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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2026



Today's passage from St Matthew is part of the so-called ecclesiological speech; its subject is the Church's internal discipline. The speech is addressed mainly to the elders of the Christian community (*gr. presbyteroi*).

The *presbyteroi* were responsible for the spiritual growth of the communities entrusted to their care. The

instruction that we find in today's text points to an already advanced and structured form of life in the Church. When a community member or fellow Christian commits a serious sin, he should be privately reprimanded out of fraternal love. If unresponsive, correction should follow ecclesial discipline: first with one or two witnesses, then, if needed, with the whole Church. Only after these steps are ignored should the person be excluded, treating him as a pagan or tax collector, meaning excommunication without personal contact.

From the very beginning of her existence, the Church has introduced certain norms of mutual conduct in the community, whether based on the words of Jesus himself or on the experiences of the elders. **We call it now Canon Law.** Canon law is the body of rules that govern the Roman Catholic Church's order and discipline. It also codifies important matters that civil law can't address, such as laws concerning the sacraments, sacred places, worship, and magisterial teachings. The Church's laws have evolved significantly over its 2,000-year history, and its origins are found in the New Testament. Today's Gospel passage is one of the many examples of its foundation.

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

Fr Jan



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



Father's Day, celebrated every year on the first Sunday of September, honours the contribution of fathers to their families and to society at large. This celebration recognises the vital and indispensable role of fathers and fatherhood in our society. On Father's Day, we recall St Joseph, who, like Mary, was chosen

by God to raise Jesus and to play an essential role as the guardian of the Holy Family. Today, many fathers face challenges in their vocation as those called to reflect the image of God, who is our Father.

As the protector and provider of Mary and Jesus, St Joseph experienced many challenges in his call too. However, he lived an exemplary life and set a high standard for the modern-day fathers. He was a man of compassion and caring, a man of unwavering faith in God. As St Matthew describes him in his Gospel, Joseph was a "righteous man" (Matt 1:19).

For him, doing God's will was paramount; God always came first. St Joseph shows that it is possible to be a righteous man by listening to, trusting in, and obeying God's word. Fatherhood is a beautiful vocation. It's a calling to be a leader, a protector, and a provider. It's also a calling to be strong, mature, and holy. Today, and throughout the year, we pray that all our fathers may be images of God, who alone is perfect and the Father of us all. **Happy Father's Day to all fathers of Darra Jindalee.**

Fr Jan

Parish Morning Tea

Following 8am Mass on **Sunday, October 4** morning tea will be held in the foyer of the Jindalee Church.

This is an opportunity to meet our fellow parishioners and also to welcome new people into our Darra Jindalee community.

If you intend to stay please bring a plate to share and leave it in the foyer before commencement of Mass.

A packet of biscuits or any bought cakes are probably the easiest for most people. However if you do wish to bring along home baked items please indicate on them the ingredients used. This is a requirement of workplace , health and safety regulations.

Parishioners who would like to help in the serving etc. please contact the parish office on 3715-8517.

I will be on annual leave from Monday, the 7th, to the 28th of September. During this time, Sunday and weekday Masses will be celebrated as usual. The only changes will be on Monday

**INSTEAD OF THE 7 am MASS,
THERE WILL BE THE LITURGY OF THE WORD
WITH THE COMMUNION
and NO 5pm Confession Saturday evening Jindalee.**

I thank all the priests who will look after the Masses while I am away.

Blessings Fr Jan.

TO: The Honourable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland. The Petition of residents of the State of Queensland draws to the attention of the House the need to protect live born foetuses from abortion.

If you would like to sign this E-Petition kindly go to the link:
petitions@portal.parliament.qld.gov.au

Reference 4676.26

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting –
Friday 11th September AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by a Gospel Reflection. 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 5/6 September 2026

Readers	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Trang Le
7am Darra	Babes McGrath, Julie Louie
8am Jindalee	Peter Dash, John Duncombe
9am Darra	Parish school reader, Lucia Scuderi
5:30pm Jindalee	Darryln Edmestone, Anna Scott
Eucharist Ministers	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Ann Chase, Jackie Hillman, August Toleafoa
7am Darra	Thieu Vu, Namulauulu Esera
8am Jindalee	Jeff Haywood, Lyn Thomas, Marie Fernando
9am Darra	Tomasi Iosefo, Mai Pham, Maria Nasalio
5:30pm Jindalee	Lilaya Perera, Katrina Bartholomew, James Bradley
Altar Servers	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Tatiana Jayalith, Volunteer welcome
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera, Volunteer
8am Jindalee	Samuel Condon, Bruce Wright
9am Darra	Ioana & Hozanah Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian & Mikaela Weerasinghe
Cleaners	
Jindalee	
Group 7	Sophie Kupis, Kerry O'Connor
Darra 12/13 Sept.	Fatu & Faailoa Misi
Every third Sunday of the month the Samoan Community Choir will be singing at the 9am Mass Darra.	

Congratulations to the second round of Candidates who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. Heavenly Father grant them the courage to be honest and the humility to seek forgiveness. Strengthen them with Your grace, that they may grow closer to You and strive to live a good and virtuous life.



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

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Congratulations and blessings to
Jimmy Cao and Mai Truong who will celebrate their
marriage on Saturday at Jindalee Church.

“In your kindness, O God, pour out your grace on your servants
Jimmy and Mai 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

Agnes Ip, Anna Slawek, George Narayanan, Brad Wilkinson, 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, 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 Avaa, 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

Clare Caverswall, Janina Grochala, Alvin Sim, Reshma Monteiro,

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Purcell (Birthday anniversary) Celine Fernando, Alan Hoogewerf, Terence Bowness, Joe Layden, John Edward Maguire, Rose Carroll, Dianne Pilgim, Phuong Thi Nguyen, Noelene MacFarlane, Sebastian Thomas, Joe Layden, John Edward Maguire, Rose Carroll, Maria Hoang Hy, Cao Van Vu, Karen Johnson, Jozef Pacocha, Jozef Rychlicki, Teresa Romanska, Matteo Nguyen The Trinh, Agnes Tu Khanh Vinh, 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

all souls, all deceased parishioners, deceased relatives and friends of all here present.

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 06 Sep 2026

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2.6-9. R. v.8

(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 18: 15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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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



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