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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 4th October 2026



Two key Marian dates fall in October. **October 13** marks the 1918 sixth and final apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, known as the “Miracle of the Sun,” when the sun seemed to change colour and dance before tens of thousands. **October 7** is the **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**, commemorating the Catholic naval victory over the Turkish armada at Lepanto in 1571. Though vastly outnumbered, the Christian fleet turned back the Turks. Pope St. Pius V credited Our Lady’s intercession, which answered prayers offered through the rosary. Apart from Mass, the rosary is perhaps the most iconic Catholic prayer; films often use it to highlight that a character is Catholic. Legend tells us that the Rosary, as a form of prayer, was given to St. Dominic (1170-1221) by Mary, who entrusted it to him as an aid in conflicts with the heretics of

Southern France. From time to time, we hear objections to the “vain repetitions” of *Hail Marys*. To those with such views, it would be good to quote a section of St John Paul II’s letter on the Holy Rosary, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*. “Reciting the holy Rosary is not a matter of repeating formulas but, rather, of entering into intimate conversation with Mary, speaking to her, showing her our hopes, confiding our pain, opening our hearts to her, declaring to her our willingness to accept the plan of God, promising faithfulness to her in all circumstances, and especially those which are difficult and painful, sure of her protection and certain that she will obtain for us, from her son, the grace necessary for our salvation.” So, at the beginning of October, let us refresh our devotion to Our Lady by praying the Rosary.

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

Fr Jan

Sunday October 4, after the 8am Mass, morning tea will be held in the foyer of the J’lee Church.
Public Holiday King’s Birthday: Monday 9am Mass Jindalee

This year, the public holiday coincides with the feast of St. Faustina.
After Mass, there will be a morning tea. Please come along to honour St. Faustina.

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 has commenced. **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

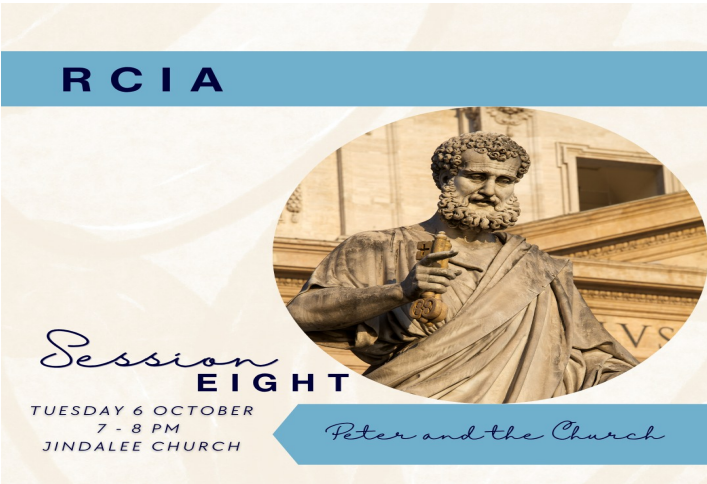


You're warmly invited to join in the Darra-Jindalee parish pilgrimage to Marian Valley **on Saturday, 24 October 2026**.

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. I look forward to sharing this day of prayer and fellowship with parishioners and the Sisters of Charity. Fr. Jan

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration 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, please sign on the sheets 24-hour adoration schedule, divided into 30-minute intervals to ensure at least two parishioners are present at all times.



PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING
Monday, 12th October – Jindalee Church Hall
Agenda includes Fr Jan’s update, early planning for Christmas, Volunteer Thankyou.
All parishioners welcome.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting –
Friday 9th October AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Gospel Reflection. All are welcome.

Please note the next Confidential Prayer Support is on 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - "BARNEY WALK BEQUEST"
It is an extreme privilege for OLSH Darra Jindalee Conference to be recognised and gifted in a will. Fulfilling the wishes of the Barney Walk Bequest, our Parish Conference can assist at least two families with a child entering Year 7 in 2027. The money will be used to purchase required resources and school uniforms. Application forms will be available from OLSH School Office or the Parish Office (Jindalee). All enquiries will be kept confidential. Applications close Monday, 9 November 2026

ROSTER TIMETABLE 3/4 OCTOBER 2026	
Readers	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Lucia Scuderi, Leon Fernandes
7am Darra	Julie Louie, Babes McGrath
8am Jindalee	Marietta Medina, Cynthia Medina
9am Darra	Andy Brodersen, Rebecca Tasi
5:30pm Jindalee	Alyssa & Darryln Edmestone
Eucharist Ministers	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Chris Stansfield, Lissy Fernandes, Michael Gregg
7am Darra	Thieu Vu, Namulauulu Esera
8am Jindalee	Mayola Martis, Lyn Thomas, Martha Van
9am Darra	Audrey Cahn, Liza Galvez, Mai Pham
5:30pm Jindalee	Valerie Ng, Jeff Haywood, Mary Pentareddy
Altar Servers	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Paulie Nguyen, Volunteer
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera
8am Jindalee	David & Ethan Puthanangady
9am Darra	Akilesh Thangarajah, Jacob Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Daniel & Benjamin Antony
Cleaners	
Jindalee	
Group 3	Dy Ramsay, Mr Joseph Nguyen, Hieu Nguyen
Darra 10/11 October.	Vietnamese Group
Every third Sunday of the month the Samoan Community Choir will be singing at the 9am Mass Darra.	

Divine Mercy Hour every Sunday at the Twelve Apostles Church 3 pm.

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 KEYNOTE SPEAKER FR RAY SANCHEZ
 SANTA TERESA SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
 REVEILLE YOUNG ADULTS

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 3 October, Elouise and Penelope Ramsay 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

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 Fuiono, Blin Berhane, Maria Makerita Aava, 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 Stanislaw Zbojanowicz (killed in Poland) Michael Gibson, Anne Kidd, Julia Johnson, Jean Thomas, Frank Evans

ANNIVERSARIES

Seemaan Bou Raffoul, Raffoul Bou Raffoul, Georgette Bou Raffoul. 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, **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 Augustin, 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 Sr Moria Kelly, 50 years anniversary in the Carmelite order.

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 04 Oct 2026

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?
Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds
to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah
that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7

(R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. (R.)
2. Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. (R.)
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. (R.)
4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. (R.)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4:6-9

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation

See John 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

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Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi (Prayer for Peace)
Feast Day 4 October

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.