



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026



A few days after the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we have another Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. What does the mystery of the Body and Blood of Christ reveal to us? A fundamental truth that Jesus Christ, God's Son, is with us forever in bread and wine. He stays among us as a "Divine Immigrant" of the Holy Trinity, inviting us into love within the Trinity. In the Eucharist, we are nourished by God's love. Just as immigrants share their own traditions while embracing a new country, Jesus took on our human nature — our body and circumstances, except sin — and brought us the love of the Holy Trinity, which nourishes and sustains us. From the beginning, Christians lived this mystery, finding strength in the Eucharist, especially during persecution.

An early Christian historian, Eusebius of Caesarea, referring to the Eucharist, said: "every place of suffering became a place of celebration for us; whether it was a field, a desert, a ship, an inn, a prison..." Imprisoned since 1975 for 13 years, the Archbishop of Saigon, François Xavier Nguyen van Thuan, writes about the discovery in prison of the power of the Eucharist: "Every day, using three drops of wine and a drop of water hidden in my hand, I celebrated Holy Mass. It was my altar; it was my cathedral! It was a real medicine for body and soul... not to die, but to always have life in Jesus... And so, in prison, I felt the heartbeat of Jesus Himself in my heart. I felt that my life was His life and His life was mine."

The Eucharist is the source of life and love for our sisters and brothers, our wives, husbands, children, parents, and, finally, our enemies. It is a profound mystery, reflected in the lives of ancient and modern saints: Justin, Thomas Aquinas, Padre Pio, Faustina, Peter George Frassati, Carlo Acutis, Charles de Foucauld, John Paul, and many others, including those with whom we meet almost every day at the altar. It can be reflected in my life too, so I pray, **"Lord, through the power of this Sacrament, help me to reveal your presence in my life by the mercy, love, kindness, and compassion that I show to others."**

God bless Fr Jan

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



Parishioners are invited to **honour St Anthony on Saturday, June 13, 9am Mass at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church in Darra.**

St. Anthony is renowned worldwide as the patron saint who helps people find lost objects — be they everyday items, important documents, or even faith itself. After the 9 am Mass, there will be a devotion to St Anthony in which

we will thank him for his help and interceding for us before God’s throne. In Christian art, St. Anthony appears in a Franciscan habit. Characteristic attributes include a book (a symbol of science) and a lily (innocence). St. Anthony is often depicted with the Child Jesus, who is portrayed as the Saviour of the World. Jesus holds his right hand in a gesture of blessing. The saint appears in a dark habit, symbolising poverty, humility and penance.

Your Help is Needed Please...

The parish needs **Eucharist Ministers** to help our priests for **Twelve Apostles, Jindalee:** 6pm Vigil – 9 needed Sunday 5:30pm – 6 needed **Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Darra:** 7am – 3 needed 9am – 3 needed

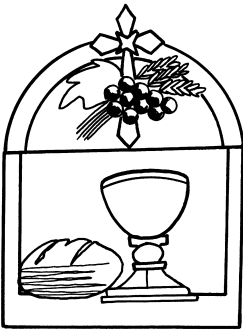
The parish also needs three new Ministers at the Twelve Apostles **8am Mass** who are prepared to take Communion to parishioners in their home, retirement village or nursing home. When all positions are filled, volunteers can expect to be rostered every 4 -5 weeks. Please Contact Jeff on 0402 402 005.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 12th June, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by a healing ministry. All are welcome.

Please note the next Confidential Prayer Support is on this Sunday 7th June after 5.30pm Mass at Jindalee & then Saturday 20th June after 6pm Mass at Jindalee. Audrey 0435 558 390.

Edition 20—2026
The Paraclete is available for reading. Booklets in the foyers of both churches for parishioners.

Bernadette Smith is fundraising for 57 new seminarians in East Timor who require **soap, toothpaste, shampoo and razors.** Any donations can be dropped to the parish office **no later** then **Thursday 11 June.** The shipment order will need to be collected by then. Thank you.



