



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### **Darra**

Saturday 9:30 am

### **Jindalee**

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD SUNDAY 5 APRIL 2026

### Alleluia, He is Risen!



This joyful proclamation announces the most fundamental truth of Christianity: after passion and death, after the pain and uncertainty of tomorrow, there has been a resurrection. With faith, today we stand before the empty tomb, from which flows the joyful message: **The Lord is not there, he is risen.** The heart of our Easter joy is Christ, "the victor of death, hell and Satan."

"The Resurrection of Christ teaches us that no human history marked by disappointment or sin is beyond the reach of hope. No fall is final, no night lasts forever, no wound remains open forever. The Risen Lord stands beside each of us as we go through our lives and gently asks us to let him ignite our hearts. He does not force himself; he does not expect instant recognition. Instead, he patiently waits for the moment when our eyes will be open to see his friendly face, capable of transforming disappointment into trusting expectation, sadness into gratitude, and resignation into hope.

Let us seek from Him the grace to perceive His humble and unobtrusive presence, so that we do not demand a life devoid of trials. Instead, let us discover that every pain, if filled with love, can transform into a joy born from the certainty that the Lord lives, walks beside us, and offers us the chance to start afresh at every moment." (Pope Leo XIV)

Let's share the Easter joy with everyone around us, especially those who are yet to discover the Lord's presence.

Wishing you and your families a truly blessed and joyful Easter! Fr Jan

**EASTER SUNDAY NO 5.30 PM MASS AT JINDALEE**

**Easter Monday 6 April 9am Mass Jindalee Public Holiday**

## 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



### Thank you

Each year, the Holy Triduum presents us with the meaningful celebrations of Holy Thursday (the Lord's Supper), Good Friday (The Passion of the Lord), and Easter Vigil (the Resurrection of the Lord). Holy Triduum is a special time and place where God reaches out to us through the Sacraments of the Church. Today, I thank the parishioners of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart and the Twelve Apostles for their generous dedication in preparing the sacred space, rituals, and ceremonies for the Holy Triduum. Today, I want to sincerely thank everyone who generously volunteered and contributed to our parish's Holy Triduum celebrations. So many parishioners dedicated their time and effort—whether setting up and tidying our Churches, proclaiming the Word of God (readers), administering Holy Communion, decorating with beautiful flowers, cleaning sacred vessels, playing musical instruments, singing solos or as part of the choir, serving at the altar, preparing music booklets, and handling a variety of other important tasks—both big and small. Your kindness and dedication truly made these sacred days special for everyone, and I am deeply grateful for your help.

Fr Jan



### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12, Jindalee Church 11 am – 3.30 pm

Parishioners and visitors are invited to join us in celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday at Twelve Apostles Jindalee. The program includes talks, adoration, confession, Benediction, praying the chaplet, and more.

Please bring your own lunch; tea and coffee will be provided. **The detailed program is displayed on posters at the entrances of both our churches.**

### The Easter Holy Water

In every culture, water represents purification. For us Christians, water also symbolises baptism and rebirth. Holy water, which has been ritually blessed during the Easter Vigil, is regarded as a sacramental. Sacramentals are *"sacred signs that bear a resemblance to the sacraments, through which the faithful gain access to the stream of divine grace that flows from the paschal mystery of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection—the source from which all sacraments and sacramentals draw their power"* (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, No. 60).

In the past, every Catholic home would have a bottle of holy water. This tradition seems to have diminished in recent years, so let us revive this lovely custom by bringing a bottle of Easter water into your home. The small bottles are located at the baptismal font in the church's sanctuary of the Twelve Apostles, and you are most welcome to come and fill them with Easter water. You can use this blessed Easter water for special prayers and blessings at home.

### ROSTER TIMETABLE 4/5 April 2026

#### Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Stella Papa, Trang Le
7am Darra	Esera Esera
8am Jindalee	John Duncombe, Jeff Haywood
9am Darra	Audrey Chan, Lucia Scuderi

#### Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	August Toleafoa, Ann Chase, Michael Waterhouse,
7am Darra	Andre Tranne, Namulauulu Esera
8am Jindalee	Mayolla Martis, Barry Routledge, Dravid Gilbert
9am Darra	Lio Samaila, Rebecca Tasi, Joseph Samaila

#### Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera
8am Jindalee	Volunteer please
9am Darra	Eli Tasi, Nicholas Pham

**Many thanks to all the extra volunteers for the Reading, Eucharist ministers and altar servers over Easter.**

#### Cleaners Jindalee

Group 1	Nhu Huynh Family, volunteer
<u>Darra</u> 11/12 April	Fatu & Faailoa Misi, Volunteer

### FINAL RSVPs For Dorothy's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

RSVPs to attend the after-mass event in the hall on 19<sup>th</sup> April to celebrate Dorothy's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday **close on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**.  
RSVP by SMS to 0402402005 or email [lsr.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lsr.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au)

**The parish is unable to accept RSVPs after this date due to catering arrangements.**



On Saturday, 20 March, during the 9:00 am Mass, the feast of St. Joseph was celebrated at OLSH Church, Darra. Many parishioners came to honour St. Joseph that day. After Mass, parishioners had the chance to donate to a worthy cause. The money collected on that day, **\$350**, will be given to the Caritas Australia Lebanon Emergency Appeal. I thank everyone who contributed to this effort. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Fr Jan

### Caritas Australia Lebanon Emergency Appeal

Lebanon is facing one of its most severe humanitarian crises in years, as a sudden surge in violence and mass evacuation orders force families to flee with nothing. Within 24 hours, Caritas Lebanon reported 667,831 newly displaced people seeking safety.

