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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26th October 2025 Year C



In today's Gospel, the Pharisee starts his prayer by giving thanks to God. But if we look at the content of his words, we will find that he proclaims his own glory with great self-satisfaction. He is convinced that he has become righteous by his own efforts and that God should recognise this. At the same time, he compares himself with other people and presents himself in great splendour against such a darkened background.

The tax collector honestly and unapologetically admits his guilt. He does not seek any excuse. He also understands that he cannot forgive himself for his own guilt, but he relies on God's forgiveness. Forgiveness that he cannot earn himself, because it is solely a gift from God. To be forgiven is

his greatest desire: he wants to be reconciled with God. By praying in this manner, he also demonstrates his deep trust in God's goodness: "God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Although he is a sinner, he dares to approach God. Thanks to his sincerity and trust, he is welcomed by God, who justifies him and grants him peace of reconciliation.

Through this story, Jesus aims to teach us the proper way to pray. This story also helps us understand many factors that shape our attitudes towards God, our neighbours, and ourselves. Jesus reminds us that prayer is not an afterthought. When we turn to God, our overall attitude is exposed. Those who do what is right must remember that all acts of goodness they perform come from God, not from themselves. Those who feel guilty should not fall into apathy or despair but should instead turn to God with confidence, because God does not refuse forgiveness or reconciliation to those who humbly seek it. Jesus warns us against vain pride and encourages complete trust in God's goodness.

God bless Fr. Jan

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 1st November 7pm—10pm
Jindalee Church - All Welcome

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

THANK YOU We thank all the teachers and the children from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School for being ambassadors on behalf of Catholic Mission last weekend in our parish. Blessings 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.

Anointing Mass will be held on **Tuesday, October 21, at 9am.** at the Twelve Apostles Church, Jindalee.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU GATHERING

All parish volunteers are warmly invited to enjoy a gathering with food and drinks in the Jindalee Hall to say thank you!

FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER AT 7PM—JINDALEE HALL.

Please Rsvp to darjin@bne.catholic.net.au or call 3715-8517

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 31st October, from **7pm-8pm** AGAPE will be joining the parish for **Kate Hobbs talk on St Carlo Acutis** in the Jindalee Hall & then at 8pm we will move into the Church for Praise and Worship followed by fellowship & supper. All are welcome.

Confidential Prayer Support is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Sunday 26th Oct after 5.30pm Mass at Jindalee and then Sunday 9th November after 9am Mass at Darra. Audrey 0435 558 390

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November Timetable for All Saints and All Souls

Saturday 1 Nov.

9am Darra and 6pm Vigil Jindalee

Sunday 2 Nov.

7am and 9am Darra

8am and 5:30pm Mass Jindalee.

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 25/26 October 2025

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Stella Papa, Trang Le
7am Darra	Shona Misi, Emilia Misi
8am Jindalee	August Toleafoa, Peter Dash
9am Darra	Melanie Samaila, LP Seow
5:30pm Jindalee	Youth Reader, Jeff Haywood

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Rose Sopena, Michael Sopena, Philip Cheng
7am Darra	Fatu Misi, Thieu Vu
8am Jindalee	Lyn Thomas, Barry Routledge, David Gilbert
9am Darra	Lio Samaila, Jessica Samaila, Rebecca
5:30pm Jindalee	Christine Alcoseba, Jeff Haywood, Huu Doan

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Nita Misi, volunteer
8am Jindalee	Natalie Dinh, volunteer
9am Darra	Jacob Samaila, Nicholas Pham
5:30pm Jindalee	Volunteer please

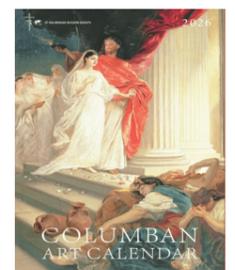
Cleaners Jindalee

Group 2 Cuong Le, Noel Fernandes

Darra 1/2 November Vietnamese Group

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

COLUMBAN Art CALENDARS are now available at both piety stalls for \$10. Thank you.





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 .

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER 2025

YOUTH MASS JINDALEE CHURCH 5:30PM

DJYM SAINTS & CHARISMS 6:30PM - 8:30PM

RCIA

SESSION 10

TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER
7 - 8 PM . JINDALEE HALL

Structure of the Mass

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 25 October Josephine Bundesen will be graced with the Sacrament of Baptism. We warmly welcome their family to the Darra Jindalee Parish and entrust the family into Our Lady’s motherly care.

**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 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, 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

Sr Claudia Bonfanti, Fr Frank Lourigan, Rose Jansa, Giuse Vu Van Doan

ANNIVERSARIES

Rose Carroll, Jovita C. Herbolario. Eddie Marczak, George Keryk, Maria Teresa Men Thi Nguyen, Ngoc Thi Bich Nguyen, Peter Jack son 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.**

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PLASTIC BOTTLES CODE**

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

To allocate your donation 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 26 Oct 2025

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

The Lord is a judge
who is no respecter of personages.
He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man,
he listens to the plea of the injured party.
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted,
his petitions will carry to the clouds.
The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,
until it arrives he is inconsolable
nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him,
acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.
And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial Psalm 32:2-3. 17-19. 23. R. v.7

(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. (R.)
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the li-

on's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

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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**