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RECONCILIATION TIMES

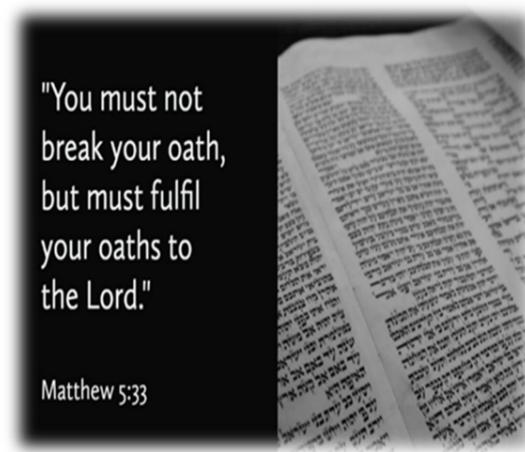
Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 15 FEBRUARY 2026



Truth-Telling

We have just heard the least observed command of Our Lord in the Sermon on the Mount. Referring to oaths he taught, 'Do not swear at all ... instead let your "yes" mean *yes* and your "no" mean *no*. Whatever goes beyond these simple words is from the Evil One.'

This is strong language. Why does Our Lord say this? In the same Sermon on the Mount, he teaches us the proper use of God's name: 'Our Father'. It is our privilege as adopted children of God to *use* God's name in that way. The use of God's name for oath-swearing is an *abuse*.

Our Lord was trying to establish a new sort of society (The Kingdom) within which truth-telling was of paramount importance, where there is no two-tiered way of speaking the truth. Truth telling should issue simply from the character of the person – the truthful person truths. We know this at the very private level of intimate relationships. As a Church, we need to heed this passage and listen to the epistle of St James recalling this passage almost verbatim. (James 5:12-13)

We could pause for a moment to pray that the Church herself heeds the Great Commission: 'Teach them to keep *all* that I have commanded you.' (Matthew 28:20)

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Ash Wednesday 18 February Mass Times
Jindalee: 6:30am and 6:30pm -
Darra: 9am



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.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 14/15 February 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee Lyn Papa, Anna Seu
7am Darra Julie Louie, Babes McGrath
8am Jindalee Denis Nolan, John Duncombe
9am Darra David Gilbert, Maria Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee Marindra Welgampola, Paul Kennedy

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee Michael Waterhouse, Jeff Haywood, Ann Chase
7am Darra Claire Bellenger, Thieu Vu
8am Jindalee August Toleafoa, Hervojka Pavic, Ellen Masters
9am Darra Tomasi Iosefo, Lio Samaila, Rebecca Tasi
5:30pm Jindalee Darrylyn Edmiston, Lucia Scuderi, Huu Doan

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee Volunteer please
7am Darra Mele Liufau Esera
8am Jindalee Volunteer please
9am Darra Ioana Iosefo, Hozanah Iosefo

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 1 Cuong Le, Noel Fernandes
Darra 21/22 Feb. Vietnamese Group



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence.

The practice of fasting was recommended by Christ, both by example and by teaching.

"The Didache," a brief Christian manual from before 300AD, notes Wednesday and Friday as common fasting days. Historically, fasting involved total abstinence from food for all or part of the day. Today, in Catholic practice, fasting typically means eating just one full meal per day, with smaller portions allowed at two other meals, and no additional food intake during the rest of the day. The present laws regarding fasting took effect in 1966. The law of fasting applies to people aged 18 to 59. The law of abstinence from meat binds everyone aged 14 years and older. The spirit of the law may invite us to extend the fast to things other than food – television or computer games, gambling or gossip. The minimum fasting requirements make the most sense when they are combined with prayer and almsgiving. These traditional disciplines reflect our most fundamental concerns: our relationship with God (prayer), with our bodies (fasting) and with others (almsgiving). The purpose of fasting and abstinence is not to punish but to teach us a detachment from whatever may keep us from God. Turning our hearts more toward God and less toward food helps us become more disciplined and charitable. The practice also helps us follow Jesus's example: he fasted for 40 days in preparation for his ministry and offered a way to express our common repentance. The sixth-century Rule of Benedict still holds true: "During these days of Lent let us all deny ourselves some food, drink, sleep, needless talking and idle jesting, and look forward to holy Easter with joy and spiritual longing" (Chapter 49). Resources Liturgy Brisbane

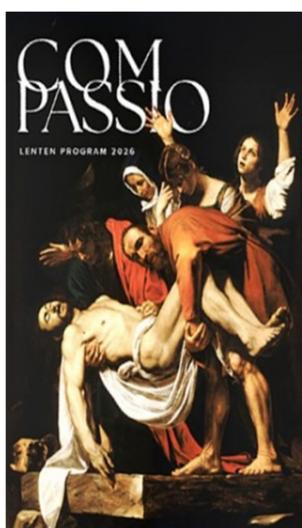
Morning Tea

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

This is an opportunity to meet, catch up with fellow parishioners of our Parish and perhaps welcome any new members to our church community. If the morning is successful and parishioners would like to continue coming together Father Jan has suggested that the morning tea could be held every second month.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 20th 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: **Saturday 21st February, after 6pm Mass at Jindalee.** Contact Audrey 0435 558 390.



