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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2026

SEASON OF CREATION REFLECTION



The complaining workers in today's Gospel assumed they were near the top of some unspoken hierarchy. They thought they deserved more than some of their co-workers. If we think of the earth as God's great vineyard, we can see obvious parallels today. Nations can think they deserve more than their less developed neighbours; perhaps because their economies have been industrialised longer. People can assume they are right to own multiple properties while others remain homeless; perhaps because they inherited or worked hard for them.

But we Christians are called to work in the vineyard for its good, and for the good of all, not merely ourselves. 'The way humanity treats the environment influences the way it treats itself, and vice versa', declared Pope Benedict XVI in the encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*, reminding us that justice for others and good stewardship of our world are intimately connected. During this Season of Creation, we might ask ourselves: How can we tend the vineyard into which God has sent us? Do we attend to the needs of our fellow workers, especially refugees and immigrants who have only recently arrived? © Nick Brodie



24-hour Eucharistic Adoration at the Twelve Apostles Church in Jindalee

The adoration will begin on **October 20 with the Tuesday 9 a.m. weekday Mass and will conclude with Benediction and Mass on Wednesday, October 21, at approximately 9:15 a.m.** At the back of our churches, sheets display the 24-hour adoration schedule, divided into 30-minute intervals to ensure at least two parishioners are present at all times. During the adoration, there will be an opportunity for Confession on Tuesday evening from 6 pm to 9 pm.

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

REMOVAL OF DARRA PRESBYTERY

Dear Parishioners,
Work to remove the former presbytery will **commence on Monday 28th September. The car park gate will be locked for this entire week due to this work. By next weekend, barricades will be in place blocking access to:**

- The pathway between the presbytery and OSHC buildings:
- Side of the church walking toward the OHSC building:
- Above the steps opposite OHSC:

The car park gate will be opened for next weekend's Mass timetable if it is safe, and if so, parishioners will need to access the church via the footpath. The gate will be closed after Sunday 9 am Mass.

Further preparation work will take place Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th, resulting in the removal of the presbytery on Thursday 8th October 2026. The site clean-up stage is then required (date not advised at present), after which silt barriers and a new security fence will be erected. Once this is completed, the barricades will then be removed.

If parishioners need to use the restroom, the only means of access will be via the side door of the church behind the organ.

The development approval has one last “hurdle” to clear, where BCC has requested a 2-week extension, which expires at the end of this month. Please keep this project in your prayers.

Fr Jan

Pilgrimage to Marian Valley



You're warmly invited to join in the Darra-Jindalee parish pilgrimage to Marian Valley **on Saturday, 24 October 2026.**

On that day, we will accompany the Sisters of Charity of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta as they celebrate their patron saint. To secure your place, please contact **Mai Pham 0424 402 305 or Theresa Thomas 0450 008 348**

Bus fare is \$20. Below is the day's program. I look forward to sharing this day of prayer and fellowship with parishioners and the Sisters of Charity. Fr. Jan

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| 8:15am | Depart Jindalee Church |
| 9:15am | Arrive Marian Valley |
| 10:00am | Mass Divine Mercy Chapel |
| 11:00am | Lunch (bring a plate to share) |
| 12:00 | Angelus |
| 12:15pm | Procession to the Grotto |
| 1:15pm | Piety Stall / Free time for personal prayers |
| 2:30pm | Chaplet of the Divine Mercy |
| 3:00pm | Depart - Marian Valley |
| 4:00pm | Arrive – Jindalee |

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 25th September
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 Sunday 27th September after 5.30pm Mass at Jindalee. (Audrey 0435 558 390)

ROSTER TIMETABLE 19/20 September 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Garry Everett, Lyn Papa
7am Darra	Esera Esera, Tiumalu Esera
8am Jindalee	August Toleafoa, Peter Dash
9am Darra	Maria Samaila, Maria Nasalio
5:30pm Jindalee	Paul Kennedy, Marindra Welgampola

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Alena Malczewski, Rose Sopena, Michael Sopena
7am Darra	Claire Bellenger, Mai Pham
8am Jindalee	Raymond Choong, Mayolla Martis, Barry Routledge
9am Darra	Rebecca Tasi, Noemia Cruz, Lucia Scuderi
5:30pm Jindalee	Marie Fernando, Lily Pranata, Huu Doan

Altar Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Tatiyana Jayalith, Volunteer Welcome
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera
8am Jindalee	David and Ethan Puthanangady
9am Darra	Eli Tasi, Nicholas Pham
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian Weerasinghe, Mikaela Weerasinghe

Cleaners

Jindalee

Group 1	Nhu Huynh Family
<u>Darra</u> 26/27 Sept.	The Samoan Choir Community

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

There will be a Prayer Service for the late
Clare Caverswall

on Friday 25th September at 10:30am

The Twelve Apostles Church, **Jindalee.**

A Requiem Mass for the late **Carmel Botsman**

on Thursday 24th September at 10:30am

At Twelve Apostles, Church, **Jindalee.**

The God’s Word 2027 Books have arrived.
Orders can now be collected from the piety stalls at
Darra and Jindalee.

Thank you, Cheryl Haywood.



Heavenly Father, we lift up the Confirmation candidates to You in prayer. As they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Guide them as they deepen their faith and help them to recognise their unique gifts and how they can use them to serve others. May they feel Your presence and love each day, growing in grace and love. Amen.

REVEILLE YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

*Sunday 20th September
After 7 & 9am Darra Masses*

Bake Sale

ALL PROFITS RAISED WILL HELP SPONSOR
GROW THROUGH GRACE RETREAT

CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

9AM DARRA MASS
PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

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

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

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

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

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

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER

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

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

6PM JINDALEE CHURCH
REHEARSAL FOR CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION

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 Sarmiento, 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

Carmel Botsman, Augustino Ha Ngoc Thuan, Wendy Robbins,

ANNIVERSARIES

Maureen Ann McBryde, Joe & Sam Pennisi, Frank & Maria D'Allura, Anne Bonanno, Maureen Neilsen, Celestino and Sevilla Garcia, Leo , Thomas & Biviana Valderama, Michael & Mark Garcia, Luisito ,& Lilia Pena, Crisodio Araújo, Serafim Gomes, José Barreto, Angelo Ximenes, Júlio Magalhaães, Paulo Pires, Juris Melga, Irene Antunes, Angelina Ramalhinho and also for members of Cruz family and friends, 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, Dianne Pilgim, Phuong Thi Nguyen, Noelene MacFarlane, Sebastian Thomas

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 Ho-ang 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.

Special intention for **Lam, Salman, Qi, Denis, Charles, Mette, Laura, Sadyr, Shavkat, Prabowo, Kassym, Cai, Zahra, 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 20 Sep 2026

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R. v.18

(R.) The Lord is near to all who call him.

1. I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
the Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 1:20-24. 27

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.
Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

See Acts of the Apostles 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 20:1-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

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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

