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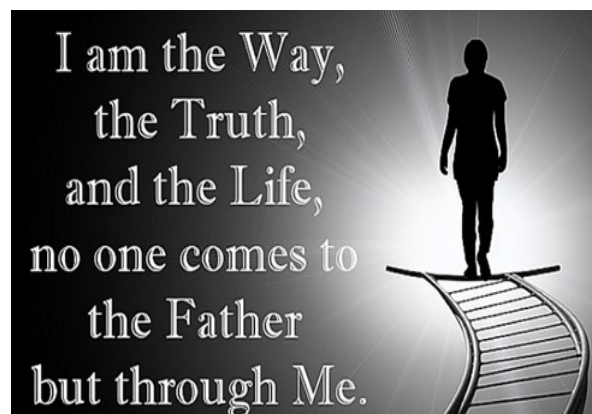
Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026



Heaven is a real, yet mysterious, promise of "many mansions" (Jn 14:2). Faith in this promise is not given once and for all. It verifies itself in everyday situations. God does not look for our declarations as for concrete adjustments in our choices. As a community of the Church and as individual believers, we must strengthen our faith based on the Gospel.

The Risen Lord is **the Life** (the source of vocation), **the Truth** (our destiny) and **the Way** (our daily choice). Apart from Him, everything else ultimately turns out to be an illusion.

Thomas Merton, in his book "The Seven Storey Mountain", has written his little creed

"**I believe** that life is not an adventure to be lived according to changing fashion trends, but the enthusiastic fulfilment of the plan God has for each of us: a plan of love that transforms our human lives. **I believe** that the greatest joy of man is the encounter with Jesus Christ. In Him, everything – human misery, sins, history, hopes – takes on a new dimension and meaning.

I believe that man can be reborn to a true and dignified life at any moment of his existence. By fulfilling God's will to the end, he can not only become free but also conquer evil."

In the Gospel, Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house."

As we trust in this promise, may our faith guide us through life, and may we experience Jesus' presence, which will give us strength and support in the turmoil and uncertainty of today's world. May this faith continually strengthen us in the conviction that Jesus is not only a way for us but also always walks with us! Easter blessings Fr Jan

**MONDAY 4TH MAY MASS
WILL BE HELD AT 9AM JINDALEE**

**Next Parish Community Meeting:
Monday 11 May at 7pm Jindalee Hall . All Parishioners welcome.**

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

MORNING TEA

Parishioners are invited to morning tea following the 9 am Mass and Adoration on **Tuesday, May 12, at 10 am in the Jindalee Church Hall**. It will be another 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 go up.



This Sunday, we begin the headcount of parishioners attending our Sunday Eucharist. This headcount will be conducted on all Sundays in May. The figures from this count will be shared with the parishes in the second half of 2026. 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

ROSTER TIMETABLE 2/3 May 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Trang Le
7am Darra	Jim Tobin, Denise O'Malley
8am Jindalee	John Duncombe, Chris Guyler
9am Darra	Parish School Reader, Melanie Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Marie Fernando, Anthony Fernando

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Rose & Michael Sopena, Michael Waterhouse
7am Darra	Thieu Vu, Nikolao Ropati
8am Jindalee	Chris Guyler, Mayolla Martis, Gem Guyler
9am Darra	Rebecca Tasi, Joseph Samaila, Liza Galvez
5:30pm Jindalee	Peter & Rosie Condon, Lucia Scuderi

Altars Servers

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

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 5	Monica Tupicoff, Theresa Thomas, Anne Lambkin
<u>Darra</u> 9/10 May	Fatu & Faailoa Misi

Wool Needed If anyone has any spare wool that they can donate, please give to the parish office for Mrs Flavie Vacher who will crochet little blankets, ponchos etc for young children for winter. Thank you so much.

