Yumi Lestari Pranata, Kalolo Afuie, Marie McMenamin

ANNIVERSARIES

Carmel Cain, Angelina Ramalhinho, Ernie Robson, Maureen McBryde, Achamma Thomas

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.**

**A Requiem Mass will be held
on Tuesday 7th October 12:30pm.
OLSH Church, Darra,
For the late Mr Paul Grima.**

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 05 Oct 2025

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.
Then the Lord answered and said,

'Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

**(R.) If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 2

1:6-8, 13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."'

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Divine Mercy Hour every Sunday at the
Twelve Apostles Church 3 pm.
Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and
reflections based on the Diary of St Faustina