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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

PENTECOST SUNDAY SUNDAY 24th May 2026



On the fiftieth day after his Resurrection, the Lord Jesus sent the Holy Spirit on Mary and the Apostles gathered in the Upper Room, thus fulfilling his promise: "When the Spirit of Comforter comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness to me"

(Jn 15:26). On the day the Church begins to proclaim the Good News of salvation to all peoples. In the fourth century, the feast of Pentecost began to be celebrated as an autonomous feast, though still closely connected to Easter. The Apostolic Constitutions, dating back to the fifth century, explicitly recommend that the fiftieth day after the Resurrection be celebrated as the day of Pentecost. From the time of Pope Innocent III, red robes began to be used in the liturgy on this day. Pentecost is one of the oldest feasts of the Church, celebrated as early as apostolic times. This day then had practically the same rank as the Passover feast. In the first centuries, on the eve of this feast, catechumens were baptised. In the Middle Ages, there was a custom of throwing roses and other flowers from the church ceiling during Holy Mass, symbolising the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In basilicas and cathedrals, pigeons were released from cages during the ceremony as a symbol of the Holy Spirit.

Today, the liturgy reminds us that Pentecost beautifully marks the completion and celebration of the Easter Season. The Holy Spirit, representing the new life, was at the heart of all the Lord's ministry. As Jesus promised, following His exaltation on the cross, when the door to the Father was opened, we could truly become children of God, and the Spirit of the Father and the Son is sent to carry on Jesus' loving work among us.

On the day of Pentecost, the church encourages the pious recitation of the entire hymn; the text is **at the back of the newsletter.** God Bless Fr J

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



Many thanks to everyone who joined Fr Jurek and me for the Anniversary Mass on Thursday 21 May. It was a privilege for me to thank God for the gift of the priesthood alongside parishioners of Darra Jindalee and some visitors. I was glad to celebrate this Mass with Fr Jurek Prucnal, the PP of Bowen Hills, who also marked his 41st anniversary that day. After the Eucharist, we gathered in the Parish hall for light refreshments, which turned into a hearty banquet. I sincerely appreciate the parishioners who decorated and prepared the hall, as well as those who cooked the delicious food for our gathering.

Many thanks also to those who gave me gifts, prayers and bottles of wine!

God bless and keep me in your prayers. Fr Jan

Cleaning Assistance Required.

An elderly gentleman in the Jindalee area requires assistance for some general household cleaning such as his laundry, sweeping, mopping, dusting, cleaning showers, bed making etc. He is able to pay \$35 per hour for this care on a weekly or so basis. Please enquire to him on mob. 0420 332 520 or contact Michael Gregg on 0419 732 586.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 29th May, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by a games night, come & join in the fun. All are welcome.

Next Confidential Prayer Support is on Sunday 7th June after 5.30pm Mass at Jindalee. Contact. Audrey 0435 558 390



The Easter season ends today with the feast of Pentecost, after which we return to Ordinary Time. Before doing so, the Church celebrates two feasts: the Holy

Trinity on **May 31** and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) on **June 7**. In Catholic tradition, Eucharistic Processions are part of these celebrations.

The Eucharistic Procession is a public expression of our belief in the real presence of our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. In our parish, we will declare this belief at Darra after **the 9 am Mass on Sunday, June 7**. After Mass, we will process along Darra Station Rd, then turn right onto Lee St and again right onto Scott St. The Procession will terminate at the School grounds (the undercover area), where, after the benediction, we will have morning tea and refreshments. I encourage all parishioners to join us and walk together with the Lord along the local streets of our parish.

The Archdiocesan Corpus Christ Procession, "**Walk with Jesus**," will be held **on Sunday, June 7**. Led by Archbishop Shane Mackinlay, the event will begin **at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of St Stephen**, proceed through the Brisbane CBD, and conclude with Benediction.



ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

O Mary Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia, Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and earth, refuge of sinners, we consecrate ourselves to your Immaculate Heart. To you we consecrate our country, our families, our hearts, our souls and all that we have.

And in order that this consecration may be truly effective and lasting, we renew today

the promise of our Baptism and Confirmation; we undertake to live as good Christians - faithful to God, the Church and the Holy Father. We desire to pray the Rosary and partake in the Holy Eucharist. Also we promise, O most Holy Virgin, that we will zealously spread devotion to you, so that through our consecration to your Immaculate Heart and through your own intercession, the coming of the Kingdom of Christ in the world may be hastened. Amen.

Rosters - Ministers of Holy Communion, Visiting Ministers, Readers & Altar Servers

New rosters will be prepared early next month for the period **1st July to 30th September 2026**.

Please advise Jeff Haywood (jhaywood@bigpond.net.au) or the Parish Office **before Monday 1st June** of the days you are **not** available to be rostered and the names of anyone on your roster who may have left the parish.

New volunteers:

Parishioners are always welcome to volunteer for any of these ministries to serve approximately every 4-5 weeks. Training and support is provided and your help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Jeff (0402 402 005) or the Parish Office to offer your help.

