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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

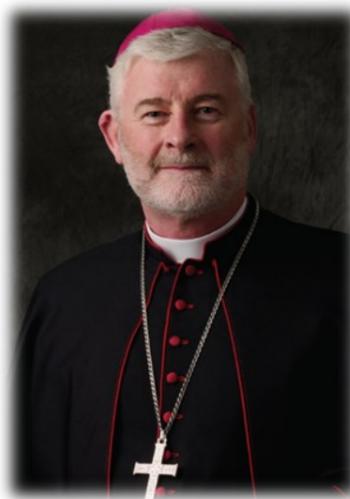
Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

1st SUNDAY IN LENT 22 FEBRUARY 2026

Lent Pastoral Letter 2026 Archbishop Shane Mackinlay



There have been significant changes for us in the Archdiocese of Brisbane over the last year. Shortly after Easter last year, Pope Leo XIV succeeded Pope Francis, and then in September, I took up my new ministry as Archbishop of Brisbane. Last week, Pope Leo issued his "First Message for Lent," in which he reflects on three themes: listening, fasting, and our shared journey. I was particularly struck by the 'first of these themes,' as I feel like much of my focus in these early days as Archbishop has been on listening. I need to learn about the people of the Archdiocese, its parishes and communities, its schools, hospitals, and aged care facilities, and its organisations and agencies. I need to hear about the joys and sorrows people carry, as well as the hopes and fears that come with looking to the future.

Pope Leo points out that listening is not just something we do when we enter a new situation. Rather, it is a critical ongoing part of healthy relationships with one another and with God. Lent is a time when we seek to open ourselves to conversion: acknowledging our failures and mistakes, so that we can turn again to God and renew our relationships with those around us. The journey of conversion always begins with listening. As Pope Leo says: 'Every path towards conversion begins by allowing the Word of God to touch our hearts.' That can only happen if we make space, stepping back from the noise around us, and from all that we want to say and convince others about, so that there is space to hear and to listen. As we enter this Season of Lent, most of our parishes will be commencing the final stage of preparation for baptism of those who wish to become Christian and for reception of Christians baptised in other Churches who seek to enter full communion with the Catholic Church. Let us pray for them and be inspired by them throughout this Season of Lent, as we all seek to be renewed in listening and responding to one another and to the Word of God.

(The full text of the Pastoral Letter can be found on the Archdiocese website,
<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/wp-content/uploads/Lent-Pastoral-Letter-2026.pdf>

or printed copies in yellow colour are available at the back of our two churches)

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

**Parish Community Meeting, Monday
February 23 at 7pm Parish Hall**

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

We will discuss updates of parish activities and preparations for Holy Week and Easter.



Stations of the Cross will be conducted every Saturday, immediately after the 9.00 am Mass at Darra starting Sat 21st Feb and ending Sat 28th March.

Morning Tea Parishioners are invited to morning tea following the 9am Mass and Adoration on **Tuesday, March 10th at 10am** in the **Jindalee Church Hall.**

ROSTER TIMETABLE 21/22 February 2026

Readers

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

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee Rose Sopena, Michael Sopena
Philip Cheng
7am Darra Fatu Misi, Andre Tranne,
Volunteer Please
8am Jindalee Chris Guyler, Germaine Guyler
Hervojka Pavic
9am Darra Maria Nasalio, Joseph Samaila
Lucia Scuderi
5:30pm Jindalee Jeff Haywood, Katrina Bartholomew
James Bradley

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee Volunteer please
7am Darra Nita Misi, Volunteer Please
8am Jindalee Volunteer please
9am Darra Rashma Alsaqat, Jacob Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee Volunteer Please

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 3 Dy Ramsay, Joseph Nguyen, Hieu Nguyen
Darra 28/29 Fatu & Faailoa Misi



Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 27th February, AGAPE will start at **7pm** at Jindalee Church **with Stations of the Cross (throughout the Lenten season) to be followed by** praise and worship. All are welcome.

Confidential Prayer Support is available after various Masses. The next opportunity will be: **Sunday 8th March, after 8am Mass at Jindalee.** Contact Audrey 0435 558 390.

Rosters - Ministers of Holy Communion, Visiting Ministers, Readers & Altar Servers New rosters will be prepared early next month for the period **1st April to 30th June 2026.**

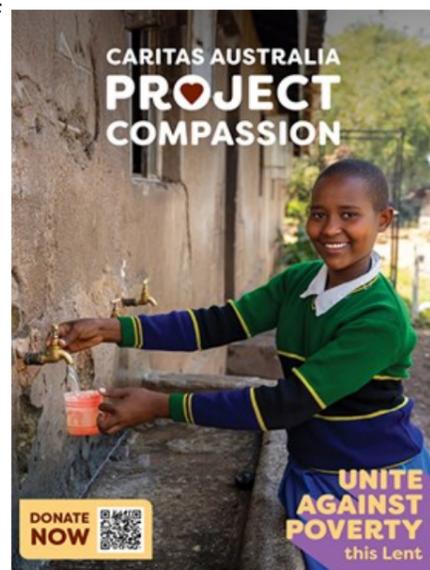
Please advise Jeff Haywood (jhaywood@bigpond.net.au) or the Parish Office **before Monday 2nd March** of the days you are **not** available to be rostered and the names of anyone on your roster who may have left the parish.

