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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

ALL SAINTS
1st November 2026



In the film "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button" by David Fischer, a well-known watchmaker is commissioned to build a clock at a railway station. After installing it, it turned out that the clock ran backwards. The watchmaker explained that he built it this way, hoping to turn back time to the years before World War I, so those who died during the war, including his son, would rise from the dead. While the designed clock obediently ran back-wards, it had no effect on time, which inevitably moves forward. At the beginning of October, many Australians (NSW, VIC, etc.) talked about Daylight Saving Time; unconsciously, they referred to the "time change". We do not control time; we can only turn the clock back or forward and sleep longer or shorter.

Today's Solemnity of All Saints points to heaven, where there are no clocks, moving neither for-ward nor backwards. In Sacred Scripture, we read that with God "a thousand years are like one day, and one day like a thousand years" (2 Pet 3:8). In heaven, time has no place; just eternal happiness that never ends. In heaven, beyond time and space, many of our dead who repented of their sins in purgatory now, as saints, rejoice in the presence of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as well as our Blessed Mother, Mary.

God has given us our time on earth; at some point, the clock will mark the hour of our departure from this life. Time runs forward; as we get older, it feels like it accelerates. The good use of time, according to the teaching of the Beatitudes we heard in today's Gospel, determines whether we will meet in heaven with all the Saints, among whom are many of our relatives and friends who preceded us in this earthly journey.

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	Weekday Mass
Sunday 7:00 am	Wednesday 9:00 am
Sunday 9:00 am	Friday 6:00 pm
	Saturday 9:00 am

Twelve Apostles Church Jindalee
111 Yallambee Road, Jindalee

Sunday Masses	Weekday Mass
Saturday Vigil 6:00 pm	Monday 7:00 am
Sunday 8:00 am	Tuesday 9:00 am
Sunday 5:30 pm	

Together we can keep the faith alive - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith?

Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction. This weekend we welcome to our parish an ACN speaker who will share with us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need and how we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters.

Parish Parish Volunteer Thank You

Fr Jan invites all parish volunteers to a special evening to thank you for all you do for our Parish.

Date/Time: 7pm, Friday 20th November
Place: Jindalee Church Hall.

RSVP, for catering, your name and numbers to darjin@bne.catholic.net.au (preferred) or 3715 8517 no later than Monday 16th November.. Please advise any dietary requirements

There will be NO AGAPE Charismatic Prayer Meeting next Friday night 6th November.
Please join us at the Healing of the Family Tree Mass at Bardon Catholic Church St Magdalene's Church 51 Cecil Rd Bardon on Friday 6th November 2025 at 7.30pm. There is a Genogram for preparation information for the Mass on CCR Brisbane website:- https://ccrbrisbane.org.au/resources_familytreemass.php. Everyone is welcome.
Please note the next Confidential Prayer Support is on Saturday 31st October after 6pm Mass at Jindalee and then Sunday 8th November after 8am Mass at Jindalee.
(Audrey 0435 558 390)





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 31Oct/1Nov 2026

Readers	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Babes McGrath, Lily Pranata
7am Darra	Esera Esera, Tiumalu Esera
8am Jindalee	Peter Dash, August Toleafoa
9am Darra	Melanie Samalia, Maria Samaila
5:30pm Jindalee	Lilaya Perera, Paul Kennedy
Eucharist Ministers	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Jackie Hillman, Jeff Haywood, Mayola Martis
7am Darra	Namulauulu Esera, Nikolao Ropati
8am Jindalee	Tintu Melbin, Lyn Thomas, Maria Fernando
9am Darra	LizGalvez, Mai Pham, Dravid Gilbert
5:30pm Jindalee	Lucia Scuderi, Huu Doan, Kenn Huynh
Altar Servers	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Paulie Nguyen, Volunnteer Wellcome
7am Darra	Mele Liufauu Essera, Volunteer welcome
8am Jindalee	Bruce Wright, Volunteer Welcome
9am Darra	Anton Ngo, Akilesh Thangarajah
5:30pm Jindalee	Marian Weerasinghe, Mikaela Weerasinghe
Cleaners	Sophie Kupis, Kerry O'Connor
Jindalee Group 7	
Darra 7/8 November	Leo & Maria Samaila, Fanualelei Family

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



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 31st October 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 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

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Maria Huan Thi To, Zoran Pavic, Antonio Pennisi, Beryl Agnes Farry, Thresiamma, 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:** Rose Carroll, Fr Barry Grayson, 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 01 November 2026

ALL SAINTS

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our god.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lam, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sit on the throne, and to the Lam!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshiping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and Wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

Responsorial Psalm

P 2:1-6. R.see v.6

(R.) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas(;
on the waters he ma form. R.)

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holly place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. (R.)

3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. (R.)

A reading from the first letter of St John 1 John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father Lavished on us , by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

"How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger & thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on y account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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



COLUMBAN CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

DARRA AND JINDALEE PIETY STALLS for $10.