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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 2026



In today's Gospel, Jesus grants Peter the keys to the kingdom, symbolising his authority as leader of the apostles and, ultimately, of the Church, to act in the Lord's name. This role did not vanish with Peter's death but has continued as a sign of the authority held by the one occupying the Chair of Peter as Pope (**Pope Leo XIV**). The Papal Seal and the Pope's Coat of Arms both feature two keys, representing the authority bestowed upon him by Christ Himself.

Jesus gave Peter and the Apostles all the authority to "bind and loose", but he speaks only to Peter when he entrusts him with the keys. Bishops today are successors of the Apostles and have the

same authority to "bind and loose", but only the Pope holds the keys. All bishops around the world function in union with and under the authority of the Pope. This is referred to as the hierarchy, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church describes it as follows: "The Apostles and their successors, the college of bishops, to whom Christ gave the authority to teach, sanctify, and rule in his name." (CCC 873)

Their authority humbles and calls them to serve—teach, sanctify, and govern in Christ's name. A bishop teaches not for himself but in Christ's name, sanctifies through prayer, service, and example, knowing we're watching, and governs in Christ's authority, not his own.

Reflecting on this Gospel passage, let us pray for the Holy Father, **Leo XIV**, and Archbishop **Shane Mackinlay**. May they walk alongside Christ, who will support them in their important task and guide them to be Good Shepherds.

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

Fr Jan

Annual Catholic Campaign this Weekend.

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

22-23 August 2026

**Be blessed and
bless others
with your gift**

When we unite as one Archdiocesan family through our gifts, we support ministries and people within our own neighbourhoods, reaching those in need, nurturing vocations, and participating in God's own work.

**2026 ANNUAL
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN**
Our Church · Our Mission · Our Community

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The Annual Catholic Campaign reminds us that we are part of the larger Church. Our parishes work together to support vital ministries and services. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish, such as:

- training future priests
- caring for elderly priests when they become frail and unwell
- helping struggling families access a Catholic education
- Centacare Services.

Invitation to Agape Family Picnic - Sunday 23rd August 11am-3.30pm Jindalee Boat Ramp park (near playground) 110 Mount Ommaney Drive. BYO shared lunch, drinks, chairs, ball games or team games. If it rains we will be in Jindalee Church hall. All are welcome & bring your family & friends for a fun day. Call Gem 0414 341 506.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 28th August 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 Saturday 29th August after 6pm Mass at Jindalee. Contact Audrey 0435 558 390

Rosters - Ministers of Holy Communion, Visiting Ministers, Readers & Altar Servers

New rosters will be prepared early next month for the period **1st October to 31st December 2026**. Please advise Jeff Haywood (jhaywood@bigpond.net.au) or the Parish Office **before Monday 1st September** of the days you are **not** available to be rostered and the names of anyone on your roster who are missing their rosters. New Volunteers: Parishioners are always welcome to volunteer for any of these ministries to serve approximately every 4-5 weeks. Training and support are provided and your help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Jeff 0402 402 005.

RCIA

Session ONE

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST
7 - 8 PM
JINDALEE CHURCH

Prayer

Congratulations on the Sacrament of Confirmation.

This Sunday, **Angelica Mae Bernabe, Arianna Jen Bernabe, and Alyssa Bianca Bernabe** will celebrate their Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit, bestowed through this Sacrament, guide them throughout their lives. May God's love always shine brightly in their hearts, reflected through the gifts of wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. Congratulations to the girls on reaching this meaningful milestone in their faith journey. God bless the parishioners of Darra Jindalee Parish.

Fr Jan.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 22/23 August 2026	
<u>Readers</u>	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Babes McGrath, Lily Pranata
7am Darra	Denise O'Malley, Jim Tobin
8am Jindalee	Cynthia and Marietta Medina
9am Darra	Maria & Melanie Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Youth Reader, Marie Fernando
<u>Eucharist Ministers</u>	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Garry Everett, Alena Malczewski, Michael Waterhouse
7am Darra	Claire Bellenger, Fatu Misi
8am Jindalee	Raymond Choong, Barry Routledge
9am Darra	Noemia Cruz, Lucia Scuderi, LP Seow
5:30pm Jindalee	Ken Huynh, Tintu Melvin, Huu Doan
<u>Altar Servers</u>	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Tatiana Jayalith
7am Darra	Nita Misi, Volunteer welcome
8am Jindalee	David and Ethan Puthanangady
9am Darra	Akilesh Thangarajah, Nicholas Pham
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian and Mikaela Weerasinghe
<u>Cleaners</u>	
<u>Jindalee</u>	
Group 5	Monica Tupicoff, Theresa Thomas, Anne Lambkin
<u>Darra</u> 29/30 Aug.	Fatu and Faailoa Misi

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

Parishioners Planned Giving Envelopes will be available for collection **22/23 August at Darra Church**. Thank you.

