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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Darra

Saturday 9:30 am

Jindalee

Saturday 5 pm - 5:45 pm

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th November 2026



When we read the story of the foolish and the sensible bridesmaids, it may help to look to the Old Testament for what it says about wisdom and foolishness. The Old Testament makes a clear distinction: a wise person obeys God's Law, while a foolish person is guided by a short-sighted desire to live their own way and dis-regards God's commandments.

Wisdom leads us to the wedding feast — that is, to salvation — while foolishness leads to a closed door. These are some of the saddest words in Holy Scripture, in which God says to man, “I do not know you.” This is the consequence of not being prepared to meet the Lord. None of us knows when Christ will come. He will surely come, and at a time when we do not expect Him. We want to be prepared for everything in life, so we buy various kinds of insurance—against accidents and civil liability—and take part in all sorts of extra activities: Italian lessons, exercises, a healthy diet, dancing, and so on. We want to be ready for anything. All of this is good, but above all, we must be ready for this one, unique meeting.

The Gospel we read at the end of the liturgical year is meant to awaken in us a desire for wisdom — that is, a sense of responsibility for the present moment we have been given. We have only the present: not yesterday or tomorrow, but now. Our eternal salvation, our entry into the feast, depends on how we use this moment.

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

Fr Jan



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

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	



I invite all parishioners who serve in the many ministries across the parish to join me and the parish staff on Friday night, **20th November, at 7 p.m** in the Jindalee Hall for the VOLUNTEERS THANK-YOU EVENING. This will be a lovely opportunity for the Parish Office and me to show our appreciation for the generous service you offer in our parish. Your dedication, in whatever form it takes, helps grow God's Kingdom among us. Please join us to connect with fellow volunteers and enjoy food and drinks. Blessings, Fr. Jan.

RSVP to the parish office 3715-8517 asap.



"Indeed, for your faithful, Lord, life is changed, not ended"

On Saturday, November 14, at 8:00 a.m., we will celebrate Mass for our parishioners at the Chapel of the Memorial Gardens Cemetery. During this Mass, we will remember our loved ones who have departed this life and entered eternity. After Mass, we will bless the graves of parishioners buried at Memorial Gardens. Please join us for this time of prayer as we remember all who have passed away.

Mass at Darra on Saturday, 14 November, as usual, at 9 am

Charity Event - In Aid for the Shepherds Keep, Australia.



Last Monday morning, November 2, at 2 a.m., the Darra presbytery was moved. I understand that some parishioners felt nostalgic as they watched it go. For years, the building had been home to Fr. Dan and other priests. In recent years, it has stood vacant, and converting it into a parish/community hall would have been very costly, particularly because it contained a lot of asbestos. Given the cost and practical considerations, we decided to build a new building from scratch. The BCC has also granted the parish DA approval.

This week, the site will be tidied up and leveled. It will also be fenced to prevent access, especially for the children. Please pray to St Joseph for this project so it can be completed in 2027.

Blessings Fr Jan



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

ROSTER TIMETABLE 7/8 November 2026

Readers	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	August Toleafoa, Maria Fernando Emilia Misi, Shona Misi
7am Darra	
8am Jindalee	Cynthia Medina, Marietta Medina,
9am Darra	Luisa Laughren, Marian Weerasinghe
5:30pm Jindalee	Marindra Welgampola, Lucia Scuderi
Eucharist Ministers	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Chris Stansfield, Marina Purcell, Michael Gregg
7am Darra	Mai Pham, Fatu Misi
8am Jindalee	Raymond Choong, Barry Routledge, Dravid Gilbert
9am Darra	LP Seow, NIrmalee Weerasingham, Anoma Fernando
5:30pm Jindalee	Jackie Hillman, Tintu Melbin, Darrylyn Edmistone
Altar Servers	
6pm Vigil Jindalee	Chris Puthanangady, Ethan Puthanangady
7am Darra	Nita Misi
8am Jindalee	Samuel Condon, Akilesh Thangarajah
9am Darra	Daniel and Benjamin Antony
5:30pm Jindalee	Arianna Bernabe, Antone Ngo
Cleaners	
Jindalee Group 8	Margaret Hutchinson, volunteer please
Darra 14/15 November	Vietnamese Group



Congratulations to the beautiful 30 Candidates, families and sponsors for your intentional accompaniment during this season of faith. In a very special way I wish to also extend my gratitude to the following:

Sacramental and Children's Ministry Teams

Rose Sopena, Cheryl Haywood, Shauna Barry, Dorothy Heng and

Heather Timu

Decorations Team

Elizabeth Lah

Music Team

Lina Andersen, Sanchali Herath, Aileen Nasalio, Maria Nasalio and

Melanie Samaila

OLSH APRE and School

Mr Kurt Dutney, Mrs Nikki Lysaght, Mrs Libby Banks and Teachers

Lucas Dias Photography/Nat Image

Hospitality Team

Dianne Ramsay, Lucia Scuderi

VANDOUGH

Luisa's Sweets Creation

Confirmation Keepsakes

Tina and Trevor Lambkin

Please join us as we continue to lift the candidates and families all in prayer; so that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ and fill them with the joy of God's presence.

Luisa Laughren, Pastoral Associate



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Saturday 7th November Caleb Willis and Annabelle Bryant 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

Frances Mary Brennan, Janine Rowe Robbins, Michael Robbins, 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. Special intention for healing Kim.**

RECENTLY DECEASED

Maria Nguyen Thi Tan, Uncle Romualdo Jamero Young, Lawrence Kaye, John Robert Simon Nathan (30 days),

ANNIVERSARIES

Karen Aseervatham, Maria Huan Thi To, Lou'e Kalaja, Calliope Boyatzes, John Behm, 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, **and pray for:** 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, Augistine, 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.**

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 08 Nov 2026

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

A reading from the book of Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary.
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. (R.)

3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)

4. On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. (R.)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 24:42. 44

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:1-13

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.
Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

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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

Agape Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting – Friday 13th November 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 Sunday 8th November after 8am Mass at Jindalee and then Sunday 22nd November after 5.30pm Mass at Jindalee. Audrey 0435 558 390

Saint Vincent De Paul Christmas Appeal will be held next weekend in the parish.
We thank you for your support.