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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

4th SUNDAY IN LENT 15 MARCH 2026



Two weeks before Palm Sunday, we reflect on the healing of the blind man. As we move to the Easter Vigil, this scene holds a profound message. St John tells us the healing of the blind took place on the Sabbath day. In the book of Genesis, the first Sabbath in the history of the world was a unique celebration of adoration and admiration. Man, created by God, a "seer," saw both his own work and the Creator. He lived in sanctifying grace and could see everything through the light of God's love and truth. Twisted by evil temptation, he chose darkness and sin. He lost his original gift of sight and, even though he kept his physical eyes, he became spiritually blind because he rejected **the One who is the Light of the world.**

From the earliest centuries of Christianity, the message of today's Gospel has been a very important element in baptismal catechesis. The church prays with the words of the preface: **"He is the light that came into the world, so that everyone who believes in Him should not walk in darkness but have the light of life."**

Sacramental baptism frees us from the darkness of sin, so that we may be the children of light. The healed blind man meets Christ and hears a very concrete, personal question: "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" (J 9,35). We can hear the echo of it in the baptismal dialogue when the priest asks the catechumen, or, in the case of the child's baptism, parents and godparents: "Do you believe ...?" Who is this, Lord, that I may believe in Him? (J 9,36). At this point is the decisive response of man, who not only regained the grace of physical vision, but also spiritual vision. And he answered, **"I believe, O Lord!"** And worshipped him (Jn 9:38). God bless Fr Jan

The Sacrament of Reconciliation with 5 visiting priests will be celebrated this Wednesday 18 March at Jindalee from 6 pm to 7:30 pm.

Parishioners can come at any time in this one and half of hour to have confession.

PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING Monday 23rd March, 7pm – Jindalee Church Hall

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

Lent confessions every Tuesdays and Wednesdays after the 9 am Mass (during the adoration). Apart from these times there are regular confessions on Saturday morning at Darra after the 9 am Mass and Saturday evening 5 pm before Mass at Jindalee.



Last Tuesday, March 10, after the 9 am Mass at Jindalee, the parishioners of Darra Jindalee stayed for morning tea. I am sure that everyone was pleased to see so many parishioners joining in for a cup of tea and a chat. It was a good sign that the covid mentality is behind us. The age range of those who enjoyed the cup of tea is worth mentioning; the youngest, Pia 3 months old, and Dorothy, heading towards her 100. I thank Anne Lambkin for organising this gathering and also those who stayed after the adoration. Indeed, it was a great morning, and I am looking forward to the next one. God bless Fr Jan

24-hour Eucharistic Adoration at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Darra. The adoration will begin with the 6 pm Mass on Thursday March 19, the Feast of St Joseph, and conclude with Benediction on Friday evening at 6 pm.



There are 30-minute intervals to maintain the continuous presence of at least two parishioners. If staying for half an hour is challenging, drop in for 10-15 minutes on your way to shopping, a medical appointment, picking up children from school, etc.

During this 24 hour, there will be additional opportunity for confession on Thursday night March 19th from 7 pm to 10 pm.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 20th March, 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 22nd March, after 9am Mass at Darra.** Contact Audrey 0435 558 390.

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.

Pilgrimage to Marian Valley

You're warmly invited to join the Darra-Jindalee parish pilgrimage to Marian Valley on **Saturday, 18 of April 2026.** To reserve your spot, please reach out to Babes McGrath at 0418 184 850 or email babesmcgrath2@gmail.com.

Bookings close on **Friday, 10 April.** The bus fare is just \$20, and we would be grateful for any donations to support the Pauline Fathers. Below, you'll find the program for the day. I look forward to sharing this day of prayer and fellowship with parishioners! Fr. Jan



- 8:15** Depart - Jindalee Church
- 9:15** Arrive - Marian Valley
- 10:00** Mass - Divine Mercy Chapel
- 11:00** Lunch (Bring a plate to share)
- 12:00** Angelus
- 12:15** Procession to the Grotto
- 1:15** Piety Stall / Free time
- 2:30** Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
- 3:00** Depart - Marian Valley
- 4:00** Arrive – Jindalee Church

St Joseph's celebration at the Darra Church

St Joseph Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday 21 March @ 9am** at Our Lady of The Sacred Heart.