Thank you so much to all those who have donated wool for Flavie. We got a great response. May God bless you abundantly.

**MULTICULTURAL
MASS**

**2PM SUNDAY
30 AUGUST 2026**

Queen of Vietnamese
Martyrs Catholic Church,
54 Flint St, Inala

*"Even just one of
these children"*
Pope Leo

CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP SHANE MACKINLAY
Mass will be followed by refreshments, cultural performances and activities.

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of Brisbane

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TO REGISTER

We warmly welcome Shauna to the Children’s Liturgy Team who was fully initiated in the Catholic Church this year with a heart blazing for Jesus and wealth of teaching experience. Thank you to the whole team for their faithful witness in bringing the love of the Gospel to our precious children.





SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2026

YOUTH MASS JINDALEE CHURCH5:30PM

DJYM SAINTS SERIES6:30PM - 8:30PM

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

Sacred music is to glorify God and sanctify the faithful

During his Wednesday General Audience , Pope Leo XIV reflected on sacred music in the liturgy, praising it for giving voice to prayer and expressing the faith, always with the main objective of glorifying God and helping the faithful grow in holiness.

Sacred music, he said, is "part of the liturgical action and is not merely a decorative part of the celebration."

The Pope observed that singing and playing sacred music in the liturgy "means to pray, attuning one’s heart to that of our sisters and brothers and to God, through active participation in the mystery that is being celebrated."

Recalling that music expresses the affective dimension of prayer, Pope Leo cited when St. Augustine said, “*Cantare amantis est,*” translated as “singing belongs to those who love.” “This,” the Pope reflected, “is very important because it helps us to open our hearts to God’s action in grace and to allow ourselves to be moulded by it.”

Moreover, the Holy Father recalled that singing fosters communion. “It contributes to the unity of hearts,” he said, “overcoming differences between people and bringing everyone together in praise of God through the symphony of voices. Thus, it becomes an epiphany of the Church, a tangible manifestation of the communion that belongs to her very nature.” *Excerpt from Vatican News*

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, Anna, Isabella Seppanen Taylor (Vincent), Justin Duncombe, Clare Caverswall, Patricia Curnow, Alojzija Rutar, Annalie DJ. Herbo-lario. Jonathon Caldwell, Ron Lucas, Jennifer R. Stephens, Antonio Sarmento, Fr Vince Hobbs, Tom McCracken, Mary Sturgeon, There-sia Fisher, Paul Purcell, Savelio Fuiono, Blin Berhane, Maria Mak-erita Avaa, Sr Margaret Mary Danaher (vision), Rita Fenech, Maha Hachem, Peter Henderson, Jenny Magee, Graham McBryde, An-nette Tanks, Ron Ford, Lee Denton

and for those who have need of our prayers at this time.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Alvin Sim, Reshma Monteiro, Jacques Leroux, Claude Foster, Terence Lyons

ANNIVERSARIES

Affi Touma, Paul Cheng, Hazel Machin, Patricia Edge, Denis and Evelyn Ong, Fred Neubronner, Peter and Constance Abad, Bessie McCahill, Charlie Cameron

and pray for: Peter Nguyen Khac Tu, Anna Nguyen The Tinh, Joseph Nguyen Hong Thanh, Peter Pham Y, Paul Pham Tuat, Anna Bui The Lan, Anna Tran The Can, Paul Pham Kim Nhan, Anna Pham The Nghia, Anna Pham The Huong, Elisabeth Nguyen The 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 The Ky, Huynh Khuong Ninh, Ly The 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 Myanmar**

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 23 Aug 2026

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office,
I remove you from your post,
and the same day I call on my servant
Eliakim son of Hilkiah.
I invest him with your robe,
gird him with your sash,
entrust him with your authority;
and he shall be a father
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem
and to the House of Judah.
I place the key of the House of David
on his shoulder;
should he open, no one shall close,
should he close, no one shall open.
I drive him like a peg
into a firm place;
he will become a throne of glory
for his father's house.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-3. 6. 8. R. v.8

**(R.) Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. (R.)
2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. (R.)
3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. (R.)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;
the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

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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**



The Cathedral of St Stephen
— WARMLY INVITES COUPLES —
who are celebrating 50 years of marriage
and above to the annual

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

 SATURDAY,
26TH SEPTEMBER 2026 |  11:30AM

 THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

 Family and friends
are welcome to attend