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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 18th October 2026



Today's Gospel is one of those passages that many people know but do not always see its depth. Jesus' opponents try to trap him. They ask about paying taxes to Caesar. If he answered that he should not pay, they would accuse him of rebelling against Roman rule. If he said that he should pay, he would lose the support of many Jews who considered the Roman occupation unjust. Jesus refuses to be drawn into a political game. He orders a coin to be shown and asks: "Whose image and inscription is this?" They reply: "Caesar". Jesus' answer has become a well-known saying: "Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God." At first,

this issue may seem to be only about the relationship between religion and the state. But Jesus is pointing to something far more important. The coin bore the emperor's image, so it belonged to the emperor. And the man? Whose image does he bear?

The Book of Genesis says clearly: "So God created man in his own image." Each of us carries God's image within us. Our life, our heart, and our soul do not belong to the world; they do not belong to money, to career, or to human opinion. We belong to God.

Many people today give everything to the world and leave little to God. They give away time to work, entertainment, the Internet, and everyday activities. At the same time, for God, only the remnants of the day are left: a few minutes of prayer or Sunday Mass, experienced without much commitment.

Jesus asks each of us today: "What do you give to God?" It is not only about religious practices. It is about the heart.

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

Anointing Mass Jindalee

Tuesday 10 October at the 9am Mass.

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

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

On Friday 9th October 2026 the presbytery was raised off its foundation by just over a meter to a height allowing for the trailers to be positioned underneath.
Forecasted removal of the presbytery is in a fortnight's time and very limited notice will be provided (e.g., 1 day). It's expected the site will then be cleared within a week of its removal.
Existing barricades will be remaining in place for the next several weeks.
During this time, access to the rest rooms at Darra 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

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 23rd October
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 Saturday 31st October after 6pm Mass at Jindalee. 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.*

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

RCIA



Session
TEN

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER
7 - 8 PM
JINDALEE CHURCH

Mary, Mother of the Church



This weekend 17/18 Oct.

our parish will hold the Catholic Mission Church Appeal.

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Jindalee Church

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.



NOVEMBER MASSES

Envelopes will be available for November Masses from this weekend in the church foyers.

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins."

ROSTER TIMETABLE 17/18 OCTOBER 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Stella Papa, Jeff Haywood
7am Darra	Tiumalu Esera, Esera Esera
8am Jindalee	Barry Routledge, John Duncombe
9am Darra	Akhilesh Thangarajah, Audrey Chan
5:30pm Jindalee	Anna Scott, Marian Weerasinghe

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	August Toleafoa, Philip Cheng, Garry Everett
7am Darra	Mai Pham, Andre Tranne
8am Jindalee	Chris Guyler, Marina Purcell, Gem Guyler
9am Darra	Rebecca Tasi, Lucia Scuderi, Lio Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Peter Condon, Rosie Condon, Les Danie

Altar Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee	Daniel Nguyen, volunteer
7am Darra	Mele Liufau Esera
8am Jindalee	David & Ethan Puthanangady
9am Darra	Eli Tasi, Nicholas Pham
5:30pm Jindalee	Arianna Bernabe, Antone Ngo

Cleaners

<u>Jindalee Group 5</u>	Theresa Thomas, Anne Lambkin
<u>Darra 24/25 October.</u>	Fatu & Faailoa Misi

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

WE ARE ACCEPTING RAFFLE DONATIONS

FOR AROUND THE WORLD
TRIVIA HELD ON
31 OCTOBER TO SUPPORT
PILGRIMS ATTENDING WYD
2027 FROM DARRA JINDALEE
& GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH.
ANY SUPPORT WOULD BE
APPRECIATED. THANK YOU.

Please drop off raffle donation either to parish office or email
reveille.djyam@gmail.com or contact Aileen on 0478 161 527
for more information.



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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

TERM 4

LAUNCHING FROM SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2026
9AM . OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DARRA

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 17 October, Amelia Hay and Lilly Phrakasone 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.

WE ENTRUST TO GOD'S MERCY

THE SICK

healing for Vlad, Charles and Anna, Carmel and John Filewood, Tony Tan, 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 Cur-now, 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

Eddie Marczak, George Keryk, Jerome Cher, Peter Wee , Nancy Stanley, Rose Jansa, Seemaan Bou Raffoul, Raffoul Bou Raffoul, Georgette Bou Raffoul. **and pray for:** Maria Nguyen Ngoc Le, Roselyne Smith, Peter Nguyen Khac Tu, Anna Nguyen Thi Tinh, Joseph Nguyen Hong Thanh, Peter Pham Y, Paul Pham Tu-at, Anna Bui The Lan, Anna Tran The Can, Paul Pham Kim Nhan, An-na 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, Augistino, 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.**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - "BARNEY WALK BEQUEST"

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.

**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 18 Oct 2026

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 45:1.4-6

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand to
subdue nations before him and strip the
loins of kings, to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel
my chosen one, that I have called you by your
name, conferring a title though you do not
know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no
other God besides me. Though you do not
know me, I arm you

that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the
Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his
glory and his wonders among all the
peoples. **(R.)**
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be
feared above all gods; the gods of the
heathens are naught. It was the Lord who
made the heavens. **(R.)**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power, give the
Lord the glory of his name. Bring an
offering and enter his courts. **(R.)**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:1-5

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which
is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and
peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and
constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown
your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in
our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been
chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to
you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as
utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation

Philippians 2:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:15-21

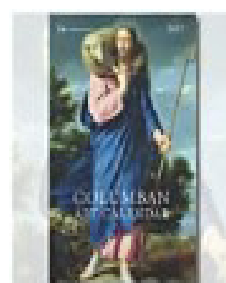
The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in
what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the
Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and
teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of
anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion,
then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware
of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for
me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a
denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they
replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs
to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

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

**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**



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