New volunteers: Parishioners are always welcome to volunteer for any of these ministries to serve approximately every 4-5 weeks. Training and support is provided and your help will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Jeff the Parish Office (0402 402 005) or



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026 Join a prayer service focused on **Nigeria FRIDAY 6TH March 09:30am** Centenary Uniting Church 37 Riverhills Road, Middle Park
Contact Dianne 0422 510 303



COLUMBAN CALENDARS REDUCED TO \$8

At the Piety Stalls

1st Week in Lent

RITE OF ELECTION 2026

Congratulations to our RCIA candidates Shauna Barry, Andy Brodersen, Nigel Hess, Emma Wylie and catechumens Sara Broadsmith and Adam Fairnazzo, who will this Sunday participate in the rite of enrolment at St Stephen's Cathedral. They will be joining other candidates and catechumens from the Archdiocese, who will be officially enrolled in the book of elect and enter the final stage of their journey towards the Sacraments of Christian Initiation at Easter Vigil. Please join us as we keep all catechumens and candidates in our prayers.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 2026 CANDIDATES

Loving Father, we pray for our children as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Enlighten their hearts so that they can be graced with the magnificent gift of love and forgiveness that Jesus is offering them in this sacred Sacrament.



RECONCILIATION

For Candidates who received Confirmation in 2025

SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY

9AM DARRA MASS
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY

9AM DARRA MASS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
10AM SACRAMENTAL LESSON 1

SUNDAY 1 MARCH

9AM DARRA MASS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
10AM SACRAMENTAL LESSON 2

SUNDAY 8 MARCH

9AM DARRA MASS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
10AM SACRAMENTAL LESSON 3

SUNDAY 15 MARCH

9AM DARRA MASS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
10AM SACRAMENTAL LESSON 4

RCIA

SESSION 19

TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY
7 - 8 PM . JINDALEE CHURCH

Priesthood

WITH OUR PRAYERS WE ENTRUST TO GOD'S MERCY

THE SICK

Clare Caverswall, Patricia Curnow, Alojzija Rutar, Fr Barry Grayson, Annalie DJ. Herbolario. 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, 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

Anthony Maira Pham Van Ring, Pauliina Yogam Smathar, Perry Cecilo, Chibble Tabet, John Gurr, Anton Truong Minh Triet, Therese Do Thi Nhiem, Anna Nguyen Thi Nga, John the Baptist Do Xuan Trung Hung, , Sandor Ferenc Fekete, Robert Taylor.

ANNIVERSARIES

Carmel Orford, Kazimierz Borowski, John Ong Ha Vu, John Uchino, Kevin Brown, Ernest Rutar, Paul Do Xuan Hoe, Anna Pham Thi Hien, Kevin Brown, Anna Nguyen Thi Nhu, Agnes Tu Khanh Vinh, Mattheo Nguyen The Trinh, Dominic Vu duy Han, 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, Paul Nguyen Tuyen Phuong, Huynh Kiem Long, Pham Thi Ky, Huynh Khuong Ninh, Ly Thi Hong Anh, Joseph Ly Van Tai, **and pray for: all souls, all deceased parishioners, deceased relatives and friends of all here present.**

Birthday Anniversary: Eileen Williams

**MCAB invites all women to celebrated International Women's Day March 7 at 5 pm
At 12 Apostles Church Hall, Jindalee
Entry \$15**

**Any enquiries or International Women's Day
Contact Savio Dsouza phone 0450 358 717**

**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 22 Feb 2026

A reading from the book of Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The Lord God fashioned man of dust from the soil. Then he breathed into his nostrils a breath of life, and thus man became a living being.

The Lord God planted a garden in Eden which is in the east, and there he put the man he had fashioned. The Lord God caused to spring up from the soil every kind of tree, enticing to look at and good to eat, with the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil in the middle of the garden.

The serpent was the most subtle of all the wild beasts that the Lord God had made. It asked the woman, 'Did God really say you were not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?' The woman answered the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees in the garden. But of the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden God said, "You must not eat it, nor touch it, under pain of death".' Then the serpent said to the woman, 'No! You will not die! God knows in fact that on the day you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, knowing good and evil.' The woman saw that the tree was good to eat and pleasing to the eye, and that it was desirable for the knowledge that it could give. So she took some of its fruit and ate it. She gave some also to her husband who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened and they realised that they were naked. So they sewed fig-leaves together to make themselves loin-cloths.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 50:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. see v.3

(R.) Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. (R.)
2. My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done. (R.)
3. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R.)
4. Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise. (R.)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5:12, 17-19

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. If it is certain that death reigned over everyone as the consequence of one man's fall, it is even more certain that one man, Jesus Christ, will cause everyone to reign in life who receives the free gift that he does not deserve, of being made righteous. Again, as one man's fall brought condemnation on everyone, so the good act of one man brings everyone life and makes them justified. As by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone,

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says:

Man does not live on bread alone

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'

The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says:

He will put you in his angels' charge,

and they will support you on their hands

in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God,

and serve him alone.'

Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

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Divine Mercy Hour 3pm

Sunday Jindalee Church

All parishioners are welcome to join in prayer