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RECONCILIATION TIMES

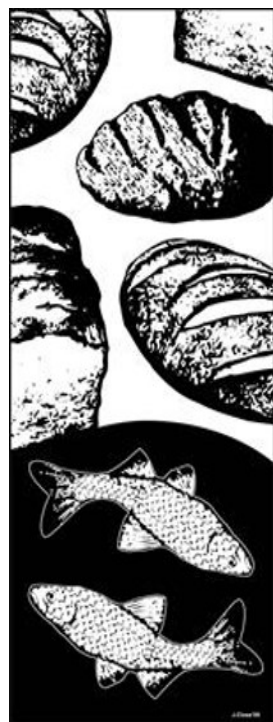
Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 2nd AUGUST 2026



Jesus nourishes us. In a world that is fraught with meaninglessness, he offers purpose; to a world that is stumbling in darkness and confusion, he provides direction. He satisfies the hungry heart; he enlivens the drooping spirit. Those who follow Jesus will never be left to languish in the desert. If we but open our eyes, we will be amazed at the bountifulness of the nourishment that is provided for us. We will discover that God is magnanimous, even prodigal in giving, that God's generosity exceeds all of our expectations and also our understanding.

Furthermore, we are nourished by God through the ministry of each other, through the simple things of life, (distributing bread and gathering up the fragments): visiting the sick and consoling the grieving; caring for a child and giving aid to an elder; bagging groceries and directing a choir. If we but open our eyes, we will be astounded at how ordinary actions can satisfy our hunger and the hunger of others.

Most amazing of all is that this nourishment is given freely; there was no thought of requiring payment. God simply invites: Come! All we have to do is reach out our hands to receive, and we will never be sent away to find nourishment for ourselves. We will discover that a bond is established that endures. Jesus is filled with compassion, a compassion that is not a fleeting emotion, but an enduring attitude. Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ.

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Wednesday, August 5 2026, marks **five years** since **Fr. Dan's** passing.

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.

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

The feasts of the coming weeks.

On Sunday, **August 8**, we honour **St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop**, who is the patron saint of Australia, the Archdiocese of Brisbane, and the Knights of the Southern Cross. “Believe in the whisperings of God to your own heart” Saint Mary MacKillop, 1868
Mass at 9 am, Darra Church

On **15 August**, we will celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**.

On this day, the liturgy recalls Mary’s assumption of her body and soul into heaven. The Church has placed great importance on this feast day, marking it as one of two Holy Days of Obligation. There will be two Masses on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in our Parish



Darra - Friday, 6 pm, August 14
(Vigil Mass)

Darra - Saturday, 9 am, August 15

As this year **August 15th** falls on Saturday, the evening **Saturday Mass at Jindalee will be the Mass of Sunday 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time**.

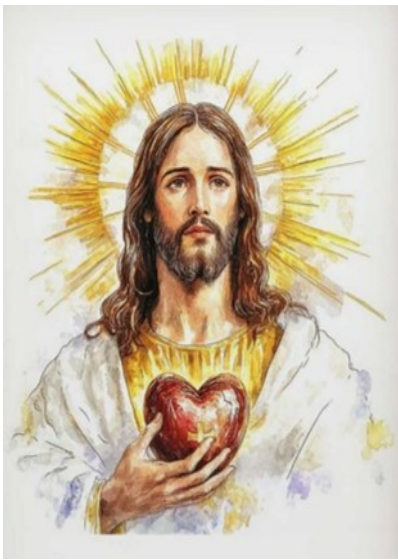
In the Catholic tradition, August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Devotion to Mary’s Immaculate Heart is an act of both venerating and imitating her interior life of joys, sorrows, virtues and deep love for God and Jesus, her Son. This is a good time to draw closer to our Lady and to make or renew our consecration to her Immaculate Heart. May our devotion to the Heart of Mary and our imitation of her love and virtue lead us to a deeper love and union with God.