Learn more or make a donation today at [www.caritas.org.au/lebanon](http://www.caritas.org.au/lebanon)  
Or scan the QR code below.



## Congratulations RCIA

The RCIA catechumens, candidates, and sponsors have been on a journey of discovery into the Catholic Church and teachings over the past few months.

This year's Easter Vigil 2026 marks the beginning of travelling together with Darra Jindalee parishioners as disciples of Jesus.

**Sara Broadsmith** will be baptised and welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Candidates **Shauna Barry, Andy Brodersen, Adam Farinazzo, Nigel Hess, Emma Wylie** and **Talise Samuelu Hill** will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, and be welcomed into full communion with us..

I thank the sponsors and catechists, and all who were involved in this year's RCIA program. Once again, a warm welcome and congratulations to those who have been baptised and received into the full communion of our faith and tradition.

## 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 Friday 17 April.**

## Parent Information Evenings

Monday 20 April **6:30pm** at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church  
**Darra**

Tuesday 21 April **6:30pm** at Twelve Apostles Church **Jindalee**



## 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 [babesmcrath2@gmail.com](mailto:babesmcrath2@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. I look forward to sharing this day of prayer and fellowship with parishioners! Fr. Jan

**Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting** – Friday 10th April, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Teaching on Church History.

All are welcome.

**Please note the next Confidential Prayer Support** is on Saturday 12th April after 5.30pm Mass at Jindalee and then Saturday 25th April after 6pm Mass at Jindalee.

Contact Audrey 0435 558 390

## WITH OUR PRAYERS WE ENTRUST TO GOD'S MERCY

### THE SICK

Reshma Monteiro, Anna, Isabella Seppanen Taylor (Vincent), 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, Paul Purcell, Savelio Fuiono, Walter Pick, Blin Berhane, Pauline Lavey, Maria Mak-erita Auvaa, 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.** Healing for Susie (Mass Intention)

### RECENTLY DECEASED

John Joseph Camiolo, Fr John McCall OSA, Ron Atkins, Ludwik Falkiewicz, Fr Pierre Rahi, George Nahra (died in Lebanon) Roger Persich, Domencio Chemello,

### ANNIVERSARIES

Alice Garvey, Lawrence McMullen, Joan Torbey, Valerie Hoogewerf, Janice Turner, Sam & Stella Saccasan, Jozef Marczak, Maria Marczak, Jens Dreyer, Fanny De Angola, Stanislaw Borowski, Mervyn Samaratunga, Angelo Bertoni, Maria Hoang Thi Nu, Maria Hoa Tran, Peter Phu Le, Sevilla Garcia, Celestino Garcia, Michael Purcell, Catherine Purcell, Doreen Purcell, Brian Purcell, Kathie McCoy

**and pray for:** Fr Dan Carroll, Monteiro and Singh family, Parent & Theresa Ngoc, Maria Vu thi Men, 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.**

**Darra Jindalee Catholic Parish ID C11220707.**

### PLASTIC BOTTLES CODE

Darra Jindalee Parish has joined the environmental project Containers for Change.

To allocate your donation to the parish, you need to refer to the depot the member number id below.

**We thank you for your support.**



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 05 Apr 2026**

### **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

#### **A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34 37-43**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Response: This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.' (R.)

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. (R.)

3. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

#### **A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

#### **Gospel Acclamation 1 Cor 5:7-8**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

#### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:1-9**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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#### **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA—DARRA**

- Day 1, April 3, Fri Darra, 10 am, (after the Stations of the Cross)
- Day 2, April 4, Sat Darra, 11 am, (after the blessings of the Polish food)
- Day 3, April 5, Sun Darra 3 pm
- Day 4, April 6, Mon Darra 6 pm
- Day 5, April 7, Tue Darra 6 pm
- Day 6, April 8, Wed Darra 6 pm
- Day 7, April 9, Thur Darra 6 pm
- Day 8, April 10, Fri Darra after the 6 pm Mass
- Day 9, April 11, Sat Darra After the 9 am Mass,

**The Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow  
Please join us to pray the novena leading  
to the Divine Mercy Sunday**

**On Easter Sunday no Divine Mercy Hour instead  
there will be Novena and the chaplet at Darra**



"My Lord, my hope, is arisen;  
to Galilee he will go before you.  
Christ indeed from death is risen,  
our new life obtaining.  
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!"  
Amen.

From the Easter sequence