



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2026



According to a Roman tradition, the day in Israel started at 6 a.m., and the night began at 6 p.m. Therefore, the "third hour of the day" was 9 a.m., the "sixth hour" was noon, and so on. The night was split into four "watches": the first from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., the second from 9:00 p.m. to midnight, etc.

Since St Matthew notes that Jesus arrived at his disciples "about the fourth watch of the night," this indicates a time between 3 am and 6 am. The disciples did not recognise Him walking on water, and they were frightened at this strange sight. Jesus then reassured them, saying, "**Do not lose heart, it is I; stop being afraid!**"

In difficult moments of our Christian life, when we are frightened and feel powerless, it is worth remembering that Jesus is always with us in our "boat"; that he will never "pass us by" when we need his help; and that he constantly repeats to us: "courage, it is I, do not be afraid!", bringing calm to broken hearts. Peter, who wanted to confirm it was Jesus, stepped out of the boat. Matthew says that when Peter kept "eye contact" with Jesus, he walked safely on the water. The moment he looked away, he felt a "strong wind" and immediately began to sink.

Similarly, in life, we drown when we turn away from Jesus, neglecting our spiritual connection through prayer, meditation on His word, presence in the Blessed Sacrament, and nourishment from His Sacred Body in Holy Communion. When I look away from Jesus, I focus only on difficulties and problems, allowing myself to drown in the whirlpools of daily life. What should I do then? I should cry out to Jesus: Lord, save me! He will surely hear this plea and reach out His hand to rescue me. The Lord may also ask, 'O man of little faith, why did you doubt?'

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

**PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING
MONDAY 17 AUGUST AT 7PM
JINDALEE HALL.
All parishioners welcome.**

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

Last Wednesday, August 5, marked the 5th anniversary of Fr. Dan Carroll's passing. Parishioners, friends, and relatives gathered to remember him and to thank God for his 50 years of dedicated service at the Darra Jindalee Parish.

During the Eucharist, we expressed our gratitude to God for all that Fr. Dan accomplished during his priestly ministry in our Parish. I would like to thank everyone who helped prepare the liturgy for this Mass, including the musicians, readers, and the ladies who arranged the flowers in the sanctuary. I also extend my appreciation to Paul Goodland for concelebrating this Mass with us.

After the Eucharist, we gathered in the church foyer for a light supper. There was plenty of food and opportunity for a chat. I thank those parishioners who prepared and donated the food. Many thanks to the ladies who worked in the kitchen afterwards to make sure the hall was left clean and tidy.

Fr Jan



Parishioners Planned Giving Envelopes will be available for collection the weekends **8/9 August at Jindalee Church and 15/16 and 22/23 August at Darra Church.** Thank you.

Fr Barry Grayson's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **Tuesday 11 August 2026 at 10.00am** at St Fabian's Catholic Church, 6 Wilkie Street Yeerongpilly. The funeral will proceed to the Nudgee Cemetery for the Rite of Christian Burial at 12.30pm.



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.**



Congratulations to Mrs Flavie Vacher who was recognized for her life-time of service award this year. Flavie has been giving our parish crocheted items and sewing for children, mums and babies for many years.

If anyone has balls of wool to give to Flavie, can you please drop off to the parish office and we will see that she gets them. Thank you so much to all that have donated recently.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 14th August
AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by a Teaching on Faith. All are welcome.

Please note the next Confidential Prayer Support is on Sunday 9th August after 5.30pm Mass at Jindalee and then on Saturday 29th August after 6pm Mass at Jindalee.
(Audrey 0435 558 390)

ROSTER TIMETABLE 8/9 August 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Lyn Papa, Leon Fernandes
7am Darra	Shona and Emilia Misi
8am Jindalee	Gem and Chris Guyler
9am Darra	Hozanah and Ioana Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Lucia Scuderi, Huu Doan

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Ann Chase, August Toleafoa, Lissy Fernandes
7am Darra	Thieu Vu, Noemia Cruz
8am Jindalee	Veroncia Lah, Mayolla Martis, Marie Fernando
9am Darra	Rebecca Tasi, Nirmalee Weerasingham, Anoma Fernando
5:30pm Jindalee	Mai Pham, Rosie and Peter Condon

Altar Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Tatiyana Jayalith, Volunteer
7am Darra	Nita Misi
8am Jindalee	Samuel Condon, Akilesh Thangarajah
9am Darra	Eli Tasi, Antone Ngo
5:30pm Jindalee	Daniel and Benjamin Antony

Cleaners

Jindalee

Group 2	Dy Ramsay, Mr Joseph Nguyen, Hieu Nguyen
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<u>Darra</u> 15/16 August	Divine Mercy Samoan Group
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Every third Sunday of the month the Samoan Community Choir will be singing at the 9am Mass. Darra.

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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 MARRIAGE

Congratulations and blessings to
Hannah Carlos and David King who will celebrate their
marriage on Saturday at Jindalee Church.

"In your kindness, O God, pour out your grace on your servants
Hannah and David that coming together before your altar, they may
be confirmed in love for one another, through our
Lord Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

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 Lav-
ey, 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 Sarmento, Fr Vince Hobbs, Tom McCracken,
Mary Sturgeon, Theresia Fisher, Paul Purcell, Savelio Fuiono, 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

Terence Lyons, Fr Barry Grayson, Dennis Lynch, Walter Pick, Frank
De Barros,

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Daniel Carroll, Bronislawa Stanios, Barbara Jozef Stanislaw,
Cicahy, Aleksandra Jozefa Zajeziarski, Mieczyslaw Zajeziarski, Anna
and Jan Swiderek, Larry Buenvenida, Peter Nguyen Van Tan, Ros-
amma 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,

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 **People of Kramatorsk and Sloviansk**

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 09 Aug 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

A reading from the first book of the Kings 1 19:9.11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

**(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.**

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R.)**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say is no pretense; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

Alleluia, alleluia!
I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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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**



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.

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

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION TIMES

Friday 14th August - 6pm Vigil Mass Darra

Saturday 15th August - 9am Mass Darra

**NB: Parish Office Closed Wednesday 12 August
for Exhibition Day.**