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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2026



Today's Gospel was read at the funeral of Fr Popieluszko, a Polish priest killed in 1984 by the so-called fourth department of the Polish police. That department was established in the fifties to undermine the Catholic Church in Poland.

Fr. Popieluszko was the national chaplain of the Solidarity Movement. The authorities believed that by killing the priest and eliminating the chaplain, the movement would die. In fact, after the priest's death, the opposite happened: the Solidarity Movement became more energetic. These words, read at the Requiem Mass for Fr. Popieluszko, held special meaning for all Poles.

The communist government, having at its disposal the army and the police forces, media, etc., couldn't control the nation simply because it wouldn't take into account that people have souls.

"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." I believe it's easier to understand these words when darkness directly confronts us. It's more challenging to grasp their true meaning when life is comfortable — plenty of food, peace, and a comfortable life, which often means people don't need to make significant sacrifices. In such a cozy environment, it becomes easy to lose your soul—the sacred place where we connect with God.

St Matthew wrote his Gospel during persecutions; his words were supposed to give courage to the first Christians. I believe that the message of today's Gospel has a special meaning for us, the Christians who are not openly persecuted but are called, more than ever before, to witness to the Gospel values. God bless Fr Jan

PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING

Monday, 29th June, 7pm – Jindalee Church 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

Thank you from East Timor

On behalf of the Missionaries of the Poor, Timor Leste, we sincerely thank Darra-Jindalee Catholic Parish for their generous in-kind donations to the brothers and the many poor and lepers they serve in Saburai Village, Borbonaro Province, Timor Leste. The Saburai monastery is also training young aspirants who have recently joined the order as young brothers. Since 2019, the number of aspirants from Timor-Leste has been steadily increasing each year. This year alone, 57 new young men have joined, with more on the waiting list eager to join. The provisions your parish provided have now been sorted and boxed for shipment in a container to Dili, Timor-Leste. In the photo, just a portion of the items that parishioners have donated towards this cause, as well as monetary donations. May God bless you all abundantly.



DISCOVER ST CARLO'S 5 STEPS TO HOLINESS

SUNDAY 5TH JULY

THE CHURCH OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES, JINDALEE

8:00AM MASS W/ MSGR ANTHONY FIGUEIREDO

9:00AM TALK BY MSGR ANTHONY FIGUEIREDO

& VENERATION OF PERICARDIUM RELIC

10:00AM ROSARY W/ REFLECTIONS FROM ST CARLO

10:30AM ADORATION & CONFESSION

3:00PM DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

3:30PM YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS:

TALK BY MSGR ANTHONY FIGUEIREDO

& VENERATION OF PERICARDIUM RELIC

5:30PM MASS W/ MSGR ANTHONY FIGUEIREDO

6:30-7:00PM VENERATION OF PERICARDIUM RELIC

9:00AM-5:30PM ST CARLO'S EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

Please be advised that the relic will be available for veneration throughout the full duration of the program.

To be transformed into love through the Eucharist

Each year parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane take up the **Peter's Pence collection as a retiring collection.**

The collection is to be taken at the Masses next weekend
27/28 June, 2026

Last Saturday, June 13, we honoured St. Anthony at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in Darra. It has been 26 years since our parish began honouring this well-known and beloved saint. I would like to thank Mal Perera for her commitment to ensuring everything was in place on the day. Many parishioners attended Mass and then prayed the Litany and intercessory prayers. Many thanks to all who came to Darra Church that day. I also thank the musicians, cantors, readers, altar servers, and everyone else who contributed to this special occasion. Parishioners had the opportunity to make donations, and thanks to your generosity, we raised **\$455**.

This amount will be donated to this year's St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

Mass with the anointing of the sick.

Join us on **Saturday, July 12**, at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Darra, for the **9 am Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**. This Sacrament is a gentle reminder of God's care for those who are feeling unwell or growing older. It's a beautiful opportunity for our community to come together and reflect on the human experience of fragility and illness, and to receive the needed through this Sacrament. We warmly invite parishioners and visitors facing health challenges or experiencing age-related difficulties to participate. Remember, the Sacrament of the Sick is meant to bring healing and comfort, offering spiritual strength rather than marking the end of life.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 26th June, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed a Testimony.