We pray for the forty-nine children and their families who will be celebrating their child’s First Holy Communion at Darra on Sunday 14 June and Jindalee on Sunday 21 June.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 6/7 June 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Farrah Ferrando, Stella Papa
7am Darra	Denise O’Malley, Babes McGrath
8am Jindalee	Cynthia Medina, Marietta Medina
9am Darra	Parish School Reader, Dravid Gilbert
5:30pm Jindalee	Darrylyn Edmestone, Anna Scott

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Michael Dacono, August Toleafoa, Jeff Haywood
7am Darra	Claire Bellenger, Mai Pham
8am Jindalee	Marie Fernando, Mayolla Martis, Dravid Gilbert
9am Darra	Tomasi Iosefo, Nirmalee Weerasingham, Anoma Fernando
5:30pm Jindalee	Valerie Ng, Lucia Scuderi, Huu Doan

Altar Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera, Volunteer
8am Jindalee	Volunteer please
9am Darra	Ioana Iosefo, Hozanah Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Arianna Bernarbe, Volunteer

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 1	Nhu Huynh Family, volunteer
<u>Darra</u> 13/14 June	Fatu & Faailoa Misi

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

Darra Cleaners: New rosters for Darra will be sent next out next week. Thank you to all our cleaners. .

Darra Jindalee Catholic Parish ID C11220707. PLASTIC BOTTLES CODE

Darra Jindalee Parish has joined the environmental project **Containers for Change.**

To allocate your donation to the parish, you need to refer to the depot the member number id below.

We thank you for your support.
Money raised goes to our youth ministry.



DARRA JINDALEE YOUTH MINISTRY

Bake Sale

SUNDAY 7 JUNE AFTER
7 AND 9 AM DARRA MASSES
ALL PROFITS RAISED WILL HELP SPONSOR
FAMILIES & PARTICIPANTS ATTEND THE
ABLAZE INTERGENERATIONAL RETREAT



REGISTRATION FOR RECONCILIATION 2026

Register at

<https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/reconciliation/>

REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY 15 JUNE AND CLOSES FRIDAY 17 JULY 2026
FOR THOSE IN YEAR 5 AND ABOVE WHO RECEIVED FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN 2025



ABLAZE

INTERGENERATIONAL RETREAT
FRIDAY 26 - SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026 . LANDSBOROUGH

REGISTER NOW

<https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/registration/>



WITH OUR PRAYERS

WE ENTRUST TO GOD'S MERCY

THE SICK

Tadeusz Kopansk, Shaun W. Janine Rowe, Baby Luca Robert Paterson, Lou Wilkinson, Des Lavey, Reshma Monteiro, Anna, Isabella Sepanen 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 Sarmento, 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

Ida Thompson, Zara Weedon, Krystyna Smektata, Orazio Consoli, Libby McCarthy, Gerry Redmond, Gerald Young, Stella Gibbs, Fr Peter Hayes OSA, Richard Kendall, Charles Richard Wong,

ANNIVERSARIES

Nicholas Seneviratne, Marek Rychlicki, Gjon Gjergji, Francis Downes, Thomas Nguyen Rinh, Dominic Chu, Garbriel Ninh, James Kattakaym (C.A. Chacko), Sydney Jayasuriya, Jessica Sarmento, Paulo Quintao, Joaquin Quintao, Joao Bosco Quintao, Tobias Alves, Manuel Guterres, Carla Quintao, Eugenia Soares, Palmira Quintao, Angelina Ramalhinho, Aida Cruz, and for all the members of Cruz family and friends, 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

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.**

Funeral details

Monday 8th June at 10am: Requiem Mass for Mr Ozario Consoli
Darra Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday 9th June at 2pm: Funeral Service for Deanne Fletcher
(nee Tierney)

Centenary Memorial Gardens

Deanne was a highly valued staff member of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School over the last 20 years.

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 07 Jun 2026

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year A

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

(R.) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. (R.)

2. He has established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. (R.)

3. He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. (R.)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;

and the bread that I shall give

is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man

and drink his blood,

you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood

has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food

and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood

lives in me

and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,

myself draw life from the Father,

so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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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