



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 26th July 2026



The parables of the treasure and the pearl are about those who have been lucky in life. Today, Jesus would use the story of someone who won a few million in the lottery. The idea of wealth suddenly falling on a person appeals to the imagination. Dreaming of big villas, investments, and expensive holidays in Europe or other exotic parts of the world.

In the parable, the two fortunate fellows sold everything they owned to secure the treasure. In both cases, the emphasis is on this single word: everything. They made an ad-

venturous bet, investing everything without leaving a safety net. St. Paul, in his letter to the Philippians, confesses: "I count everything as a loss because of the supreme value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have stripped myself of everything, and I count it as rubbish, that I may gain Christ" (Phil 3:8). Like a refrain, the disturbing word "everything" returns. Why is it so difficult for us to believe that by betting on God, I gain everything? Perhaps because, from an earthly perspective, it is not so obvious. Faith has nothing to do with calculation; it is a kind of "risk".

Following Christ always involves "risk" and courage. Fr. Alessandro Pronzato summarised today's parable in the light of modern life: ***"The Kingdom of God is like a man who has purchased an insurance policy against possible accidents in the afterlife."***

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.

Office Hours: NB: The parish office will be closed on Thursday 30 July as the staff will be attending the Archdiocesan training professional day.

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.



A special program, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), is for those considering joining the Roman Catholic Church. The program prepares candidates for the Sacraments of Christian Initiation — **Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist** — and provides insight into the Catholic faith. Are you interested in becoming Catholic, or do you know someone who wants to learn about the Catholic Faith? Please get in touch with the Darra-Jindalee Parish office by email to Luisa ym.darjin@bne.catholic.net.au or ph 3715 8517. The RCIA participants meet once a week on Tuesdays at 7 pm. Together, they embark on a journey of exploration and discovery of the Catholic faith, moving towards Lent and the Easter Vigil, when the Sacraments of Initiation will be celebrated. **The program commences on Tuesday, August 18, at 7 pm in the parish hall in Jindalee.**

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 31st July, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by a talk/reflection on attending CHA-RIS Australia National Conference in Sydney in June26. **All are welcome.**

Please note the next Confidential Prayer Support is on **Sunday 26th July** after 9am Mass at Darra and then and then on **Sunday 9th August** after 5.30pm Mass at Jindalee. (Audrey 0435 558 390)

John Norfolk would like to thank all the parishioners that helped and attended the funeral of his mother **Mary Norfolk.** A special thanks to the catering team

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



First Friday of August, the 7th, 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. During adoration, there will be the opportunity for confession.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 25/26 JULY 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Lily Pranata, August Toleafoa
7am Darra	Jim Tobin, Denise O'Malley
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Barry Routledge
9am Darra	Lucia Scuderi, Rebecca Tasi
5:30pm Jindalee	Youth Reader, Anna Scott

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Michael Waterhouse, Garry Everett, Noemia Cruz
7am Darra	Fatu Misi, Mai Pham, Volunteer
8am Jindalee	Raymond Choong, Rachel Cleary, Gem Guyler
9am Darra	LP Seow, Tomasi Iosefo, Lio Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Darrylyn Edmistone, Lilaya Perera, Les Danielewski

Altar Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Tatiana Jayalath
7am Darra	Nita Misi, Volunteer please
8am Jindalee	Bruce Wright
9am Darra	Ioana Iosefo, Hozanah Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian & Mikaela Weerasinghe

Cleaners

<u>Jindalee</u>	
Group 1	Nhu Huynh Family Volunteer
<u>Darra</u> 1/2 August	Fedeliza Galvez

Every third Sunday of the month the Samoan Community Choir will be singing at the 9am Mass. Darra.

Brigidine College Reunion Weekend 2026

Brigidine College Indooroopilly warmly invites alumnae, past and present staff, and friends of the College to join us for our inaugural **Reunion Weekend** on **Saturday, 22 August 2026.** A highlight of the afternoon will be the celebration of **Mrs Gina Brosnan's retirement** after an extraordinary **47 years of service** to Brigidine College. We look forward to honouring her remarkable contribution to our community. **Date:** Saturday, 22 August 2026 **Time:** 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm **Location:** Holy Lawn and Convent, Brigidine College Indooroopilly **Cost:** \$10 per person (includes canapés and a welcome drink) For tickets and further information, visit the **Brigidine College web-site.**

RECONCILIATION

For Candidates who received **First Holy Communion in 2025**

SUNDAY 26 JULY

9AM DARRA MASS
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

SUNDAY 2 AUGUST

9AM DARRA MASS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
10AM SACRAMENTAL LESSON 1

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

9AM DARRA MASS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
10AM SACRAMENTAL LESSON 2

SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

9AM DARRA MASS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
10AM SACRAMENTAL LESSON 3

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST

9AM DARRA MASS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
10AM SACRAMENTAL LESSON 4

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

9AM DARRA MASS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
PRACTICAL PREPARATION

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 25 July Genevieve Trinh,
Stanley Lewis and Theodore Lewis will be 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

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,
Blin Berhane, 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

Walter Pick, Frank De Barros, Patrice Cafferky, Decima Reddy, Pauline Lavey,
Mary Norfolk, Gerard Cain, Andre Lamaletie,

ANNIVERSARIES

Eric Parry, Harry Leszczynski, Pawel Gierczak, Maria Vu thi Dong, Maria Bui thi Mai, Dominic Dinh Bi, Anna Huong Nguyen,
Dulcia Gallagher, Maria Hoang Thi Nu, Dulce Maria da Cruz, Ray Carmichael, 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.**

Special intention for the healing of Jo.

Prayers for the People of Donetsk

SUNDAY 26 JULY 2026

YOUTH MASS JINDALEE CHURCH

5:30PM

DJYM SAINTS SERIES

6:30PM - 8:30PM



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 26 Jul 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading

A reading from the first book of the Kings 1 3:5.7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:57. 72. 76-77. 127-130. R. v.97

(R.) Lord, I love your commands.

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.

The law from your mouth means more to me
than silver and gold. (R.)

2. Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come to me and I shall live
for your law is my delight. (R.)

3. That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold.
That is why I rule my life by your precepts:
I hate false ways. (R.)

4. Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

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!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

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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



A Requiem Mass will be held
for **Walter Pick**

On **Tuesday 28 July at 11am**

12 Apostles Church, Jindalee.