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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 19 APRIL 2026



Today's Gospel event from 2,000 years ago reflects what happens every Sunday at Mass. We pray and listen to scripture, then recognise the Lord in the breaking of bread and Holy Communion. Like the two disciples, we then share that the Lord is risen and alive.

This Sunday's Gospel can also help us to see how the Risen Lord meets us in our personal lives. We do not walk through life alone. We are accompanied by our parents, relatives, and friends who show us love, encouragement,

and support and introduce us to the Lord. They show us what it means to love God and to walk in his ways. The Lord explains the scriptures to us, as he did to the disciples. At Mass, scriptures are proclaimed and explained in the homily. The Lord speaks not only through preachers but also through people we meet daily who "explain" the scriptures by the witness of their lives.

Jesus, who revealed himself as he blessed and broke bread before the two disciples, reveals himself to us in our two churches at Darra and Jindalee, where bread and wine become his Body and Blood. The Risen Lord, who deeply touched the hearts of the two disciples he met on the road to Emmaus, also gently guides us in our own lives. This Sunday's Gospel, just like all the Gospels, shares not only the incredible things Jesus did, but also how He continues to work within the Church and in each of our lives today. Easter blessings Fr Jan



Anzac Day Mass

Saturday 25th April
9am Mass Darra

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



A Mass including the Sacrament of the Sick will be held on **Tuesday, April 28, at 9:00 a.m. at the Twelve Apostles Church, Jindalee .**

Please inform any parishioners who might need to receive this Sacrament about this Mass. Thank you!



Dear Dorothy

On your **100th birthday**, may you be blessed with good health and renewed strength, deep peace in every moment, wisdom that lights your way, and a sharp, joyful mind. May you have Our Lord's protection wherever you go, the warmth of love from those around you, exceptional favour in all you do, prosperity in every part of your life, strong mental and emotional well-being, and a heart flowing with gratitude, purpose, and lasting joy, because you are truly loved and deeply cherished.

A big thank you for your generous contribution to so many ministries of parish life in Darra Jindalee.

Entrusting you into the hands of our Blessed Mother, Parishioners of Darra Jindalee Parish



On Good Friday, April 3, after the Stations of the Cross at Darra, a black plastic folder containing the Stations' text went missing from the Darra Sacristy. The owner's name and phone number were clearly visible on the cover, so it couldn't be missed. If anyone accidentally took it,

please return it to the sacristy. There seems to be a pattern with our sacristies: some items appear out of nowhere and clutter the space, which isn't very big. Meanwhile, items used for the liturgy, like a folder on Good Friday, often mysteriously disappear. If anyone wants to help, please see me first before doing any cleaning.

If you have any information about the folder, please contact the parish office at **07 3715 8517**.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 18/19 April 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	August Toleafoa, Leon Fernandes
7am Darra	Ken Mayers, Julie Louie
8am Jindalee	Terry Russell, Pip Forbes
9am Darra	Maria Nasalio, Marian Weerasinghe
5:30pm Jindalee	Anna Scott, Lily Pranata

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Rose Sopena, Michael Sopena, Lissy Fernandes
7am Darra	Mai Pham, Nikolao Ropati
8am Jindalee	Visiting ministers
9am Darra	Liza Galvez, Lucia Scuderi, David Gilbert
5:30pm Jindalee	Valerie Ng, Huu Doan, Jeff Haywood

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera, Volunteer
8am Jindalee	Volunteer please
9am Darra	Volunteer please
5:30pm Jindalee	Arianna Bernabe, volunteer welcome

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 3	Dy Ramsay, Mr Joseph Nguyen, Hieu Nguyen
<u>Darra</u> 25/26 April	Leo & Maria Samaila, Fanualelei Family



In two weeks, we begin the new month of May. Once again, we will conduct our annual Mass attendance count across the Archdiocese. This count will help the Bishop's office determine how many people attend Sunday Masses across the Archdiocese. The results of this exercise will be shared with the parishes. With these results, we can better understand trends in our parish. During Sunday Masses in Darra and Jindalee, some parishioners will walk around to count heads. Don't be suspicious or feel uncomfortable. This is not spying or surveillance. It's simply a headcount. Fr Jan

MORNING TEA



Parishioners are invited to morning tea following the 9 am Mass and Adoration on **Tuesday, May Tuesday 12 May, at 10 am in the Jindalee Church Hall**. This is an opportunity to meet and catch up with fellow parishioners and guests from neighbouring parishes, or to welcome any new members to our church community. The March morning tea was well attended, and I am sure the numbers will be the same or even higher in May.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 24th April, 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by a Testimony. All are welcome.