National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week is a time of prayer for vocations and discernment within the Church, inspiring all the faithful to actively explore their calling and to confidently take the next step in responding to God’s divine invitation. How will you answer God’s call this week? What actions will you take to encourage others to discover and embrace their unique vocations?

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 7th August
AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by a 2nd talk/reflection on attending CHARIS Australia National Conference in Sydney in June26. All are welcome.
Next **Confidential Prayer support** is on **Sunday August 9th**, after 5:30pm Mass Jindalee. Contact Audrey 0435 558 390.



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 1/2 August 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Trang Le, Jeff Haywood
7am Darra	Esera Esera, Tiumalu Esera
8am Jindalee	John Duncombe, Anna Seu
9am Darra	Parish School Reader, Audrey Chan
5:30pm Jindalee	Lilaya Perera, Marj Burley

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Jackie Hillman, Philip Cheng, Michael Dacono
7am Darra	Claire Bellenger, Andre Tranne
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Lyn Thomas, August Toleafoa
9am Darra	Mai Pham, Joseph Samaila, Liza Galvez
5:30pm Jindalee	Katrina Bartholomew, James Bradley, Lily Pranata

Altar Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Chris Puthananagady, Ethan Puthananagady
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera,
8am Jindalee	Bruce Wright, Samuel Condon
9am Darra	Jacob Samaila, Akilesh Thangrajah
5:30pm Jindalee	Arianna Bernabe, Antone Ngo

Cleaners

<u>Jindalee</u>	
Group 2	Cuong Le, Noel Fernandes
<u>Darra</u> 8/9 August	Leo & Maria Samaila, Fanualelei Family

Every third Sunday of the month the Samoan Community Choir will be



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. **The program commences on Tuesday, August 18, at 7 pm Jindalee hall.**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please join us as we pray for the candidates who were presented last Sunday to the community as they journey to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

“Loving Father,
Thank You for the gift of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
May learning about this gift draw us closer to Your life.
Fill us with Your Holy Spirit, so that we can know you more. Amen”



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 1 August, Aria Watkins and Felicity Bedia
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,
Annalie DJ. Herbolario. Jonathon Caldwell, Ron Lucas, Jennifer R.
Stephens, Antonio Sarmiento, 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

Fr Barry Grayson, Dennis Lynch, Walter Pick, Frank De Barros,
Patrice Cafferky, Decima Riedy, Pauline Lavey, Mary Norfolk,
Gerard Cain, Andre Lamaletie,

ANNIVERSARIES

Larry Buenvenida, Peter Nguyen Van Tan, Rosamma Antony, Peter
Nguyen Tuyen, Joseph Dinh Hoang, 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,

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 parish-
ioners, deceased relatives and friends of all here present.**

Special intention for the healing of Jo.

Special intention for the **People of ENERHODAR and the
Dnipropetrovsk Oblast,**

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 2nd August 2026

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the Lord:

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;
though you have no money, come!
Buy corn without money, and eat,
and, at no cost, wine and milk.
Why spend money on what is not bread,
your wages on what fails to satisfy?
Listen, listen to me and you will have good things to eat
and rich food to enjoy.
Pay attention, come to me;
listen, and your soul will live.
With you I will make an everlasting covenant
out of the favours promised to David.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:8-9. 15-18. R. v.16

(R.) The hand of the Lord feeds us:
he answers all our needs.

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
call on him from their hearts. (R.)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:35. 37-39

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us.

For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick.

When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered, 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me,' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining, twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.

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This year, we will once again gather at the **Queen of Vietnamese Martyrs Catholic Church on Sunday, 30 August, at 2.00 pm.** We will embrace this year's theme from Pope Leo: **"Even just one of these children."** Mass will be presided over by **Archbishop Shane MacKinlay** and concelebrated by priests who minister to cultural communities across the Archdiocese.

After Mass, a joyful celebration featuring cultural performances, refreshments, and activities for children will take place on the church grounds.

We warmly encourage all participants to wear their traditional or cultural attire as a visible sign of the unity and beauty of our diverse community.

Join us for a day of prayer, celebration and shared joy!

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