



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 19th July 2026



Everyday life shows us that good and evil are mixed. Next to us and in us, there is a constant struggle between good and evil. Today's Gospel tells us how the enemy planted a weed among the crop that closely resembled wheat. This story illustrates how evil operates, often disguising itself as good. As St. Paul noted: "even Satan himself sometimes pretends to be an angel of light" (Cor 11:14). The evil seed, sown by the devil, acts as a pest/weed in God's field. He plants a weed that looks very much like wheat.

Sometimes, when people try to deceive us, they present their lie in a way that it's so close to the truth that it can easily be mistaken for reality. The devil does the same, skillfully blurring the lines between what's real and what's false.

The evil he tempts us with, often appears very similar to good. He tempts us with the illusion of freedom — a freedom that ignores God's commandments. He tempts us with the illusion of love — a love that avoids ideas of sacrifice and selflessness. He also tempts us with the illusion of happiness — a happiness rooted in selfishness and dismissing God's promise of eternal life. As Lord Jesus explained, Satan sneaks in his weeds while we are asleep, because he fears the light and prefers to hide in darkness. He is a master of deception, always looking for those who are sitting in darkness, far from the truth.

Therefore, it's important not only to be believers by name but also to strive to fill every moment of our lives with faith. As we read in the Apostle Peter's letter, this prowling lion is always seeking someone to devour. Let's keep this in mind and stay vigilant on our spiritual journey.

May God be praised, and may the Blessed Virgin pray for us.

Fr Jan

Parishioners Planned Giving Envelopes will be available for collection the weekends of:
1/2 and 8/9 August at Jindalee Church and 15/16 and 22/23 August at Darra Church.
We thank you for your ongoing support.

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

Wednesday, August 5 2026, 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 before Monday 3rd August to Jeff Haywood 0402 402 005. Thank you.



in the beginning of September after the 8am Mass Sunday Jindalee we will be starting morning tea.

We are still asking for volunteers to help prepare for the food, tea, coffee, etc. 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 24th July, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by a Testimony.. 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**

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. **Money raised goes to our youth ministry.**



Thank you.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 18/19 JULY 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Garry Everett, Lyn Papa
7am Darra	Tiumalu Esera, Esera Esera
8am Jindalee	Marietta Medina, Cynthia Medina
9am Darra	Melanie Samaila, Marian Weerasinghe
5:30pm Jindalee	Paul Kennedy, Huu Doan

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Michael Gregg, Alena Malczewski
7am Darra	Namulauulu Esera, Nikolao Ropati
8am Jindalee	Tintu Melvin, Barry Routledge, Hervojka Pavic
9am Darra	Rebecca Tasi, Noemia Cruz, Lucia Scuderi
5:30pm Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Mary Pentareddy, Helga Duncan

Altar Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Volunteer please
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera, Volunteer please
8am Jindalee	Volunteer please
9am Darra	Eli Tasi, Nicholas Pham
5:30pm Jindalee	Arianna Bernabe, Volunteer

Cleaners Jindalee

Group 8	Margaret Hutchinson, Volunteer
<u>Darra</u> 25/26 July	Fatu and Faailoa Misi



RECONCILIATION

For Candidates who received First Holy Communion in 2025

Parent Information Evening
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Darra
Monday 20 July . 6:30 pm



Parent Information Evening
Twelve Apostles Church Jindalee
Tuesday 21 July . 6:30 pm

Presentation of Candidates
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Darra
Sunday 26 July . 9:00 am



Register at: <https://darrajindaleecatholicparish.org.au/reconciliation-registration/>
Registration closes Friday 17 July 2026

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



TERM 3

LAUNCHING FROM SUNDAY 19 JULY 2026
9AM . OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DARRA



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

Quy Van Vo, Pamela Cooper, 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

Frank De Barros, Fr Joao de Vasconcelos Baptista Felgueiras (East Timor),
Fr Jozef Kolodziej, Fr Tadeusz Ziolkowski, Marie McCullagh,
Pauline Lavey, Mary Norfolk, Gerard Cain, Andre Lamaletie,
Helene Van Der Zant,

ANNIVERSARIES

Terence Cooney, Dominic Duyen Viet Nguyen, Duyen Van Nguyen,
Evelyn Maroun, Joseph Dinevan, John Mark Dinevan, Gavin Giorgio,
Maria Hoang Thi Mu, Eileen Williams, Joseph Vu Van Hieu, Anna Lee Siew Yin,
Maria Cao Thi Dan , Kenneth Edward Harris, Barry Cumner,
Maria Dziopa, Piotr Rychlicki, Bronislawa Stanios, Alain Thomas, Cyril Lapere,
Maureen Francois,

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.**

Prayers for the People of Donetsk

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 19 Jul 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading

A reading from the book of Wisdom 12:13.16-19

There is no God, other than you, who cares for everything,
to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjust-
ly.

Your justice has its source in strength,

your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.

You show your strength when your sovereign power is ques-
tioned

and you expose the insolence of those who know it;

but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement,

you govern us with great lenience,

for you have only to will, and your power is there.

By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people

how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men,

and you have given your sons the good hope

that after sin you will grant repentance.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 85:5-6. 9-10. 15-16. R. v.5

(R.) Lord, you are good and forgiving.

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.

Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice. **(R.)**

2. All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God. **(R.)**

3. But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me. **(R.)**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we can-
not choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself ex-
presses our plea in a way that could never be put into words,
and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly
well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed
by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

Gospel Acclamation

See Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:24-30

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may
be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While eve-
rybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the
wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened,
the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and
said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so,
where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this"
he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and
weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the dar-
nel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the
harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect
the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat
into my barn.'"

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**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**