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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm – 5:45 pm

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
25th October 2026



Throughout the Gospels, people come to Jesus with different ques-tions. In last Sunday's Gospel, someone asked Jesus whether to pay taxes to Rome. "Is it permissi-ble to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" The purpose of this question was to put Jesus in a difficult situation.

Today's Gospel also begins with a question. "Which is the greatest commandment of the Law?" For Jews in Jesus' time, this was a valid question, since their religious system included 613 laws and commandments. Through His teaching on the great command-ment of love, Jesus clears up every doubt.

Love of God comes before anything else: "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." From these words, we learn that we must not hold anything back. Love doesn't allow us to reserve certain parts of our heart for ourselves. The love of neighbour can never take precedence over the love of God. In every circumstance, love of God must come first. The second commandment resembles the first: "You must love your neighbour as yourself."

If we have given everything to God, how can we understand the second part of the Great Commandment: to love our neighbour as ourselves? Here, Jesus, both God and man, inseparably joins the love of God with the love of neighbour for eternity. Loving those around us does not compete with our undivided love for God. Rather, it is evi-dence of our love for God.

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



All Soul's Day Monday November 2nd, there will be three Masses.

7 am and 9am The Twelve Apostles, Jindalee

6.30 pm Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Darra

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

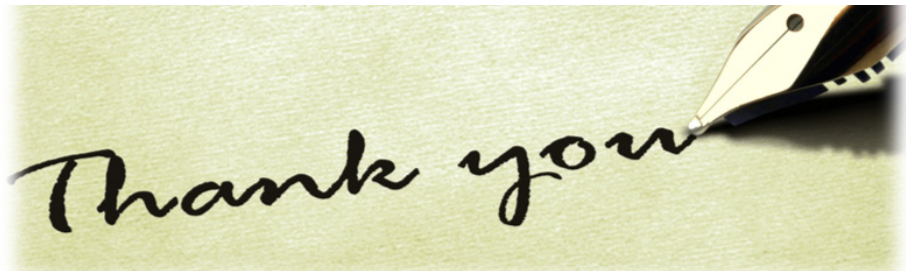
111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee

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



Last Tuesday, October 20, after the 9 a.m. Mass at Jindalee, we began 24-hour adoration. During this time, many parishioners and visitors came to the Twelve Apostles Church to adore Our Lord, pray, reflect, and spend time in His presence. David Martin, who moved to Aspley a year ago, also arrived early to spend time before the Lord; it was a nice surprise. People came at different times throughout the day and evening, through the night, and into the early hours of Wednesday. It was a truly blessed time for our parish, and I am confident that adoration and countless prayers brought us many blessings.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who came to adore the Lord and to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

I would also like to thank the children from OLSH School who were given the role of speaking at the masses for Mission Sunday. Well done and thank you Kurt Dutney, Nikki Lysaght and all the teachers who helped with organising for the annual Catholic Mission giving last weekend.

Blessings Fr Jan.

RCIA Tuesday 7pm - 8pm Jindalee Church

Session 11 - The Sacraments of the Church

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 30th October AGAPE will start at 7:00pm at Jindalee Church with Praise and Worship to be followed by a Games evening - Trivia on Saints.

All are welcome.

Please note the next Confidential Prayer Support is on Saturday 31st October after 6pm Mass at Jindalee. Ph Audrey 0435 558 390



This uniquely intimate concert features world-class vocals, stunning piano arrangements and hits from Michael Bublé, The Bee Gees, The Righteous Brothers, Edith Piaf, The Phantom of the Opera, The Wizard of Oz and more.

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Tickets - \$50 including a glass of parking on arrival, 100 minutes of entertainment plus raffles with excellent prizes.

2 SHOWS ONLY!

1:30PM - MATINEE

5:00PM - TWILIGHT

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**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen**



November is traditionally a month that we remember and pray for those who have gone before us, marked by the sign of faith. Also, throughout November, many Catholics make an effort to visit the graves of their deceased parents, relatives, and friends. Some of us are unable to do so because our loved ones are buried far from Australia. Even when we can't travel to their graves, we can still remember them in our prayers. Having Masses offered for our departed loved ones unites us in the Paschal Mystery of the Risen Lord. The Church has long encouraged prayer for the souls of those who have passed away, and the Bible offers many scriptural foundations for this meaningful practice of intercessory prayer. Job's sacrifices purified his sons (Job 1:5), and Judas Maccabeus "made atonement for the dead that they be delivered from their sin" (2 Macc 12:46). This sacred duty to pray for those who have passed away is expressed through both public and private prayer, particularly in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, which is offered for the repose of souls. Yellow envelopes for the November Masses are available at the back of both churches.

Please take one, clearly write the name or names of your departed loved one(s) in BLOCK letters, and include a donation if you wish. You may place your envelope in the collection plate or deliver it to the office.

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ROSTER TIMETABLE 24/25 OCTOBER 2026

Readers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

Lyn Papa, Garry Everett

7am Darra

Denise O'Malley, Jim Tobin

8am Jindalee

Gem Guyler, Chris Guyler

9am Darra

Lucia Scuderi, Maria Nasalio

5:30pm Jindalee

Youth Reader, Marj Burley

Eucharist Ministers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

Lucia Scuderi, Rose Sopena,
Michael Sopena

7am Darra

Claire Bellenger, Thieu Vu

8am Jindalee

Jeff Haywood, Veronica Lah,
August Toleafoa

9am Darra

Tomasi Iosefo, Joseph Samaila,
Audrey Chan

5:30pm Jindalee

Mai Pham, Helga Duncan, Lily Pranata

Altar Servers

6pm Vigil Jindalee

Tatiana Jayalith, volunteer welcome
Nita Misi

7am Darra

Akilesh Thangarajah, Samuel Condon

8am Jindalee

9am Darra

Ioana Iosefo, Hozanah Iosefo

5:30pm Jindalee

Daniel Antony, Benjamin Antony

Cleaners

Jindalee Group 6

Hieu Nguyen, Jo Morton,
Teresa Arunakumaren

Darra 31 October.

The Samoan Choir Community

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.

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King of Kings
MOVIE
NIGHT

DARRA JINDALEE YOUTH MINISTRY
Sunday 26 October, Jindalee Hall
Year 6 - 12

Bring your

Popcorn Sweets Pyjamas Pillows Treats

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 24 October, Mackenzie Gibson 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

Belinda Elliott, Vlad, Charles and Anna, Mag, Joe, Vlad, Charles,
Emomali, Nikol, Johnny, Seamus, Anna (and thier families) 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
Sarmiento, Fr Vince Hobbs, Tom McCracken, Mary Sturgeon,
Theresa 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

Uncle Romualdo Jamero Young, Lawrence Kaye,
John Robert Simon Nathan (30 days),

ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Marek Van Huong Nguyen, 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 25 Oct 2026

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

A reading from the book of Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. (R.)

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. (R.)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

Gospel Acclamation John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,

and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

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

**We are still looking for sacristans
for Darra and Jindalee Churches.**

Please contact the parish office if you can assist with this call.



**Anointing Mass Jindalee
Tuesday 10 November
at the 9am Mass.**

***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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for \$10.**