



DARRA JINDALEE CATHOLIC PARISH

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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 11th October 2026



In biblical times, weddings offered a few days away from work and daily duties. Traditionally, invitations came in two stages: an advance notice and then a call to gather when the feast began. This explains why the king sends servants twice. Surprisingly, those who accepted the first invitation rejected the second: some ignored it, while others insulted the messengers.

Faced with the invitees' refusal, the king comes up with a strange solution. He orders people from all walks of life — the poor, the handicapped, the blind, and the lame—to be called to the feast. They are gathered from the streets, city alleys, and crossroads.

When the first group of guests rejected the invitation, others benefited from the banquet. "They will come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God. Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last" (Lk 13:29). Inviting people from the margins was a great promotion for them. In the closed communities of the Middle East, this was unthinkable.

The celebration of God's salvation, symbolised by the wedding feast, does not take place only among the righteous and successful who did not accept the invitation, but among the poor, the weak, the uneducated, the oppressed, and those who suffer physically, mentally and emotionally.

God's invitation is a gift, a grace; it flows from his unconditional love. But it requires a response. All those invited are obliged to change their garments, that is, to change their lives, to become new people, to put on Jesus Christ (cf. Rom 13:13). God's grace demands cooperation, that is, taking up the effort to strive for perfection and holiness. Be perfect, then, as your heavenly Father is perfect (Mt 5:48).

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

Fr Jan

Thank you so much to all the volunteers who helped to make the morning tea last Sunday such a success. We all enjoyed the food and company and look forward to the next one!

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

UPDATE OF REMOVAL OF DARRA PRESBYTERY

Dear Parishioners

Due to recent rain, there will be a small delay with the removal of the former presbytery at Darra.

We expect it will be removed early this week coming. The site then needs to be totally cleared.

If this occurs before Thursday, silt barriers & security fence will be installed by Friday, resulting in the removal of the barricades.

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

Please keep this project in your prayers.

Fr Jan



The Ministry of the Sacristan

Neither of our churches has a sacristan. Most of the time, Eucharistic ministers or parishioners do this job before Mass. The sacristan's role is complex and important. For this reason, I believe this role needs to be separate from other ministers. In a way, the sacristan oversees the liturgy and keeps the sacristy tidy and functional, free of items unrelated to the liturgy. If any parishioners are interested in taking this role, please contact the parish office **(07) 3715 8517** or via darjin@bne.catholic.net.au

The manual for this ministry is almost finalised, and then there will be a training session for the sacristans for Darra and Jindalee. God bless 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

This year, **All Saints' Day** falls on Sunday, and Monday is **All Souls' Day**, a day of prayer for our departed brothers and sisters. **On Sunday, November 1**, Masses will be celebrated according to the Sunday timetable.

On Monday, November 2, there will be three Masses .

7 am and 9am The Twelve Apostles, Jindalee

6.30 - pm Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Darra

PARISH COMMUNITY MEETING

Monday 12 October at 7pm Jindalee Church

Agenda includes - Fr Jan's update for the parish, early planning for Christmas, Volunteer thank you.

All Parishioners welcome.

Feast for Saint Jude will be celebrated on Saturday 31 October at the 9am Mass Darra. All welcome.

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 16th October AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by Adoration and Intercessory prayer. All are welcome.

Confidential Prayer Sunday 18 October after 9am Mass Darra.
Contact 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.

NB: The parish office will be closed on Tuesday 20 October as staff will be attending Flocknote training.

ROSTER TIMETABLE 10/11 OCTOBER 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

7am Darra

8am Jindalee

9am Darra

5:30pm Jindalee

Trang Le, August Toleafoa

Shona Misi, Emilia Misi

Akhilesh Thangarajah, Anna Seu

Hozanna Iosefo, Ioana Iosefo

Huu Doan, Jeff Haywood

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

7am Darra

8am Jindalee

9am Darra

5:30pm Jindalee

Mayola Martis, Marina Purcell, Ann Chase

Nikolao Ropati, Fatu Misi

Jeff Haywood, Rachel Cleary, Hervojka Pavic

Nirmalee Weerasingham, Anoma Fernando, Roy Smith

Lilaya Perera, Kagtrina Bartholomew, James Bradley

Altar Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

7am Darra

8am Jindalee

9am Darra

5:30pm Jindalee

Chris Puthanangady, David Puthanangady

Nita Misi., Volunteer

Bruce Wright, Volunteer

Daniel Antony, Benjamin Antony

Marian Weerasinghe,

Mikaela Weerasinghe

Cleaners

Jindalee Group 4

Darra 17/18 October.

Barbara Melville, Jan McMullen, Hanna & Damian Ridgeway

Divine Mercy Samoan Group

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

Next weekend 17/18 Oct.

our parish will hold the Catholic Mission Church Appeal.



Pilgrimage to Marian Valley

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

Bus fare is \$20.

Please contact Mai Pham 0424 402 305 or Theresa Thomas 0450 008 348

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

We're excited to begin term 4 Sunday 11 October 2026.

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.



AROUND THE WORLD TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us for a community trivia night as we travel around the World!

31 October • St Francis Hall
6:30pm to 9pm
Tickets: \$30 each, or 5 for \$125 (\$25 each)

Food • Snacks • Prizes
Live Entertainment

Sausages, drinks and raffle tickets will be available to purchase.
Cash and card available for food and drinks.

All proceeds will help support pilgrims from Darra Jindalee Catholic Parish and Good Shepherd Parish on their journey to World Youth Day Seoul 2027.

Stamps: GOOD PEOPLE BRIGHTER PLACES, DEPARTED SEE THE GOOD, ARRIVAL A BRIGHTER TOMORROW, CUSTOMS TRAVEL CONNECTS US, DIFFERENT PEOPLES SAME HOPE.

Locations: SEOUL SOUTH KOREA, VATICAN CITY, ROME ITALY.

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, 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 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

Lawrence Kaye

ANNIVERSARIES

Rose Jansa, Seemaan Bou Raffoul, Raffoul Bou Raffoul, Georgette Bou Raffoul.

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 Thi 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 Thi 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.**

CALLING EVERY MAN!

In a world with many challenges there are solutions! You are invited to attend Stouthearted - Men of Sexual Integrity.

Stouthearted is a men's program that is being run as a weekend in Brisbane. It speaks into some of the most important topics everyman faces! The sessions are fun and engaging whilst addressing in a real way the things that every man needs to deal with but few ever get the chance to.

THIS PROGRAM DRAWS ON WISDOM FROM WELL-KNOWN EXPERTS, SHARES POWERFUL TEACHINGS, AND HELPS MEN APPLY LIFE-CHANGING PRINCIPLES IN THEIR OWN LIVES.

DETAILS:

Friday, 30 Oct, 7pm - Sunday, 1 Nov - (Includes Mass)
@ Christmas Creek (90mins South of Brisbane)
\$199 inc all meals and materials



www.stouthearted.com/brisweekend

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 11 Oct 2026

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22. R. v.6

**(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)

2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. (R.)

3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. (R.)

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. (R.)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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**Divine Mercy Hour every Sunday at the
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The Divine Mercy Chaplet and
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