All parishioners and visitors are welcome to join us in honouring St Joseph, the patron of the Church.



ROSTER TIMETABLE 14/15 March 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Lily Pranata, August Toleafoa
7am Darra	Babes McGrath, Julie Louie
8am Jindalee	Cynthia and Marietta Medina
9am Darra	Marian Weerasinghe, David Gilbert
5:30pm Jindalee	Anna Seu, Darrlyn Edmestone

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Ann Chase, Rose & Michael Sopena
7am Darra	Claire Bellenger, Andre Tranne
8am Jindalee	Stephanie Slatyer, Lyn Thomas, Veronica Lah
9am Darra	Anoma Fernando, Tomasi Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Nirmalee Weerasingham
	Lucia Scuderi, Huu Doan, Jeff Haywood

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera, Volunteer Please
8am Jindalee	Volunteer please
9am Darra	Iona & Hozanah Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian Weerasinghe

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 6	Hiu Nguyen, Jo Morton, Teresa Arunakumaren
<u>Darra</u> 21/22 March	Divine Mercy Samoan Group Fanualelei Family

TUESDAY MASS MORNING TEA

It was so beautiful to see the young and seasoned alike come together for a cuppa and chat after the Tuesday morning Mass. Be sure to watch this space for more fellowship opportunities after the Tuesday Mass.



REVEILLE YA

Reveille Young Adults meet every second Thursday with the next session on **Thursday 19 March at 7pm in the Jindalee Hall**. All 18-35 are welcome to join them for fellowship, Stations of the Cross and Lenten reflections. Please contact Aileen on 0478 161 527 for more information.

**WITH OUR PRAYERS
WE ENTRUST O GOD'S MERCY**

THE SICK

Anna, Suzanna Blacow, Ann Hogan, Justin Duncombe, 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 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, 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.**
Fr Pierre Rahi, George Nahra (died in Lebanon)

RECENTLY DECEASED

Barry Kirchner, Carolyn George (nee Lynch), Francis Benedict Linjungan, Rosa Pezzenti, Matthew Jansa, Laurie Jordan, Andre Nguyen van Cau, Tephano Tran dinh Hoe, Anthony Maira Pham Van Ring

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Peter Conroy, Calliope Boyatzes, Maria Boyatzes, John Behm, Michael Purcell, Parent & Theresa Ngoc, Maria Vu thi Men, Joshep Quach van Doc, Adrian Ackley, Ernest Rutar, Colleen Radnedge, Carmel Orford, Kazimierz Borowski, John Ong Ha Vu, 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.** Special intention for Charles - for healing from cancer.

In His Sight
DARRA JINDALEE YOUTH MINISTRY
SUNDAY 15 MARCH . JINDALEE HALL . 6:30 - 8:30PM

**HOLY WEEK
MUSIC REHEARSALS**

Rehearsal for Holy Thursday and Good Friday
Monday 16, 23, 30 March . 6:30 - 9 pm . Jindalee Church

Rehearsal for Easter Saturday Vigil
Sunday 22 March . 4 - 6:30 pm . Darra Church
Saturday 29 March . 7:30 - 9 pm . Jindalee Church

Awaken In Christ
in collaboration with
**Catholic Charismatic
Renewal Brisbane**

**SATURDAY
21
MARCH
10AM - 3PM**

**INVITES YOU TO JOIN
WITH US FOR A ONE
DAY RETREAT AT
JINDALEE CHURCH**

BYO Lunch
(tea/coffee provided)

'How wonderful and delightful it is for brothers to live together in unity. It is like fragrant ointment poured on the head.'
Psalm 133:1-2

Mass starts at 10am with Fr Neville Yun
Arrive early to get your seats

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**Twelve Apostles
Catholic Church
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Jindalee**

**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 Mar 2026 4th Sunday of Lent Year A

A reading from the first book of Samuel 1 Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

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.)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 5:8-14

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said:

Wake up from your sleep,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.

Gospel Acclamation John 8:12

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 9:1. 6-9. 34-38

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam' (a name that means 'sent'). So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored.

His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said, 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet' replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him.' Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

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Divine Mercy Hour 3pm

Sunday Jindalee Church

All parishioners are welcome to join in prayer