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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

THE DEDICATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED 9th November 2025 Year C



This Sunday, we celebrate the anniversary of the Consecration of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. It is the first and principal church of the Church. As the inscription on its sanctuary states, the basilica is "Mother and Head of all the churches of the city (Rome) and of the world." This main church, like all other churches where Christians gather, is a sign of God's presence in the world. Today's Gospel speaks of Jesus' "purification" of the Temple in Jerusalem. Through his actions, the Lord reminds us once again of what the Temple is and its place in the relationship between God and His people.

In the days leading up to the Feast of Passover, Jesus, like any devout Jew, was on his way to Jerusalem and to the temple, the dwelling place of God. Entering the outer courtyard, instead of the prayerful atmosphere linked to the approaching Passover, he faced a crowd of merchants and buyers. Although purchasing animals for the worship was necessary for the functioning of temple worship. To Jesus, however, the temple was His Father's home. It was his relationship with the Father that justified Him in responding to these commercial activities that disrespected the holy nature of the place. In Jesus' response, we can see a call to repentance. He urged the Jews not to see the temple and its sacrifices as a cover for their sinful lives. Jesus aimed to purify Israel's worship from the signs of trading with God. He expelled those who treated the temple like a marketplace. By doing this, Jesus highlighted that salvation is connected to faith and conversion, rather than to a commercial business. When Jesus announced the destruction of the temple, he prophetically stated that it would be his body that was the true temple. In his letters, St Paul emphasises that we are the temple of God. As we respond in faith to the call of conversion, we become the manifestation of God in the world today. The Spirit of God dwells in us, making the believing community the living temple of God everywhere around the world. God bless Fr Jan

Parish Community Meeting **7pm, Monday 10th November** in the **Jindalee Church**.
All Parishioners 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



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. Thank you.

ADVENT ENRICHMENT Booklets

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

Participants are invited to take 15 minutes pondering time to consider the day's reflection topic. Daily reflections will guide you from the beginning of Advent 30 November 2025 through to the Baptism of the Lord 11 January 2026

“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.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 14th November, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Adoration & Intercessory prayer. All are welcome.

Confidential Prayer Support is available after various Masses, the next opportunity will be: Sunday 9th November after 9am Mass at Darra & then Sat 22nd November after 6pm Mass at Jindalee
Contact is Audrey 0435 558 390.

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



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
8/9 November 2025**

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Lily Pranata, Stella Papa
7am Darra	Babes McGrath
8am Jindalee	Anna Seu, John Duncombe
9am Darra	Maria Nasalio, Marj Burley
5:30pm Jindalee	Huu Doan, Anthony Fernando

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Alex Wong, Rose Sopena, Michael Sopena
7am Darra	Fatu Misi, volunteer requested
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Lun Thomas, Ellen Masters
9am Darra	Audrey Chan, Anoma Fernando, Nirmalee Weerasingham
5:30pm Jindalee	Katrina Bartholomew, James Bradley, Lucia Scuderi

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Nita Misi, volunteer
8am Jindalee	Natalie Dinh, volunteer welcome
9am Darra	Ella Nannes, Ruby Nannes, Mathias Laughren
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian Weerasinghe

Cleaners Jindalee

<u>Group 4</u>	Barbara Melville, Jan McMullen, Kerry Varvari, Halina & Damian Ridgeway
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<u>Darra</u> 15/16 Nov.	Divine Mercy Samoan Group
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Every 3rd Sunday at the 9am Mass the Samoan Community Choir will be singing.

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.

St Carlo Acutis Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles.



Last week, the Darra Jindalee Parish hosted an exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles and a relic of St. Carlo Acutis. This young saint, canonised on September 7 this year, and the exhibition put together by him, offered a great opportunity to renew our faith in the real presence of the Lord in the Holy Eucharist. As belief in the real presence of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist is waning, it is vital to have such occasions to reflect on the many miracles that testify to this profound mystery of our faith. I thank Kate Hobbs for bringing this exhibition to our parish. Many thanks to Lyn and Dominic Logan for setting up the exhibition and putting a beautiful display of the relic of St Carlo Acutis. Lyn and Dominic supervised the hall for these three days while visitors were exploring the display of the miracles.

The professional display, background music, and the relic of St. Carlo created an atmosphere of prayer, reflection, and reverence as parishioners and visitors went through numerous historical records that testify to the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Thank you to all who visited the Jindalee hall over the past three days.

(In the photo, of the youth looking at the relic of St Carlo) God bless Fr Jan



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 8 November **Kora Lavina Jade Ropati** and **Lakai Falefatu Fruean** 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

Dibi Habchi (died in Lebanon), Bogumila Krawus (died in Poland) Aurea Galvez, Dell Lambert,

ANNIVERSARIES

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, Abigail & Arno Vizenti, Elizabeth Mowry, Maria Huan Thi To, Calliope Boyatzes, Michael Purcell, John Behm,

Thanksgiving for good health and job success.

and pray for: 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.**

**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 09 Nov 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. The man went to the east holding his measuring line and measured off a thousand cubits; he then made me wade across the stream; the water reached my ankles. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across the stream again; the water reached my knees. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across again; the water reached my waist. He measured off another thousand; it was now a river which I could not cross; the stream had swollen and was now deep water, a river impossible to cross. He then said, 'Do you see, son of man?' He took me further, then brought me back to the bank of the river. When I got back, there were many trees on each bank of the river. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 45:2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R. v.5

The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

1. God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. (R.)
2. The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day. (R.)
3. The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord,
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

3:9-11. 16-17

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ.

Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord,
that my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 2:13-22

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market'. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

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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**