All are welcome. **Please note the next Confidential Prayer Support** is on this **Saturday 20th June after 6pm Mass at Jindalee.**
Audrey 0435 558 390

ROSTER TIMETABLE 20/21 June 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

7am Darra

8am Jindalee

9am Darra

5:30pm Jindalee

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

7am Darra

8am Jindalee

9am Darra

5:30pm Jindalee

Leon Fernandes, Babes McGrath

Esera Esera, Tiumalu Esera

August Toleafoa, Peter Dash

Ioana Iosefo, Hozanah Iosefo

Lily Pranata, Marian Weerasinghe

Lissy Fernandes, Rose Sopena,
Michael Sopena

Namulauulu Esera, Nikolao Ropati

Jeff Haywood, Rachel Cleary,

Hervojka Pavic

Lucia Scuderi, LP Seow, Tomasi Iosefo

Katrina Bartholomew, James Bradley,

Les Danielewski

Altar Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

7am Darra

8am Jindalee

9am Darra

5:30pm Jindalee

Volunteer please

Mele Liufau Esera, Volunteer please

Volunteer please

Jacob Samaila, Rahma Alsaqat

Arianna Bernabe, Volunteer

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 4

Barbara Melville, Jan McMullen,

Hanna & Damian Ridgeway

Darra 27/28 June

Fedeliza Galvez

Urgently needed Cleaners for Jindalee. Please call the parish office.



Please join us as we pray for the 49
First Holy Communion Candidates
and their families who will be
receiving the real presence of Jesus,
Body, Soul, Blood and Divinity on
Sunday 14 and 21 June.
Thank you for your prayerful support.



REGISTRATION FOR
RECONCILIATION
2026
Register at
<https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/reconciliation/>
REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY 15 JUNE AND CLOSSES FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026
FOR THOSE IN YEAR 5 AND ABOVE WHO RECEIVED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2025

2026 CONFIRMATION



MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER
Parents Information Evening
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Darra
6:30pm

TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
Parents Information Evening
Twelve Apostles Church Jindalee
6:30pm

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
Presentation of Candidates
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Darra
9am

Register at: <https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/confirmation/>
For those who are Baptised and in Year 3 and above
Registration closes Friday 4 September 2026

WITH OUR PRAYERS
WE ENTRUST TO GOD'S MERCY

THE SICK

Tadeusz Kopansk, Shaun W. Janine Rowe, , 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, and for those who have need of our prayers at this time.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Baby Luca Robert Paterson, Courtney Sutton, Raey Wilson,

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Gerard O'Dowd, Selestino Garcia, Antonios Trad, Krystyna Gierczak, Helena Gryl, Maria Vu thi Nham, Maria Vu thi Men, Peter Do Xuan Mau, Maria Truong thi Tinh, Bishop Bartholomew Nguyen Son Lam, Peter Do Xuan Uy, Peter Do Xuan Chieu, Luke Bowness (6 month anniversary), Joseph T Hoan

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, Stella Gibbs, 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.**

Birthday Anniversary: Terry Bowness
Special intention for healing for Vlad.

SVDP Winter Appeal 2026

The SVDP Darra-Jindalee Conference seeks your support for this year's Winter Appeal. Envelopes are available in the foyer of both Darra and Jindalee churches for monetary or Credit Card donations. Our bank details for Electronic Funds Transfer – **BSB: 064-786 / Account: 10002 6064.** Please insert your surname as Reference.
If you require a tax receipt, please send an email to olsh4076@svdpqld.org.au.
Thank you in advance for your support. God bless.

**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 21 Jun 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:

'I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
"Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him
and take our revenge!"
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord,
praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 68:8-10. 14. 17. 33-35. R. v.14

(R.) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. (R.)
2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. (R.)
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. (R.)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel Acclamation

John 15:26. 27

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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Visiting Communion Ministers are needed...

The parish has a long and proud history of taking Communion each week to parishioners who are unable to come to Church due to their state of health. Unfortunately, three visiting ministers have had to step away from the role to focus on their own health concerns.

Please consider becoming a Visiting Communion Minister to take Communion to parishioners in their homes, retirement villages or nursing homes and also distribute Communion at the Jindalee Sunday 8am Mass on the day of the visits. You will be rostered every 4-6 weeks.

Please contact Jeff on 0402 402 005 or jhaywood@bigpond.net.au

**Divine Mercy Hour every Sunday at the
Twelve Apostles Church 3 pm.
The Divine Mercy Chaplet and
reflections based on the Diary of St Faustina**