Cleaners Jindalee

Needed urgently cleaners to go on eight week roster at Jindalee. Please contact the parish office on 3715-8517. Thank you.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 23/24 May 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Babes McGrath, August Toleafoa
7am Darra	Emilia Misi, Shona Misi
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Anna Seu
9am Darra	LP Seow, Maria Nasalio
5:30pm Jindalee	Youth Reader, Huu Doan

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Rose & Michael Sopena, Philip Cheng
7am Darra	Thieu Vu, Fatu Misi
8am Jindalee	Chris Guyler, Lyn Thomas, Gem Guyler
9am Darra	Lucia Scuderi, Dravid Gilbert, A. Chan
5:30pm Jindalee	Kathrina Bartholomew, James Bradley, Helga Duncan

Altar Servers

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

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 8	Margaret Hutchinson, Volunteer
<u>Darra</u> 30/31 May	Leo & Maria Samalia, Fanualelei family

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INTERGENERATIONAL RETREAT
FRIDAY 26 - SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026 . LANDSBOROUGH
REGISTRATION CLOSES FRIDAY 5 JUNE

REGISTER NOW

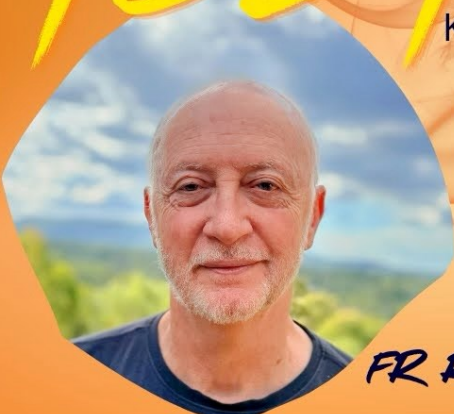


DAVID KEADY



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



FR RAY SANCHEZ

ABLAZE

26-28 JUNE 2026 LANDSBOROUGH

SCHEDULE

"I HAVE COME TO CAST FIRE UPON THE EARTH. AND WOULD THAT IT WERE ALREADY KINDLED!"

DAY 1

4:00PM REGISTRATION FOR BUS (YOUTH)
6:30PM MAIN INDUCTION
7:00PM DINNER
8:30PM P & W & INTRO
10:00PM LIGHTS OUT

DAY 2

7:00AM ROSARY
8:00AM BREAKFAST
9:30AM PRAISE & WORSHIP
10:00AM MASS
10:45AM MORNING TEA
11:00AM SESSION ONE
12:30PM LUNCH
1:30PM GROUP ACTIVITIES
2:15PM SESSION TWO
3:15PM AFTERNOON TEA
3:30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS
4:00PM FREE TIME
6:00PM DINNER
7:00PM ADORATION/CONFESSION
9:30PM BOND FIRE
10:00PM LIGHTS OUT

DAY 3

7:00AM ROSARY
7:30AM BREAKFAST
8:00AM VACATE CABINS
9:00AM PRAISE & WORSHIP
9:20AM REFLECTION
9:30AM MASS
10:30AM FINAL SESSION & MT
11:15AM AFFIRMATIONS
12:00PM LUNCH
1:00PM DEPARTURE
3:00PM ARRIVAL AT HALL

WITH OUR PRAYERS WE ENTRUST TO GOD'S MERCY

THE SICK

Baby Luca Robert Paterson, 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 at this time.**

RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Peter Hayes OSA, Richard Kendall, Charles Richard Wong, Larry Perrett, Teresa Nguyen Thi Thin (died in the U.S.), the mother of Fr Joseph Vu SVD. Maxwell (Max) Rose,

ANNIVERSARIES

Kazimierz Danielewski, Jeane Liemansyah, Yvonne Savy, Rosy Johny, Calliope Boyatzes, Donald Lobo, Joseph Do Trong Thuy, John Baptist Cheng, Conrad Azcona, Angelitto and Angela Bellizario, Dominic Leong, Margaret Thompson, Rita Welgampola, John Louie,

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.**

Your Help is Needed Please...

Several Ministers of Holy Communion have recently retired or are unable to continue their ministry due to ill health. The parish is very grateful for the service that they have given to our community over many years. The priests rely on the Ministers' help in distributing Communion due to our parish's well attended Masses.

The parish needs the following new Ministers:

Twelve Apostles, Jindalee: 6pm Vigil – 9 Sunday 5:30pm – 6

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Darra: 7am – 3 9am – 3

The parish also needs two new Ministers at the Twelve Apostles 8am Mass who are prepared to additionally take Communion to parishioners in their home, retirement village or nursing home.

When all positions are filled, volunteers can expect to be rostered every 4 -5 weeks.

Please contact Jeff 0402402005 or jhaywood@bigpond.net.au

**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 24 May 2026

Pentecost Sunday Year A

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
12: 3-7, 12-13**

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,

so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven:

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

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O come, Creator Spirit blest,
come, visit souls that are your own;
fill all the hearts that you have made
with grace and blessing from on high.

For you are called the Paraclete,
the holy gift of God most High,
the living wellspring, love, and fire,
the soul's anointing from above.

In graces you are sevenfold,
the Finger of God's strong right hand,
and you, the Father's promised one,
adorn our tongues with gracious speech.

Come, fill our senses with your light
pour forth your love into our hearts,
the weakness of our mortal frame
make strong with power that never fails.

Drive far from us our deadly foe
and swiftly grant us lasting peace;
with you to guide and lead the way,
may we avoid all harm and sin.

Now through your presence may we know
and love the Father and the Son;
and you, the Spirit of them both,
may we profess throughout all time.

Amen.

**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**