



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 12th July 2026



The readings for this Sunday call us to self-examination. The gospel describes various levels of receptivity: the willingness to allow ourselves to receive from another, to be influenced by another, perhaps even to be transformed. The more independent we are, the less likely we are to be open to others and, consequently, less receptive to their ideas. By definition, disciples are receptive to the one they follow. To be a disciple of Jesus requires receptivity, so it is important that we scrutinise ourselves to discover the extent to which we are open. To what should we be receptive? To the words of Scripture, the words of the liturgy, the words of the sacraments, and the living tradition of the community. God's word is sown in many forms and under many guises. It makes little difference who sows the seed. How will we receive it?

Besides the word of God, the readings speak of the world of God. The people of biblical times were aware of the revelation of God in and through the natural world. Isaiah teaches about the effectiveness of the word of God through the metaphor of rain. The psalmist uses the natural world to describe God's work of salvation. Paul claims that eschatological fulfilment will include all of creation. Finally, Jesus' parables are rooted in stories about nature. We cannot afford to close our eyes to the needs of the natural world, stop our ears to the cries of the earth, or harden our hearts to the world of which we are a part, for the word of God will accomplish the end for which God sent it.

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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

As I approach Lukes birthday and 29 weeks since his passing I realise that I have not thanked all my wonderful friends in the parish for their prayers, their love and their support for my family and myself over this difficult period. Thank you.

The floral tributes that came to our home were unbelievably beautiful and the notes comforting. Seeing so many faces at his funeral and hearing their words of condolence meant a lot to me and my family. All who helped on the day to make it such a good send off for my boy. Thank you.

Also the love and support I have received on a daily basis since has been what has kept me going. Thank you.

I cannot thank you enough, my dear friends.

God Bless you all always. Pat Bowness

On **Wednesday, August 5**, it marks five years since **Fr. Dan's** passing. As in previous years, we have honoured his priestly ministry to the Darra Jindalee Parish with a Eucharist on the anniversary of his death; we will again do so in his memory this year. **The Eucharist will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 5, at 6 pm, at the Twelve Apostles Church, Jindalee.**

Please join other parishioners this evening to thank God for Fr. Dan's dedicated ministry of more than 50 years to Darra Jindalee Parish. May the Good Shepherd grant him the reward of eternal rest for his priestly life. After the Eucharist, there will be light refreshments in the parish hall.

Rsvp for catering to Jeff Haywood 0402 402 005.



I have 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, social-

ise, 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. So far we have 3 volunteers.

If you can help, please contact the office by phone **07 3715 8517** Thank you or email darjin@bne.catholic.net.au

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 17th July, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Adoration and Intercessory prayer. All are welcome.

Please note the next Confidential Prayer Support is on Sunday 26th July after 9am Mass at Darra.

(Audrey 0435 558 390)

God's Word 2027 books are offered at a discounted price. Parishioners are welcome to place orders for this book at Darra and Jindalee piety stalls. Orders must be placed by 30 July.

Enquires to Cheryl Haywood 0437 547 287

A big thank you to all the team who supplied cakes and helped to set up the hall and to serve refreshments for Mary Norfolk's funeral. The family were most appreciative.

God bless

Helga Duncan.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 11/12 JULY 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Stella Papa, Jeff Haywood
7am Darra	Emilia Misi, Shona Misi
8am Jindalee	Chris Guyler, Gem Guyler
9am Darra	Audrey Chan, Maria Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Paul Kennedy, Marindra Welgampola

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	August Toleafoa, Rose Sopena, Michael Sopena
7am Darra	Thieu Vu, Noemia Cruz
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Mayolla Martis, Marie Fernando
9am Darra	Dravid Gilbert, Maria Nasalio, Roy Smith
5:30pm Jindalee	Huu Doan, Ken Huynh, Tintu Melvin

Altar Servers

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

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 7	Sophie Kupis, Kerry O'Connor
<u>Darra</u> 18/19 July	Divine Mercy Samoan Group

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

THE CARMELITE SISTERS
invite you to celebrate with them

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

SUNDAY 19 JULY

10.00 am Mass

Celebrant: Archbishop Shane Mackinlay

Stay for a picnic lunch - tea, coffee, sandwiches on sale.
Piety stall, Sisters' craft works on sale. Spend time in quiet prayer.

2.00 pm Evening Prayer - Benediction - Scapular enrolments

Carmelite Monastery, 287 Wellington St Ormiston 4160

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ALTAR SERVING MINISTRY

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. The NEXT training session with Luisa will be during **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 4 July, Franco Quizo, Emmeline Grams and William Markwell were graced with the Sacrament of Baptism. We warmly welcome their families 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

Lisa-Marie O'Donnell (nee Folkman), 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, Jennifer R. Stephens, Antonio Sarmento, Fr Vince Hobbs, Tom McCracken, Mary Sturgeon, Theresia Fisher, Paul Purcell, Savelio Fuiono, Walter Pick, Blin Berhane, 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 Joao de Vasconcelos Baptista Felgueiras (East Timor), Fr Jozef Kolodziej, Fr Tadeusz Ziolkowski, Pauline Lavey, Mary Norfolk, Gerard Cain, Andre Lamaletie, Helene Van Der Zant, baby Luca Robert Paterson, Tony Veivers, Kathleen Baldwin, Wiesia Cante, Margaret Stevens, Iulio Ulugia, Jacqueline Deirdre Pascual, Michael Peet, Zef Kalaja, Patricia Robinson

ANNIVERSARIES

Eileen Williams, Joseph Vu Van Hieu, Anna Lee Siew Yin, Maria Dan Cao, Kenneth Edward Harris, Barry Cumner, Maria Dziopa, Piotr Rychlicki, Bronislawa Stanios, Alain Thomas, Cyril Lapere, Maureen Francois, Dagmar Zivkovic, Olaf Sonthany, Abhilash Thomas, Maria Buivan, Maria Cao Thi Dan, Michael Gerard O'Dowd, Selestino Garcia, Antonios Trad, Krystyna Gierczak, Helena Gryl, Maria Vu thi Nham, Maria Vu thi Men, **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 anniversaries: Luke Bowness,

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 12 Jul 2026

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 55:10-11.

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 64:10-14 R. Lk 8:8

(R.) The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

1. You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over
to provide its grain. (R.)
2. And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers,
you bless its growth. (R.)
3. You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. (R.)
4. The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy, yes, they sing. (R.)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:18-23

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:1-9

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

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Volunteers for Visiting Communion Ministers are still needed...

The parish appealed to parishioners in the last few weeks to find replacements for three Visiting Ministers who are unable to continue in the role. Unfortunately, no one volunteered.

Please reconsider volunteering as a Visiting Minister to take Communion to parishioners who are unable to come to Mass and distribute Communion at the Jindalee Sunday 8am Mass on the day of the visits. You will normally be rostered once every 4-6 weeks. Please contact Jeff (0402 402 005, jhaywood@bigpond.net.au) if you can help or need to know more.

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



**NAIDOC
WEEK**
**50 YEARS
DEADLY**
5-12 JULY 2026

A Requiem Mass will be held for **Mr Gerard Cain**

Monday 13 July 11am - Church of the Twelve Apostles, Jindalee.