



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19th October 2025 Year C

Prayer in Christian life



Praying is something that we as Christians have done since our parents first taught us how to speak. We pray for ourselves, our relatives, friends, and even strangers. We pray privately at home and when we gather with others at Sunday Eucharist. We pray for those impacted by war, violence, and natural disasters. We pray for the hungry, the homeless, the unborn, and for all those marginalised by society. We pray for people suffering in body or mind. We pray for the leaders of our Church and for those who govern.

We pray for peace, a more just society, and for the coming of God's kingdom. We pray when confronted with health challenges or when life-altering events occur.

This Sunday, Jesus tells a parable about the need for us to be persistent in our prayer.

It turns out that the widow overcomes the judge's resistance through her perseverance. Addressing this parable to his disciples, Jesus emphasises the importance of prayer in the Christian life. He highlights the ongoing and constant need for prayer. The words used in the text show a strong link between the disciples' prayer and the necessity to practise it continually. Every human action, therefore, should be infused with prayer because only then does it acquire its true purpose. A key feature of prayer is also its struggle against all obstacles that sometimes discourage us from praying. We often find ourselves caught up in situations where prayer versus activity or productivity, and as we know, often the latter wins. For some, prayer may appear as a waste of time or something meaningless. Prayer is not a waste of time or something from the past. It is a sign of a heart constantly directed towards God. God bless Fr. Jan

PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING

Monday 27 October @ 7pm Jindalee Church.

Parishioners are invited to come along and hear Fr Jan's Parish update and participate in the planning for upcoming events.

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 Saturday, 11 October 57, pilgrims from Darra Jindalee and guests from nearby parishes set off for Marian Valley. After enjoying morning tea in the cottage, we joined the Rosary prayer at the main chapel of the Shrine. Then with pilgrims from Upper Coomera Parish, we celebrated Mass followed by the Angelus. For lunch, we returned to our cottage, which was a good opportunity for all pilgrims to get to know each other and enjoy some free time at the piety shop. In the afternoon, we walked in a procession to the Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima, singing Marian hymns and reciting the Rosary. Our visit to Marian Valley ended with the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It was a wonderful day of prayer, reflection, socialising, and meeting new parishioners. For some, it was their first visit to Marian Valley, and they loved it. I thank all the pilgrims who joined me on this October day to honour Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. My thanks also go to the organising team that worked behind the scenes to ensure everything went smoothly. It was inspiring to see pilgrims helping out at the morning tea and lunchtime, just caring for one another from start to finish. I am grateful to those pilgrims who looked after the first aid kit in case of emergency. Thanks to the Marian Valley priests, staff, and volunteers for their warm hospitality. Fr Jan

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 23, and conclude with Mass at 6pm on the Friday 24.**

Enquiries to Parish Office. Thank you.

NOVEMBER MASSES 2025

November is traditionally a month when we remember and pray for those who have gone before us, marked by the sign of faith. The Church has always practised praying for the souls of the departed. The Bible offers numerous scriptural reasons for this intercessory prayer for the dead. Job's sacrifices purified his sons (Job 1:5), and Judas Maccabeus "made atonement for the dead that they be delivered from their sin" (2 Macc 12:46).

This meaningful tradition of praying for our departed loved ones is cherished through both public and private prayers, especially by offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for their repose. Yellow envelopes are available at the back of our two Churches for the November Masses. Feel free to take one, **write the name of your departed loved one in BLOCK letters ON THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPE**, and if you'd like, include a donation. You can place your envelope on the collection plate or bring it to the Office.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 17/18 October 2025

Readers

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| 6pm Vigil Jindalee | Babes McGrath, Lyn Papa |
| 7am Darra | Esera Esera, Tiumalu Esera |
| 8am Jindalee | Germaine & Chris Guyler |
| 9am Darra | Maria Samaila, Rebecca Tasi |
| 5:30pm Jindalee | Ben Francis, Darrylyn Edmestone |

Eucharist Ministers

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| 6pm Vigil Jindalee | Alex Wong, Christine Acoseba, Ann Chase |
| 7am Darra | Andre Tranne, Namulauulu Esera |
| 8am Jindalee | Raymond Choong, August Toleafoa, Hervojska Pavic |
| 9am Darra | David Gilbert, Lucia Scuderi, Maria Nasalio |
| 5:30pm Jindalee | Les Danielewski, Helga Duncan, Valerie Ng |