LENT ENRICHMENT 2026 – COMPASSIO Lenten Booklets "Printed copies of the Lenten Booklet Compassio will sell out early this weekend. Should parishioners want an electronic copy, they can be download it from www.dow.org.au/shop at a cost of approximately \$8/ copy." Further enquiries contact Michael W. 0404 859 545.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS REDUCED TO \$8 AT THE PIETY STALLS.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2026 Join a prayer service focused on **Nigeria**
FRIDAY 5TH March 09:30am
Centenary Uniting Church
37 Riverhills Road, Middle Park
Contact Dianne 0422 510 303

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

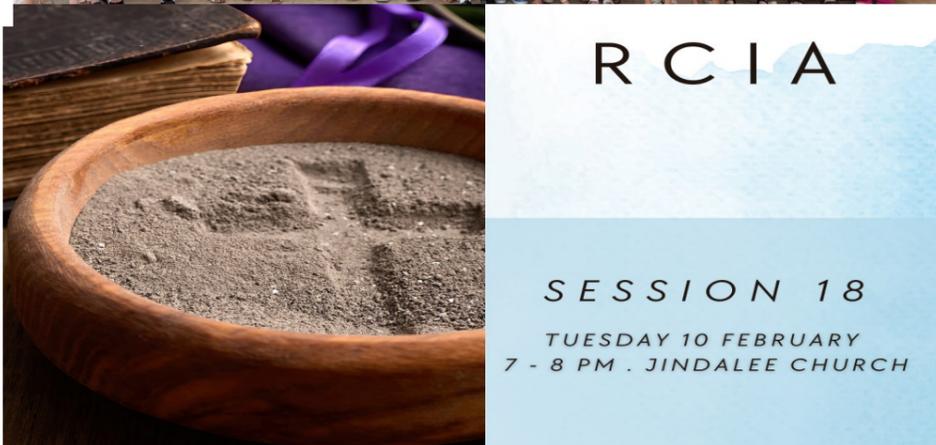
9AM DARRA MASS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
10AM SACRAMENTAL LESSON 2

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



R C I A

SESSION 18

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY
7 - 8 PM . JINDALEE CHURCH

Ash Wednesday

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 14 February Finn Buckley and Benjamin Twomey 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

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

Perry Cecilo, Chibble Tabet, Anton Truong Minh Triet, Therese Do Thi Nhiem, Anna Nguyen Thi Nga, John the Baptist Do Xuan Trung Hung, Pat King (Toronto, Canada), Helena Lukowski, Sandor Ferenc Fekete, Chris Hall

ANNIVERSARIES

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, Br. Patrick Matthew McKen (Br Matt), Zoran Pavic, Filipe Moran, Paul Do Xuan Hoe, Anna Nguyen Thi Nhu, Anna Nguyen Thi Nga, Theresa Do Thi Nhiem, John The Baptist Do Xuan Trung Hung, Peter Do Manh Hung, Anna Truong Kim Lien, Maria Rzepnikowska, Tony Condon, 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

Special intention for **healing and God's blessings** for our Pope, our Priests, Brothers, Sisters, Nuns, Monks and Deacons.

**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 15 Feb 2026 ,

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

If you wish, you can keep the commandments,
to behave faithfully is within your power.
He has set fire and water before you;
put out your hand to whichever you prefer.
Man has life and death before him;
whichever a man likes better will be given him.
For vast is the wisdom of the Lord;
he is almighty and all-seeing.
His eyes are on those who fear him,
he notes every action of man.
He never commanded anyone to be godless,
he has given no one permission to sin.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118

(R.) Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

1. They are happy whose life is blameless,
who follow God's law!
They are happy those who do his will,
seeking him with all their hearts. **(R.)**

2. You have laid down your precepts
to be obeyed with care.
May my footsteps be firm
to obey your statutes. **(R.)**

3. Bless your servant and I shall live
and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may consider
the wonders of your law. **(R.)**

4. Teach me the demands of your statutes
and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law,
to keep it with my heart. **(R.)**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 2:6-10

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that

no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mt 5:20-22. 23-34

Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

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Divine Mercy Hour 3pm

Sunday Jindalee Church

All parishioners are welcome to join in prayer

Parishioners, families and friends are warmly
invited to a very special

100th

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Honouring

Dorothy Russell

Sunday 19th April

8 AM: Mass - Twelve Apostles Church, Jindalee

9 AM: After-Mass celebration - Church Hall
(incl. morning tea)

RSVP (for catering) before **5th April** by SMS: 0402402005 or
email: lsr.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au

Please advise any dietary requirements.