



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### **Darra**

Saturday 9:30 am

### **Jindalee**

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16th November 2025 Year C



### Christians face the highest levels of persecution for their faith.

Today's Gospel, despite its vivid images of horror—such as wars, earthquakes, persecution, and the destruction of the temple — carries a profound message of hope and faithfulness. Jesus tells his disciples about the difficult times ahead, not to frighten them, but to prepare their hearts for the test of faith that lies ahead during tough times. "They will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name". (Lk 21:12) He also mentions that his followers might even be betrayed by those closest to them. However, these words are not meant to discourage his disciples. On the contrary: "This will be an opportunity for you to bear witness" (Lk 21:13).

Every hardship and challenge can become a chance to give a stronger testimony. The saints and martyrs understood this well. They were always prepared to face persecution and endured it peacefully because they knew Jesus was with them. We know that today, many Christians face persecution, and some even sacrifice their lives for the faith. And us? Are we ready to be witnesses for Christ in our everyday lives – at work, with family, among friends – even when we are misunderstood or ridiculed? According to Open Doors, **about 380 million Christians** are persecuted worldwide.

It is also estimated that from **2000 until today (2025)**, about 1600 Christians have given their lives for the faith.

Today's Gospel concludes with these words: "Your endurance will win you your lives." (Lk 21:19) Jesus does not promise us a life free of hardships, but He assures us that those who endure times of challenge will be saved. Faithfulness, patience, and steadfastness – these are virtues that hold great value in God's eyes. "Blessed are those who suffer persecution for righteousness' sake" (Mt 5:10). Enduring and persevering in faith means not giving in to doubt when everything appears to be falling apart and when the world around us seems to lose its meaning.

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



**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.

**RSVP by 18 November** for catering purposes.

**Please advise if any dietary requirements. Thank you.**

**THANK YOU From Shepherd's Keep Australia.**

On behalf of Shepherd's Keep Australia, we would like to thank the many parishioners who supported the concert event last Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November. We are also grateful to Fr Jan and the parish office staff for their support and assistance in advertising this event.

Whether you bought a concert ticket, raffle tickets or donated, your generosity enabled us to raise over **\$12,000** to help the home for abandoned babies in Durban continue their mission of returning precious abandoned babies back to good health to be adopted by loving families. We trust that everyone who attended the concert enjoyed it as much as we did.

We also thank you for your ongoing promotion of the charity.

The website is: [www.shepherdskeepaust.org.au](http://www.shepherdskeepaust.org.au)

God bless you from Chris, Gem, Ian, Olivia, Peter and Rosie.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

SVDP Darra/Jindalee seeks your support for this year's Christmas appeal.

Envelopes exist in the foyer for monetary or credit card donations.

Our bank details for EFT are: - BSB: 064-786 Account: - 10002 6064 please insert your surname as a reference. If you require a tax receipt, please send an email to [olsh4076@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:olsh4076@svdpqld.org.au).

Non-perishable food donations can be made with suggestion cards tied to the Xmas tree in the foyer. All proceeds will be used to make up hampers on 10<sup>th</sup> December for the needy families in our parish. God bless you for any assistance you can provide.

**ADVENT ENRICHMENT Booklets**

**"The Promise" Advent Booklet** designed for individual or group spiritual journeying, reflection and devotional prayer.

**"The Promise"** offers a path of renewal and encouragement for the season drawing you deeper into the mystery of Advent expectation and Christmas joy.

The 88-page booklets will be available from the Piety Store after each weekend Mass @, 12 Apostles Jindalee and OLSH Church Darra and via Jim Tobin @ 7:00am Darra.

Cost remains \$5.00/booklet (or what you can afford).

For information contact: Michael W. Mob 0404859545.

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

**NOVEMBER MASSES 2025**

**November Mass list** will be printed next weekend 22nd November 2025.

**Please note the Final Confidential Prayer Support for this year is on Saturday 22nd November after 6pm Mass at Jindalee**  
Audrey 0435 558 390 Please note there will be NO Agape this Friday 21st November, as we will be attending the Parish Volunteer Thank you night.

**ROSTER TIMETABLE**

**15/16 November 2025**

**Readers**

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Farrah Ferrando, Leon Fernandes
7am Darra	Tiumalu Esera, Esera Esera
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Barry Routledge
9am Darra	Dravid Gilbert, LP Seow
5:30pm Jindalee	Anna Scott, Marian Weerasinghe

**Eucharist Ministers**

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Lissy Fernandes, Ann Chase, Michael Dacono
7am Darra	Andre Tranne, Namulauulu Esera
8am Jindalee	Chris Guyler, Rachel Cleary, Germaine Guyler
9am Darra	Lucia Scuderi, Tomasi Iosefo, Jessica Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Peter Condon, Rosie Condon, Les Danielewski

**Altars Servers**

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera, volunteer
8am Jindalee	Kevin Khuu, volunteer welcome
9am Darra	Ioana Iosefo, Hozanah Iosfo
5:30pm Jindalee	Volunteer please

**Cleaners Jindalee**

<b><u>Group 5</u></b>	Monica Tupicoff, Theresa Thomas, Anne Lamkin
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**Darra** 22/23 Nov. Fatu & Faailoa Misi, Volunteer

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



**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
 On Saturday 15 November **Eliana Farrah Lobo and Jack Stara** will be graced with the Sacrament of Baptism. We warmly welcome their families to the Darra Jindalee parish and entrust them in to 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 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, 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**

Maureen Cholakos, Karen Aseervatham, Ray Hachem, Jill Irish, Dibi Habchi (died in Lebanon), Bogumila Krawus (died in Poland) Aurea Galvez, Dell Lambert,

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Justin Tran Van Ham, Anna Nguyen Thi Nga, Father Joseph Nguyen Huu Duyen, Lou'e Kalaja, Anna Nguyen Thi Nga, Peter Nguyen Quang Huy, Peter Nguyen Dinh Canh, Anna Do Thi Tu. Paul Do Xuan Hoe, John the Baptist Do Xuan Trung Hung, Abbigail & Arno Vizenti,

**and pray for: Peter Nguyen Quang Huy, Therese Do Thi Hue, Anna Do Thi Tu, Paul Do Xuan Hoe, John the Baptist Do Xuan Trung Hung, Peter Nguyen Khac Tu, Anna Nguyen Thi Tinh, Joseph Nguyen Hong Thanh, Peter 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 for **Delma Lambert** on **Friday 21 November at 09:30am—12 Apostles Church Jindalee**



**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 Nov.



**WASTE TIME WITH GOD**

Come and “be’ with God praising, worshiping and listening to Him. Church of the 12 Apostles, 111 Yallabee Road, Jindalee Saturday 6th December from 10am to 12:30pm. Everyone welcome. Enquires Audrey Chan-Seow 0435 558 390

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 16 Nov 2025

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

### First Reading

**A reading from the prophet Malachi 3: 19-20**

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:5-9.**

**(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp  
with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord. (R.)
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder;  
the world, and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands  
and the hills ring out their joy  
at the presence of the Lord. (R.)
3. For the Lord comes,  
he comes to rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice  
and the peoples with fairness. (R.)

### Second Reading

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul  
to the Thessalonians 3:7-12**

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lift up your heads and see;  
your redemption is near at hand.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 21:5-19**

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

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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**