



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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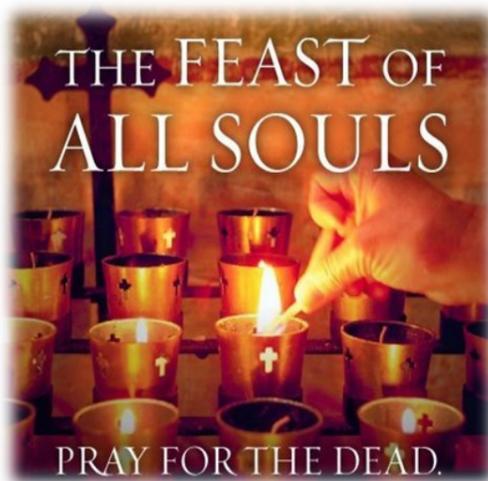
### Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

### Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 2nd November 2025 Year C



**'Indeed, I promise you: today you will be with me in Paradise.'** Today, many of us will visit the grave or the columbarium niche of a beloved family member or friend. Before saying a prayer, many of you will first tidy the area, prune any dead heads off the rose bush, place some fresh flowers and then pray.

The beautiful Catholic custom is that on this day, especially – All Souls' Day – we pray for those who have died. We prayed for them when they were with us on earth, and we pray for them after they depart from us.

Death is no barrier to continuing that prayer. We pray for them and for ourselves that one day, when every tear is wiped away, we may join them in heavenly bliss.

What grounds our hope? Nothing more, nothing less, than the victory of Jesus Christ over death. We pray that those we love, even now, are sharing in the benefits of that triumph. For most, as I expect for me, that may involve a *purging* of those traits of personality which prevent the fullest participation in the bliss of Heaven. But that bliss is what God desires for each one of them and for me. He longs for that fulfilment as souls undergo purification (whatever that entails). Our prayers for the dead are indeed our participation in God's will, a privilege we intentionally share when we pray and offer November Masses for them. Even those who don't share our faith often say R.I.P. (rest in peace), and that itself is a prayer. And so, we pray with confident Christian hope. Based on the reflections of © Fr Michael Tate

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.**

**May they rest in peace**

**May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen**

Due to the effects of the storm last Sunday, the Parish Community Meeting had to be postponed; it will now be held at **7pm, Monday 10th November** in the **Jindalee Church**.

## 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



**An invitation to all volunteers**

I invite all parishioners involved in so many ministries across the parish to join us **on Friday night, 21st November, at 7 p.m.** for the VOLUNTEERS THANK-YOU EVENING. The Friday gathering will be an opportunity for me and the Parish Office to express our appreciation to parishioners who generously serve in various ministries within the parish. Your dedicated efforts, whatever they may be, help grow God's Kingdom among us. Please come along to meet fellow volunteers and enjoy some food and drinks. Blessings, Fr J.

**Mass at the Memorial Gardens Cemetery**

**On Saturday, November 8, at 8:00 a.m.**, a Mass will be held at the Chapel of the Memorial Gardens Cemetery. During this Mass, we will remember our loved ones who have left this earthly life for eternity. Afterwards, I will visit and bless the graves of those buried in the Memorial Gardens. There are many graves of our parishioners, including that of Fr. Dan Carroll. Please join me for this time of prayer and remember all those who have passed away.

**NO Agape Friday 7th November**, however you are warmly invited to join us at the Healing of the Family Tree Mass at Bardon. If you would like to carpool call LP 0401587624.

You are all invited to join us at **Healing of the Family Tree Mass** at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 51 Cecil Rd Bardon, **Friday, 7th November 2025 at 7.30pm. Celebrant Fr. William Aupito Luliano.**

Come, offer the Mass and pray for the healing of your ancestors. Anointing and a short personal prayer for each person will be administered by the priest after the homily. Contact Len Airey: Email [lenpatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lenpatairey@gmail.com) or 0421 977 849 for more information.

**Confidential Prayer Support** is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Sunday 9th November after 9am Mass at Darra Audrey 0435 558 390

**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).

**November Mass lists** will come out with newsletters on weekends of 8th and 22nd November 2025.

**ROSTER TIMETABLE 1/2 November 2025**

**Readers**

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Juliana Pinheiro, Jeff Haywood
7am Darra	Jim Tobin
8am Jindalee	Barry Routledge, Denis Nolan
9am Darra	Parish School Reader, Audrey Chan
5:30pm Jindalee	Paul Kennedy, Lily Pranata

**Eucharist Ministers**

6pm Vigil Jindalee	August Toleafoa, Michael Waterhouse, Christine Alcoseba
7am Darra	Claire Bellenger, Nikolao Ropati, volunteer
8am Jindalee	Veronica Lah, August Toleafoa, Ellen Masters
9am Darra	LP Seow, Maria Nasalio, Joseph Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Peter Condon, Rosie Condon, Darrylyn Edmestone

**Altars Servers**

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera, volunteer
8am Jindalee	Kevin Khuu
9am Darra	Annemaree Dyer, Genevieve Dyer
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian Weerasinghe

**Cleaners Jindalee**

<b>Group 3</b>	Dy Ramsay, Mr Joseph Nguyen, Hieu Nguyen
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**Darra** 8/9 November Fatu & Faailoa Misi

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

**A big thank you** to all those attended the **Feast of St Jude \$303** was raised and will be donated to Catholic Mission. God bless you all.

Many thanks to all the parishioners and visitors that came to spend some time in **prayer and adoration** of the **Blessed Sacrament** at the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Darra for 24 hours on 23/24 October.



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

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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 .

**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**

Fr Van Huong Nguyen, Teresa Nguen Thi Xoan, Sr Claudia Bonfanti, Fr Frank Lourigan, Rose Jansa, Giuse Vu Van Doan

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Elizabeth Mowry, Maria Huan Thi To, Calliope Boyatzes, Michael Purcell, John Behm,

**BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY:** Zoran Pavic

**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.**

**Funeral Mass for Fr Van Huong Nguyen**

**– Wednesday, 5 November 2025**

The Cathedral of St Stephen

Mass at 10:00am, followed by light refreshments.

Fr Nguyen kindly supplied here while Fr Jan was away.

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 02 Nov 2025**

**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

**(All Souls' Day)**

**First Reading**

**A reading from the book of Isaiah 25:6-9**

On this mountain,  
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples  
a banquet of rich food.  
On this mountain he will remove  
the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,  
he will destroy Death for ever.  
The Lord will wipe away  
the tears from every cheek;  
he will take away his people's shame  
everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.  
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God  
in whom we hoped for salvation;  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.  
We exult and we rejoice  
that he has saved us.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)
2. He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. (R.)

**Second Reading**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:31-35.**

**37-39**

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

Nothing therefore can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation**

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord,  
that all who believe in the Son will have eternal life  
and I will raise them to life again on the last day.

**Gospel**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14: 1-6**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;

If there were not, I should have told you.

I am going now to prepare a place for you

And after I have gone and prepared you a place,

I shall return to take you with me;

So that where I am

You may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way? Jesus said:

"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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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**