CONGRATULATIONS

25 years ago, on Sunday, May 3, **Anna and Jay Buenvenida** exchanged their wedding vows at St. Pius X Church in Paco, Manila. We congratulate Anna and Jay on this special occasion as they thank God for these 25 years of journeying together, fulfilling the promises of the Sacrament of Marriage and growing in faith and love for each other and their children, Hayley and Kian. As we pray for them today, we entrust them all to the loving care of Our Lady. May the Spirit of the Holy Family of Nazareth be present in your home and guide you in the years ahead.



Well done, and God bless.

Anna, Jay and their children usually attend the 9 am Mass at Darra.

Fr Jan and Parishioners of Darra Jindalee.

Thursday Mass, May 21, at the Twelve Apostles Church, Jindalee, 10 am. On the anniversary of my ordination, I will celebrate Mass, giving thanks to God for the gift of his priesthood. Parishioners are most welcome to come along. No fuss, just an opportunity to thank God for his generosity and providence. After Mass, light refreshments in the Parish Hall. Easter blessings Fr J

Confidential Prayer Support is on **Sunday 3rd May after 8am Mass** Jindalee. Contact Audrey 0435 558 390

FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST

Saturday 23 May 2026
9.30am to 4.30pm
Church of the 12 Apostles,
111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee
BYO Lunch. Morning Tea Provided.

Speakers: Fr Nev Yun, Pat Keady, Steffanie Le and Len Airey

Coming together as one Current of Grace to praise, pray and be inspired by the Holy Spirit...

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Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 8th May, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Adoration & Intercessory prayer. All are welcome.



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FRIDAY 26 - SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026 . LANDSBOROUGH
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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD





TERM 2 LAUNCHING FROM SUNDAY 3 MAY 2026
9AM . OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DARRA



SOCIAL NIGHT

DARRA JINDALEE YOUTH MINISTRY

**SUNDAY 20
3 MAY 2026**
6:30-8:30PM
CHURCH OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES HALL

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

THE SICK

Lou Wilkinson, Des Lavey, Reshma Monteiro, Anna, Isabella Seppanen Taylor (Vincent), Justin Duncombe, Clare Caverswall, Patricia Curnow, Alojzija Rutar, Fr Barry Grayson, Annalie DJ. Herbolario. Jonathon Caldwell, Ron Lucas, Gerry Redmond, Jennifer R. Stephens, Antonio Sarmiento, 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 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**

RECENTLY DECEASED

at this time.

Maria Ha Nguyen, Ivanka Cecchini, Barbara Louise Mainman Waterhouse, Sheila Shaw, Suzanna Zofia, Maria Nguyen thi Thoa, Eric Dane,

ANNIVERSARIES

Ilaitia Turagabeci Prasad, Roger Persich (40 days)
Raeeda Daoud, Camilo Crane, Philippa Mary MacKenzie, Jozef Sonthany, Astrid Edenton, Frances Thompson, John Anthony Farry, Therese Bich Hue, Bonaventura Tri Tran, Peter, Catherine and Mary Tan, Rosalind and Gregg De Mello,
and pray for: Barry Cumner, Jan, Miecia and Zyguch, Anthony Leszczynski, 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.**

A Memorial Service will be held for the late
Barbara Louise Mainman Waterhouse
Monday May 4th at 11am

St Catherine's Anglican Community Hall.
All Welcome.

Michael Waterhouse thanks all parishioners for their prayers.

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 03 May 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R. v.22

**(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **(R.)**
2. For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**

A reading from the first letter of St Peter 2:4-9

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father's house;
if there were not, I should have told you.
I am now going to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am
you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.
If you know me, you know my Father too.
From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.'
'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me?

'To have seen me is to have seen the Father,
so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?
Do you not believe
that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?
The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:
it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.
You must believe me when I say
that I am in the Father and the Father is in me;
believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason.

'I tell you most solemnly,
whoever believes in me
will perform the same works as I do myself,
he will perform even greater works,
because I am going to the Father.'

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Divine Mercy Hour every Sunday at the

Twelve Apostles Church 3 pm.

**Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and
reflections based on the Diary of St Faustina**