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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY 10th May 2026



The hands that always bless, the eyes that laugh when someone is around, and the eyes that cry when no one can see. A heart that never stops loving; even when it carries pain, it always finds the strength to forgive. These hands, eyes, and heart are the beautiful gift of a mother. It is no exaggeration to say that we owe everything most precious in our personality to our mothers. She brought us into this world with love and care; she's the one who gave us life. From the very beginning, a mother is guiding her child toward God. The first experience of God's love is through the mother's warmth and prayerful presence.

From the first moment of existence, the mother has always been concerned about her child's well-being and future. Constantly together — mother and child — she is filled with worries and anxiety, but also warmth and gentle gestures. Dedicated to her precious child, she offers love, time, strength, and her heart. A mother's heart is always inclined to sacrifice her own time, rest, and leisure for her child's benefit. Reflecting on all this, we realise that mothers hold a special place in our hearts. Mother's Day, celebrated on the second Sunday of May each year, is more than just a date—it's a time for reflection and heartfelt gratitude for all the sacrifices mothers make from the moment of our conception. To all mothers, Happy Mother's Day. Easter blessings Fr Jan

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

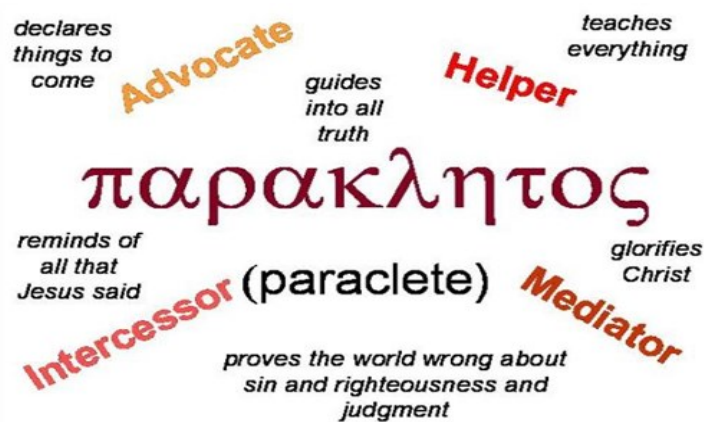
111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee

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



St. John Evangelist, in his First Letter, says that Jesus is the Comforter (*Paraklētos* in Greek), to whom we can always come whenever we fall into sins.“

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate/the Comforter (***Paraklētos***) with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one.” (1 John 2:1-2) Sunday

In the Gospel, John uses this term to describe the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send to earth when Jesus returns to heaven.

The Holy Spirit will therefore be a "comforter" for us after Jesus' departure, so we will not become orphans. But not only that: he will also be the Spirit of Truth, and this does not so much mean that he will reveal to us some new, unknown truths, but that he will lead us to a full understanding of God; it will help us to understand Jesus' teachings better and more deeply.

Jesus reminds us again that true love for Him consists in keeping His teachings, His commands. The presence of the Holy Spirit is therefore to help us in this task.

And if someone loves Jesus, he will also be loved by the Father, and in this way the whole Holy Trinity will dwell in the person who truly loves. For “*ubi caritas, ibi Deus est*” – "where there is love, there is God".

Thursday Mass, May 21, at the Twelve Apostles Church, Jindalee, 10 am. On the 35th 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

**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**

ROSTER TIMETABLE 9/10 May 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Stella Papa, Leon Fernandes
7am Darra	Babes McGrath, Ken Mayers
8am Jindalee	Chris Guyler, Gem Guyler
9am Darra	Hozanah Iosefo, Ioana Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Lucia Scuderi, Darrylyn Edmestone

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Philip Cheng, August Toleafoa, Jeff Haywood
7am Darra	Mai Pham, Fatu Misi
8am Jindalee	Veronica Lah, Barry Routledge, Hervojka Pavic
9am Darra	Audrey Chan, Nirmalee Weerasingham, Anoma Fernando
5:30pm Jindalee	Les Danielewski, Jeff Haywood, Helga Duncan

Altars Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Nita Misi
8am Jindalee	Volunteer please
9am Darra	Volunteer please
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian Weerasinghe, volunteer

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 6	Hieu Nguyen, Jo Morton, Teresa Arunakumaren
<u>Darra</u> 16/17 May	Divine Mercy Samoan Group

Parishioners who attend Mass at Darra may have noticed last Sunday that some hedges were cut down along the old presbytery.

I thank Michael Edmestone and Andre Tran for doing this job and giving their time so generously on Saturday morning. This work was done in preparation for removing the old presbytery and preparing the site for the community hall to be built in the same location.

As the removal of the presbytery date approaches, more work will be required to ensure everything is in place. If the weather permits, the removal is planned for the beginning of July during school holidays. Following this, the site will be fenced to prevent anyone from entering this vacant area. Even with the site fenced, parents still need to keep an eye on children, especially after Mass. With an adventurous spirit, some children might be tempted to investigate what is going on, and this is not what we want.

Also, the Development Application has been completed and lodged with the BCC. We are now waiting for a response as we work our way towards a successful Development Approval allowing us to proceed with the building phase. Please keep this project in your prayers. Fr Jan

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting, Friday 15th May, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by a teaching on Faith.

All are welcome.

Please note the next Confidential Prayer Support is on Sunday 24th May after 9am Mass at Darra. Contact Audrey 0435 558 390



THANK YOU UYEN & VAN DOUGH TEAM

Last Sunday Uyen, her team and DJYM and the generosity of those who attended Masses at Darra raised an astounding \$2700 for the ABLAZE Intergenerational Retreat. Thank you for supporting this cause in allowing people of all ages the opportunity to encounter Jesus in a powerful way. All children, young people and adults are welcome to this retreat. We're excited to have Fr Ray Sanchez as the resident Priest and Adults Keynote Speaker and David Keady of Ignite Youth for the Youth Keynote Speaker. Please register to <https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/registration/>

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD AND DJYM THIS SUNDAY. WE WILL RESUME AFTER MOTHER'S DAY. PLEASE JOIN US AS WE PRAY FOR THE WONDEROUS MOTHERS IN OUR LIVES, THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US, ROLE MODELS AND OUR HEAVENLY MOTHER WHO WE ASK TO ENTRUST OUR LIVES TO HER SON. THANK YOU FOR LOVING AND GUIDING US.

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 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.**

RECENTLY DECEASED

Teresa Nguyen Thi Thin (died in the U.S.), the mother of Fr Joseph Vu SVD. Fr Joseph is the Parish Priest of the Vietnamese community in Inala. Maxwell (Max) Rose, Colleen Rowland, Margaret Condon, Maureen Lu, Maria Ha Nguyen, Ivanka Cecchini, Barbara Louise Mainman Waterhouse, Sheila Shaw

ANNIVERSARIES

Rita Welgampola, John Louie, Raeeda Daoud, Camilo Crane, Philippa Mary MacKenzie, Jozef Sonthany, Astrid Edenton, Frances Thompson, John Anthony Farry

and pray for: 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.

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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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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R.)
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. (R.)
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. (R.)
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. (R.)

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

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"Be who you were created to be and set the world on fire." - St. Catherine of Siena