Altars Servers

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| 6pm Vigil Jindalee | Volunteer please |
| 7am Darra | Mele Liufau Esera, volunteer |
| 8am Jindalee | Kevin Khuu, volunteer |
| 9am Darra | Eli Tasi, Rahma Alsaqat |
| 5:30pm Jindalee | Marian Weerasinghe |

Cleaners Jindalee

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| Group 1 | Nhu Huynh Family, Volunteer |
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Darra 25/26 October Leo & Maria Samaila

THE SONGS OF VALLI & SINATRA

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Saint CARLO ACUTIS and Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles Jindalee Darra to host, a **First-Class Relic** of Blessed Carlo Acutis and **Vatican International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles**, which St Carlo put together from the age of 11 to 15 years old.

VENUE: Parish Hall, Jindalee, **from Friday, October 31, till Sunday evening, November 2**

The talks will be on Friday evening, **7 pm Oct. 31 and Sunday 6.30 pm on Nov 2.**

Exhibition times

Friday 31 Oct 5 pm — 8 pm

Saturday 1 Nov 10 am — 5.30 pm

Sunday 2 Nov 9 am—8 pm

St Vincent de Paul – “Barney Walk Bequest”

It is an extreme privilege for the SVDP Darra-Jindalee Conference (Our Lady of the Sacred Heart) to be recognised and gifted in a Will. Fulfilling the wishes of the Barney Walk Bequest, our Parish Conference can assist at least two (2) families with a child entering Year 7 in 2026. The money will be used to purchase required resources and school uniforms. Application forms will be available from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School Office (Darra) or the Parish Office (Jindalee). All enquiries will be kept confidential. Applications close 17 November .

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 24th October, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Gospel reflection.

Confidential Prayer Support is available after Masses, **Sunday 26th Oct after 5.30pm Mass at Jindalee** and then **Sunday 9th November after 9am Mass at Darra.** Contact Audrey 0435 558 390



SESSION 9
TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER
7 - 8 PM . JINDALEE HALL

The Sacraments of the Church



SOCIAL
DARRA JINDALEE YOUTH MINISTRY

NIGHT

SUNDAY 20
19 OCT 25
6:30-8:30PM
CHURCH OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES HALL



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
50 YEARS

THIEU VU AND CUC NGUYEN

Married in Loc Hung Parish Church in Saigon. In celebration of 50 years of marriage, we honour Thieu Trong Vu and Cuc Thi Nguyen for the extraordinary journey they have shared together.

From their humble beginnings in Vietnam to their courageous journey in building a new life in Australia, they have exemplified perseverance, grace, and a deep commitment to God and family. The values they embody — love, faith, and resilience — live on in their three children and five grandchildren, a true reflection of the life and legacy they have built together.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 18 October Leo Alexander Robson and Ellie Mai will be graced with the Sacrament of Baptism.

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 Auva, Amalia Florian, Sr Margaret Mary Danaher (vision) Rita Fenech, 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 Frank Lourigan, Rose Jansa, Giuse Vu Van Doan, Paul Grima, Maria Yumi Lestari Pranata, Marie McMenamin,

ANNIVERSARIES

Eddie Marczak, George Keryk, Maria Teresa Men Thi Nguyen, Ngoc Thi Bich Nguyen, Peter Jackson Farry, Antonio Pennisi, Beryl Agnes Farry,

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.**

**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 19 Oct 2025
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**

**First Reading
A reading from the book of Exodus 17:8-13**

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

**Responsorial Psalm 120. R.v.2
(R.) Our help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains:
from where shall come my help?
My help shall come from the Lord
who made heaven and earth. (R.)
2. May he never allow you to stumble!
Let him sleep not, your guard.
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,
Israel's guard. (R.)
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade;
at your right side he stands.
By day the sun shall not smite you
nor the moon in the night. (R.)
4. The Lord will guard you from evil,
he will guard your soul.
The Lord will guard your going and coming
both now and for ever. (R.)

**Second Reading
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 3:14 – 4:2**

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.
Alleluia!

**Gospel
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 18:1-8**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.'" And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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**Catholic Mission Annual Appeal
18/19 October 2025**

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS are now available at both
piety stalls. COST \$10. Thank you.**

**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**

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.



**Feast of Saint Jude will be celebrated
at the Saturday 9am Mass
on Saturday 25 October.
OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART
DARRA**