Confidential Prayer Support is on **Saturday 25th April** after **6pm Mass** at Jindalee and then on **Sunday 3rd May after 8am Mass** Jindalee. Audrey 0435 558 390

The Sacrament of Eucharist

Dear Parents,

For all those that **have not** registered their child in FLOCKNOTE for the Sacrament of Eucharist (for the children in grade 4 who have completed the Sacrament of Reconciliation) please go to <https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/communion/>

Registration closes Sunday 19 April. Please note you do NOT need to reregister if you have already enrolled with FLOCKNOTE.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

MONDAY 20 APRIL

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
6:30PM . DARRA CHURCH

TUESDAY 21 APRIL

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
6:30PM . JINDALEE CHURCH

SATURDAY 26 APRIL

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
6PM . JINDALEE CHURCH

SUNDAY 27 APRIL

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES
9AM MASS . DARRA CHURCH
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



DARRA JINDALEE YOUTH MINISTRY

Bake Sale

SUNDAY 26 APRIL AFTER
7 AND 9 AM DARRA MASSES
ALL PROFITS RAISED WILL HELP SPONSOR
FAMILIES TO ATTEND THE
ABLAZE INTERGENERATIONAL RETREAT

HOLY LAND COLLECTION — Thank you to all those for their generosity who donated to the Good Friday collection **\$6,055.** has been raised from Darra Jindalee parish.

Your donation is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of people who are keeping alive the Christian presence in the land of Jesus in the face of great difficulty. On their behalf I humbly and wholeheartedly thank you all.

Friar Marion Debattista OFM

Commissary of the Holy Land (Australia)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 18 April Lucy Laing

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

Lou Wilkinson, Barbara Waterhouse, Des Lavey, Reshma Monteiro, Anna, Isabella Seppanen Taylor (Vincent), Ann Hogan, Justin Duncombe, Clare Caverswall, Patricia Curnow, Alojzija Rutar, Fr Barry Grayson, Annalie DJ. Herbolario. Jonathon Caldwell, Ron Lucas, Gerry Redmond, Jennifer R. Stephens, Bryan Smith, Antonio Sarmento, Chanel Beaver, Fr Vince Hobbs, Tom McCracken, Mary Sturgeon, Theresia Fisher, Paul Purcell, Savelio Fuiono, Walter Pick, Blin Berhane, Pauline Lavey, Maria Makerita Auva, Sr Margaret Mary Dana-her (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

Suzanna Zofia, Maria Nguyen thi Thoa, Joseph Toth, Dallas O'Neill, Prena Kalaja, Liza Pashuku, Mikel Gjekaj, Candy Page, Roger Persich

ANNIVERSARIES

Annette Ward, Phyllis Hoogewerf, Frances Thompson, John Anthony Farry, Therese Bich Hue, Bonaventura Tri Tran, Peter, Catherine and Mary Tan, Rosalind and Gregg De Mello, Jens Dreyer, Gavin Giorgio, Betty Thomas, Boutros Nahas, Harry Leszczynski, Alice Garvey, Lawrence McMullen, Joan Torbey, Valerie Hoogewerf, Janice Turner, Sam & Stella Saccasan, Jozef Marczak, Maria Marczak,

and pray for: Jan, Miecia and Zyguich,

Anthony Leszczynski, Monteiro and Singh family,

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.

**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 19 Apr 2026

The 3rd Sunday of Easter Year A

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33

On the day of Pentecost, Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always,
for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me.
So my heart was glad
and my tongue cried out with joy:
my body, too, will rest in the hope
that you will not abandon my soul to Hades
nor allow your holy one to experience corruption.
You have made known the way of life to me,
you will fill me with gladness through your presence.

'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

Response: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.' (R.)
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R.)
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. (R.)
4. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. (R.)

A reading from the first letter of St Peter 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you

must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.