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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2026



Forgiveness

I don't like the phrase: 'Forgive and forget'. Remembering can be an important part of healing. Forgiving is about giving up the desire 'to get even', making sure that the 'punishment fits the crime'. It is that sort of forgiveness which we dare to ask of God for ourselves. But here's the catch: it is that sort of forgiveness which we must practise towards others.

When we don't, we are like the principal debtor in Jesus' story. In harshly dealing with a minor debtor, he refused to share his king's quality of forgiveness. If we don't pass on this aspect of God's life to others, then we are warned that we will end up in a hellish situation unable to share in the fullness of Divine life.

It is easy to talk 'Big Picture' forgiveness. It is much harder within the family or circle of acquaintances. It seems impossible to simply will it. But we have to ask for the grace to do it.

We could pause for a moment to pray:

'Our Father who art in Heaven . . . forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.'

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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

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.

Children and Youth Ministry School Holidays

Grant us peace of mind, refresh our bodies and minds, and fill our time together with joy and patience throughout the school holidays. Help us to feel Your presence close beside us, turning this holiday into a true time of renewal and gratitude. We look forward for Children and Youth Ministry to resume on Sunday 11 October.

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. Please label ingredients for workplace health and safety regulations. Thank you.

Pope’s September prayer intention: ‘For the care of water’
Pope Leo XIV invites everyone to pray for “the care of water” during September as Christians celebrate the Season of Creation. Water, he says, “quenches thirst, nourishes the earth, and heals wounds,” as well as serving for Christians as a symbol of God’s grace and love for us and our renewal in Baptism. “Forgive us for turning it into a commodity, forgetting that it is a universal gift, a right without borders, meant for all your children,” he prays. “We see with pain so many brothers and sisters who lack clean water, who walk for miles to find it, who become ill due to its scarcity.” Pope Leo goes on to pray that the Holy Spirit may make Christians “pilgrims of the essential,” who are able to live simply and avoid all waste or pollution. He encourages us to defend everyone’s right to water, so that all may drink “without fear and without inequality.” “May our care for water be a sign of love for the Creator and a commitment to the lives of the poor, educating new generations to value and protect the Earth’s resources,” he concludes.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 18th September, AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Adoration & Intercessory Prayer. All are welcome.
Please note the next Confidential Prayer Support is this Sunday 13th September after 8am Mass at Jindalee. and then on Sunday 18th October after 9am Mass at Darra.
(Audrey 0435 558 390)

ROSTER TIMETABLE 12/13 September 2026

Readers	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Stella Papa, Farrah Ferrando
7am Darra	Emilia Misi, Shona Misi
8am Jindalee	Chris Guyler, Gem Guyler
9am Darra	Ioana Iosefo, Hozanah Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Marj Burley, Lilaya Perera
Eucharist Ministers	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Philip Cheng, Michael Daono, Garry Everett
7am Darra	Noemia Cruz, Nikolao Ropati
8am Jindalee	Tintu Melvin, August Toleafoa, Hervojka Pavic
9am Darra	Nirmalee Weerasingham, Anoma Fernando, Roy Smith
5:30pm Jindalee	Mai Pham, Les Daniewlewski, Helga Duncan
Altar Servers	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Chris & Ethan Puthanangady
7am Darra	Nita Misi
8am Jindalee	Samuel Condon, Akilesh Thangarajah
9am Darra	Jacob Samaila, Antone Ngo
5:30pm Jindalee	Daniel Antony, Benjamin Antony
Cleaners	
<u>Jindalee</u>	
Group 8	Margaret Hutchinson, Volunteer
<u>Darra</u> 19/20 Sept.	Divine Mercy Samoan Group

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



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



CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

9AM DARRA MASS
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

9AM DARRA MASS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
10AM SACRAMENTAL LESSON 2

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER

9AM DARRA MASS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
10AM SACRAMENTAL LESSON 4

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

9AM DARRA MASS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
10AM SACRAMENTAL LESSON 1

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

9AM DARRA MASS
CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
10AM SACRAMENTAL LESSON 3

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

6PM JINDALEE CHURCH
REHEARSAL FOR CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

SOCIAL NIGHT

DARRA JINDALEE YOUTH MINISTRY

**SUNDAY 20
13 SEPT 26**
6:30-8:30PM
CHURCH OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES HALL



R C I A

Session
FIVE

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER
7 - 8 PM
JINDALEE CHURCH



The God of Revelation

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

Augustino Ha Ngoc Thuan, Wendy Robbins, Clare Caverswall, Alvin Sim, Reshma Monteiro

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter Jackson Farry, Emiliano Ortiz, Maria Wu, Shafik Torbey, Manuel da Cruz, Angelina Ramalhinho, Álvaro Manuel da Cruz, Dulce Maria da Cruz, Aida Cruz, Ray Carmichael, Geraldo Cruz. 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

Michael Purcell (Birthday anniversary)

and pray for: Peter Nguyen Khac Tu, Anna Nguyen Thi 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 Thi Nghia, Anna Pham Thi 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.

All the holy souls in purgatory

Special intention for **Harald, Masoud, Jared, Charles, Li, Ingrid, Wang, Anna** (and their families)

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 13 Sep 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus Sirach 27:30 – 28:7

Resentment and anger, these are foul things,
and both are found with the sinner.
He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord,
who keeps strict account of sin.
Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you,
and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.
If a man nurses anger against another,
can he then demand compassion from the Lord?
Showing no pity for a man like himself,
can he then plead for his own sins?
Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment;
who will forgive him his sins?
Remember the last things, and stop hating,
remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments.
Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will;
remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 102:1-4. 9-12. R. v.8

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful;
slow to anger and rich in compassion.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. (R.)
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. (R.)
3. His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. (R.)
4. For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 14:7-9

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Gospel Acclamation

John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 18:21-35

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me", he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said. "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

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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**