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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2026

'No, no, no, no ... Y-yes!'

Jesus tells a little story about two brothers. One said 'Yes', but never did anything. The other said 'No', but then had a change of heart and did what was required. Jesus loved the brother who came around. He was very hard on the one who said 'Yes' but did not 'walk the talk'.

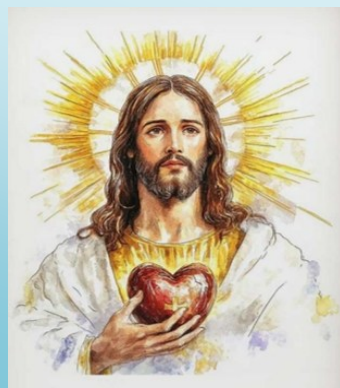
That is why he loved those tax collectors who gathered the revenue for the Roman authorities, and the prostitutes who switched allegiance from the Empire of Caesar to the Kingdom of God.

This signalled a profound change of heart.

We may have said 'No' to God at various times with various intensity in our lives. But God is wonderfully patient and prepared to hear 'No' many times in the hope of hearing 'Yes'. God's patience never runs out. But our time to say 'Yes' does run out. We only have a relatively short life span!

At the end of Mass, I will say 'Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.' As St Francis of Assisi put it, 'Preach the Gospel, and occasionally use words.' Walk the talk.

Monday 5th October King's Birthday—Mass will be celebrated at 9am, Jindalee.



**First Friday, 2nd October Adoration
after the 6pm Mass 6:30pm till 9pm.**

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Darra

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a wonderful opportunity to step away from daily distractions, pour out your heart, and rest in His peace.
During Adoration, Reconciliation (confession) will be available.

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. Kindly bring a plate to share and leave it in the foyer before commencement of Mass. Please label ingredients. Thank you.

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. 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:

Further preparation work will take place Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th, October 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

- 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 Church

Public Holiday: Monday October 5

This year, the public holiday coincides with the feast of St. Faustina. On Monday, October Mass will be at **9 am at Jindalee** church in honour of St. Faustina. After Mass, there will be a morning tea. Please come along to honour St. Faustina and enjoy morning tea after Mass.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 26/27 September 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Lily Pranata, Babes McGrath
7am Darra	Jim Tobin, Denise O’Malley
8am Jindalee	Denis Nolan, Jeff Haywood
9am Darra	Melanie Samaila, Marian Weerasinghe
5:30pm Jindalee	Marie Fernando, Lucia Scuderi

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Mai Pham, Jeff Haywood, Michael Waterhouse
7am Darra	Fatu Misi, Andre Tranne
8am Jindalee	August Toleafoa, Marie Fernando
9am Darra	Tomasi Iosefo, Lio Samaila, Joseph Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Ken Huynh, Tintu Melvin, Darrylyn Edmistone

Altar Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	David & Chris Puthanangady
7am Darra	Nita Misi, Volunteer welcome
8am Jindalee	Bruce Wright, Samuel Condon
9am Darra	Ioana Iosefo, Hozanah Iosefo
5:30pm Jindalee	Arianna Bernabe, Antone Ngo

Cleaners

Jindalee

Group 2	Cuong Le, Noel Fernandes
<u>Darra</u> 7/8 Nov.	Leo & Maria Samailia, Fanualelei Family

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

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting –
Friday 2nd October 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 27th September after 5.30pm Mass at Jindalee. and then Sunday 18th October after 9am Mass at Darra. (Audrey 0435 558 390)

'A parishioner would like to **gift a collection of Mechanical Engineering Text Books** (produced by the Open University UK) to interested parties. Please contact John on 0408 390 218.

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.



WITH OUR PRAYERS

WE ENTRUST TO GOD'S MERCY

THE SICK

Agnes Ip, George Narayanan, Brad Wilkinson, Quy Van Vo, Pamela Cooper, Lisa-Marie O'Donnell (nee Folkman), Tadeusz Kopansk, Shaun W. Janine Rowe, Lou Wilkinson, Des Lavey, 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 Fuono, 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

Fr Marek Pienkowski, Fr Stanislaw Zbojanowicz (killed in Poland) Michael Gibson, Anne Kidd, Julia Johnson, Jean Thomas, Frank Evans

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 Magalhaes, Paulo Pires, Juris Melga, Irene Antunes, Angelina Ramalhinho and also for members of Cruz family and friends,

and pray for: Reshma Monteiro, 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.**

A Special Intention for job success.

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

RCIA

Session SEVEN

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
7 - 8 PM
JINDALEE CHURCH

The Church and God's People

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 27 Sep 2026

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel 18:25-28

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6

(R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. **(R.)**
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2:1-5

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

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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 24-hour Eucharistic Adoration at the Twelve Apostles Church in Jindalee offers a wonderful opportunity to spend time before the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

Eucharistic adoration invites us to spend time with the exposed Host and bring our cares, prayers, and gratitude to Our Lord. Catholics believe that the consecrated Host is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. There are many ways to spend time with Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament. Some people read Scripture; others sing hymns; and others open themselves to Jesus' love and adore him in humility. However, at the heart of any adoration are reverence, veneration, and silence.

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.

You can also drop in for 10-15 minutes on your way to shopping, a medical appointment, picking up children from school, etc. During the adoration, there will be an opportunity for Confession on Tuesday evening from 6 pm to 9 pm.