



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 30th AUGUST 2026



Just last week, St Peter, having declared that Jesus is the Christ and Son of the living God, was, in turn, proclaimed by the Lord to be the rock, the foundation stone, the building block on which the church will be built.

This week, the mood changes entirely. St Peter is now called the agent of Satan, the stumbling block. An unexpected shift from the building block to the stumbling block.

After Jesus' criticism, Peter goes through a difficult moment. He has realised he didn't understand Jesus, which makes him silent. Instead of seeking clarity, he misses the chance to ask questions that could help him see things more clearly. His pride and disappointment leave him feeling isolated. If we had asked Peter how he was feeling then, he might have said he was confused and unsure of what to do next. Peter's later actions and choices would show that he still had much to learn about being the rock on which Jesus builds his church.

A few questions might help us recognise our similarity to Peter. Am I open to the whole Gospel, including the mystery of the Cross? Do I accept only the joyful, easy words that suit my desires and reject the challenging words? Do I accept that Jesus is my Saviour, or am I trying to save myself? Am I able to overcome moments of resentment and hurt pride in my life? Which way of thinking is closer to my life: God's or human?

Blessings, Fr Jan.

This Sunday 30 August at 2pm you are warmly invited to the
Multicultural Mass at The Queen of Martyrs Vietnamese Catholic Church
54 Flint Street, Inala. Archbishop Shane MacKinlay will preside.

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

Dear Parishioners,
We received a timely letter this week sent to our parish from Anthony Reddy of South Wales, UK, who was a parishioner here from 2010—2014. Anthony had to return to Ireland and Wales to look after his elderly parents. The full letter is available to read at the parish office. We have shortened it to fit in our newsletter.

Letter dated August 8, 2026
Greetings and good wishes to all at the Darra Jindalee Parish.
I regularly attended mass when the late Father Dan Carroll was Parish Priest. What a wonderful man he was. I always loved listening to his homily and the wise words he preached which inspired us all. He had a great sense of humour as well and truly brought joy to every mass. I really liked the way he thanked everybody at the end of mass, and never forgot anyone from the congregation, to altar servers, readers, cleaners and anyone who participated in any way to the church. That was a lovely thing to do and he was so warm, humble and genuine in his appreciation.
I was recently at Knock Shrine in Ireland and was chatting with a priest there and by coincidence he was also named Father Carroll and it made me think of Father Dan and my time back in Queensland, and I decided it would be nice to remember Father Dan more and I took the liberty of entering his name in the Knock Shrine friend's association. Two Masses are celebrated at Knock Shrine each day for a year. I thought it was a nice way to remember such a lovely kind man. I could see what a great servant he was to the people of the parish and how nice a gentleman he was. He made a big impression on me.
I'm sure Father Dan is already enjoying his well-deserved heavenly reward and happiness in a beautiful place in the presence of Our Lord.
My best wishes to all at your lovely parish.
May God Bless you all. Regards, Anthony Reddy



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



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.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 4th September
AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Healing Ministry.
All are welcome.
Please note the next Confidential Prayer Support is on Sunday 13th September after 8am Mass at Jindalee.
Contact Audrey 0435 558 390

ROSTER TIMETABLE 29/30 August 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Babes McGrath
7am Darra	Tiumalu Esera, Esera Esera
8am Jindalee	Denis Nolan, Barry Routledge
9am Darra	Marian Weerasinghe, Rebecca Tasi
5:30pm Jindalee	Paul Kennedy, Huu Doan

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Michael Gregg, Noemia Cruz
7am Darra	Mai Pham, Andre Tranne
8am Jindalee	Mayolla Martis, Rachel Cleary, Gem Guyler
9am Darra	Lio Samaila, Joseph Samaila, Liza Galvez
5:30pm Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Mary Pentareddy, Darryln Edmestone

Altar Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Chris & Ethan Puthananagady Jayalith
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera, Volunteer
8am Jindalee	Bruce Wright, Akilesh Thangarajah
9am Darra	Daniel Antony, Benjamin Antony
5:30pm Jindalee	Arianna Bernabe, Antone Ngo

Cleaners

Jindalee

Group 6	Hieu Nguyen, Jo Morton, Teresa Arunakumaren
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Darra 5/6

Volunteer please

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

Quote: ‘You have made us for Yourself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it rests in You.’ - St Augustine of Hippo



SUNDAY 30 AUGUST 2026

JINDALEE CHURCH HALL

DJYM SAINTS SERIES

6:30PM - 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

RCIA



Session
THREE

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
7 - 8 PM
JINDALEE CHURCH

Word of God

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 29 August, Nicholas Bassett will be graced with the Sacrament of Baptism. We warmly welcome their family 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

Brad Wilkinson, Quy Van Vo, Pamela Cooper, Lisa-Marie O’Donnell (nee Folkman) , Tadeusz Kopansk, Shaun W. Janine Rowe, Lou Wilkin- son, Des Lavey, Anna, Isabella Seppanen Taylor (Vincent), Justin Duncombe, Patricia Curnow, Alojzija Rutar, Annalie DJ. Herbolario. Jonathon Caldwell, Ron Lucas, Jennifer R. Stephens, Antonio Sar- mento, Fr Vince Hobbs, Tom McCracken, Mary Sturgeon, Theresia Fisher, Paul Purcell, Savelio Fuono, Blin Berhane, Maria Makerita 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

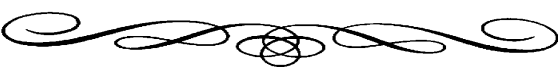
Clare Caverswall, Janina Grochala, Alvin Sim, Reshma Monteiro, Jacques Leroux, Anne Bryne

ANNIVERSARIES

Maria Hoang Hy, Cao Van Vu, Karen Johnson, Jozef Pacocha, Jozef Rychlicki, Teresa Romanska, Nancy Stanley, Terence Bowness, Mattheo Nguyen The Trinh, Agnes Tu Khanh Vinh, Alan Hoogewerf Afifi Touma, Paul Cheng, Hazel Machin, Patricia Edge, Denis and Evelyn Ong, Fred Neubronner, Peter and Constance Abad

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.**

Thanksgiving Mass Prayers.



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 30 Aug 2026

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.
I am a daily laughing-stock,
everybody's butt.
Each time I speak the word, I have to howl
and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'
The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.
I used to say, I will not think about him,
I will not speak in his name any more.
Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones.
The effort to restrain it wearied me,
I could not bear it.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 62:2-6. 8-9. R. v.2

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. (R.)
3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)
4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. (R.)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

Gospel Acclamation

See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart,
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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**No Divine Mercy Hour
this Sunday 30th August.**