



# DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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## RECONCILIATION TIMES

### Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

### Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2026



It is difficult to accept the words we read in today's Gospel. How to understand what Jesus says? "Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me." It is hard to imagine a Christian who would not feel confused at these words of the Lord Jesus

Jesus, however, has no intention of breaking family ties or neglecting loved ones. These words reflect an obvious truth for a person of faith. If God is Love and the origin of all love, then it is essential to love Him first. God's love is the foundational love — through it, we are capable of loving one another.

God wants us to love Him with all our heart, with all our soul, with our mind, with our whole person, and with our whole life. **"If God is in the first place, everything is in the right place"**, St. Augustine used to say.

If God is not "first love," others will take His place. It could even be family, the children, who then become idols before whom we kneel and adore. It is our duty to love and care for our family. This is what God requires of us, who has given us the 4th commandment, "Honour your father and your mother." This commandment also includes parents' care for their children. But among the 10 commandments of the Decalogue, there is also the first commandment: You shall have no other gods before Me.

If God had not first embraced us with His love, there could be no love between parents and children, or any other love. God, who is love, is at the same time the beginning of all true love in us.

God bless Fr Jan

**PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING**  
**Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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



Last Monday, I met with two parishioners interested in bringing back the morning tea at Twelve Apostles church after the 8 am Sunday Mass. Before COVID, this gathering was a routine opportunity to chat, socialise, and build relationships with fellow parishioners. Great idea, and I am happy to see this morning tea gathering after the 8 am Mass. To make it happen, we need volunteers who would take responsibility for the preparation and logistics of food, tea, coffee, etc. If you can help, please contact the office by phone **07 3715 8517** or email [darjin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:darjin@bne.catholic.net.au)



This week, some parishioners let me know they received some unusual emails from me. These messages had an unusual format and awkwardly asked for prayers. **THESE EMAILS WERE NOT SENT BY ME.** Once more, someone was pretending to be Fr. Jan, and asking for prayers could be a tactic to later request financial assistance. **PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THESE EMAILS, JUST DELETE THEM; THEY ARE SCAMS.**



### DISCOVER ST CARLO'S 5 STEPS TO HOLINESS

SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> 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*

OFFICE HOURS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 9AM—2PM.

**Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting** – Friday 3rd July, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Healing Ministry.

All are welcome.

**Please note the next Confidential Prayer Support** is on this Sunday 12th July after 8am Mass at Jindalee.

Audrey 0435 558 390



**First Friday of the month July 3rd Adoration at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Darra, after the 6 pm Mass from 6.30 pm till 9 pm.**

Adoration is a beautiful, peaceful devotion where you spend intentional, quiet time in the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. It is a wonderful opportunity to step away from daily distractions, pour out your heart, and rest in His peace.

### 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.

### ROSTER TIMETABLE 27/28 June 2026

#### Readers

|                    |                               |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6pm Vigil Jindalee | August Toleafoa, Trang Le     |
| 7am Darra          | Ken Mayers, Jim Tobin         |
| 8am Jindalee       | Barry Routledge, Jeff Haywood |
| 9am Darra          | Rebecca Tasi, Lucia Scuderi   |
| 5:30pm Jindalee    | Paul Kennedy, Marie Fernando  |

#### Eucharist Ministers

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 6pm Vigil Jindalee | Jeff Haywood, Ann Chase, Michael Waterhouse |
| 7am Darra          | Claire Bellenger, Fatu Misi                 |
| 8am Jindalee       | Raymond Choong, Lyn Thomas, David Gilbert   |
| 9am Darra          | Lio Samaila, Joseph Samaila, Liza Galvez    |
| 5:30pm Jindalee    | Peter Condon, Rosie Condon, Valerie Ng      |

#### Altar Servers

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|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6pm Vigil Jindalee | Volunteer please              |
| 7am Darra          | Nita Misi, Volunteer please   |
| 8am Jindalee       | Volunteer please              |
| 9am Darra          | Eli Tasi, Nicholas Pham       |
| 5:30pm Jindalee    | Marian Weerasinghe, Volunteer |

#### Cleaners Jindalee

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Group 5               | Monica Tupicoff, Theresa Thomas, Anne Lamkin |
| <u>Darra</u> 4/5 July | Leo & Maria Samalia, Fanualelei family       |

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



On the last two Sundays, June 7 and 14, 49 children received the First Holy Communion; **CONGRATULATIONS, CHILDREN AND PARENTS.** It was a great day for our parish to see these girls and boys complete the Sacrament of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Now that these girls and boys have completed Christian Initiation, I invite them to join the sacred ministry of Altar Serving. This special role offers a wonderful opportunity for them to grow in faith and to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. The primary role of an altar server is to assist at the altar during the Eucharistic liturgy or other devotions. Our loving Saviour is present at the altar, as He was at the Last Supper and Calvary. For this reason, serving at the altar of God is a special honour. Before joining our Altar Server roster, children will attend a friendly training session. To sign up, please call (07) 3715 8517 or email [ym.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ym.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au). The first training session with Luisa will be during **Sunday 5 July 8am Jindalee Mass and Sunday 12 July 9am Mass Darra**. Please meet 20 minutes prior to Mass for a debriefing. God bless Fr Jan

## 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

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 27 June and Sunday 28 June  
 Maya Serrano, Vivian Serrano, Marcus Courtman and  
 Willow Hyde will be graced with the Sacrament of Baptism.  
 We warmly welcome their family to the Darra Jindalee parish  
 and entrust them in to Our Lady's motherly care.

### WITH OUR PRAYERS

### WE ENTRUST TO GOD'S MERCY

### THE SICK

Gerard Cain, 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 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

Margaret Stevens, Iulio Ulugia, Baby Luca Robert Paterson, Courtney Sutton, Raey Wilson

### ANNIVERSARIES

Dagmar Zivkovic, Olaf Sonthany, Abhilash Thomas, Maria Buivan, Maria Cao Thi Dan, Michael Gerard O'Dowd, Selestino Garcia, Antonio 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, **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:** Sebastian Kallarackal

### 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](mailto:olsh4076@svdpqld.org.au). Thank you in advance 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 28 Jun 2026**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

**A reading from the second book of the 2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16**

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 88:2-3. 16-19. R. v.2**

**(R.) Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.  
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,  
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. (R.)
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,  
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,  
who find their joy every day in your name,  
who make your justice the source of their bliss. (R.)
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;  
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:  
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;  
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. (R.)

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 6:3-4. 8-11**

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**1 Peter 2:9**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.  
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 10:37-42**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.'

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.'

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.'

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

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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](mailto: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**