



Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR 1/B
14 February 2021



Holy Family Church - Luddenham



St Mary Church - Mulgoa



Sacred Heart Church - Warragamba



St Francis Xavier Church - Greendale

PARISH TEAM

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Giovanni Presiga Gaviria
 PARISH SECRETARY: Tracey Caruana
 ADMIN ASSISTANT: Colleen Nicholas
 SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR: Janet Borg
 PASTORAL PLACEMENT: Matthew Dimian

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30am - 3:30pm

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PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE

16/18 Weir Road, Warragamba
 Tuesday: 9:30am - 4:00pm
 Thursday: 9:30am - 4:00pm
 Saturday: 9.30am - 12.00pm

HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. Anthony McElhone
 Assistant Principal: Miss Jodie Van As
 Contact Number: 02 4773 7100

HOLY MASS TIMES AND SACRAMENTS

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil) at Luddenham
 Sunday: 7.30 am at Luddenham
 9.30 am at Warragamba (*Pre-registration required*)
 Italian Mass: 11.00 am at Luddenham (*3rd Sunday of the month*)
 Weekday Mass: 9.00 am at Warragamba - Wednesday
 7.00 am at Mulgoa - Thursday
 9.30 am at Luddenham - Friday
 9.00 am at Luddenham - Saturday (*except 3rd Saturday*)
 9.00 am at Greendale - 3rd Saturday of the month

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

8.30 am at Luddenham - Friday

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Baptisms are held 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month by appointment only.
 Marriages by appointment only at least 6 months prior to marriage.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after 9.00am Mass & from 5.00pm till Vigil Mass

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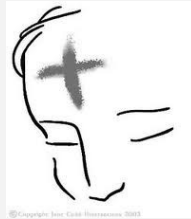
By appointment. Please contact the Parish Office.



WELCOME to SACRED HEART PARISH - Luddenham / Warragamba

If you are new to Sacred Heart Parish and would like to register as a parishioner please call or stop by the parish office and consider what we have to offer. You may like to join one of our many Ministries.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS



17TH FEBRUARY 2021
9am at Warragamba Church
7pm at Luddenham Church

SILVER CIRCLE TICKETS

Thank you to all those who have supported our Fundraiser. We only have a few tickets left so we will begin our prizewinning weeks (10) from the first lottery draw of this coming week. Watch this space for the winning number and winner every week. Good luck to you all. We sincerely thank you for your generous support.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Nick Russel
Billy Magill
Dermot McCormack,
Ivan Malovic

Anniversaries:

Josephine Cushieri (4th ann)
Nabiha Elias (9th ann)
Jacob Elias
Ray Elias

Always Remembered:

Sylvia Buttigieg
Katherine Sultana

Sick:

Fr Chris Riley

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

A meeting for parents of those children eligible to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

will be held on

Thursday 18th February.

You may choose to attend either 9.15am or 7.00pm session at Holy Family Church.

To book Parent Information Session go to:-

<https://forms.gle/Bs6n5rMu5UPWgng66>

To fill in enrolment form please go to:

<https://forms.gle/zbtMW8EeACEcTuWb6>

PROJECT COMPASSION

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Project Compassion boxes are in the foyer. Please take one home and return it during Holy Week. Donations can also be made online at lent.caritas.org.au

KNITTING GROUP

The Knitting Group is back on Mondays at 9.30am in the school hall. All are welcome, young and old. Craft items for sale at Holy Family Piety Shop.

The Funeral of Dermot McCormack will be at 10.30am this Tuesday at Holy Family Church.



	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	<i>Vigil</i>	<i>7.30 am</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>Vigil</i>	<i>7.30 am</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>
Acolytes	Michael Tolentino		Tony Vella	Dominic Cocksedge	Paul Rohan	
Altar Servers	Ethan Tolentino Kian Tolentino			Matilda Harry		
Ministers of the Word	Liz Murko Br Joe Vassallo	Marta Jennings	Lila Gerhard Sandy Buhach	Angela & Georgia Calderwood	Moiria Bryan	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Josephine Grech Grace Cutajar		Rosemaree Marsh	Grace Leonello	Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Anthony Sciberras
Data Projector	Debbie Walters	Matthew Dimian	Theresa Lia	Debbie Walters	Matthew Dimian	



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Wanted: Cleaner for Christian Brothers Community House at Winbourne.

Would be a part time position, consisting of two 3 hour blocks during the day on 2 negotiable days. Involves some ironing, cleaning of common areas like kitchen, dining room, chapel etc. Most suitable for a local person.

Please apply in writing ASAP to the
Community Leader.
Brother Michael Walsh,
Winbourne,
1315 Mulgoa Road,
Mulgoa

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be celebrated each Friday of Lent at 7pm

Alternating between

**Holy Family Church, Luddenham and
Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba.**

Friday, 19 February - Luddenham
Friday, 26 February - Warragamba
Friday, 5 March - Luddenham
Friday, 12 March - Warragamba
Friday, 19 March - Luddenham
Friday 26 March - Warragamba

NOTICE REGARDING WEARING OF MASKS IN THE CHURCH

On consideration of the most recent NSW Health advice, masks will no longer be mandatory in places of worship.

However, wearing masks is still strongly recommended, especially indoors.

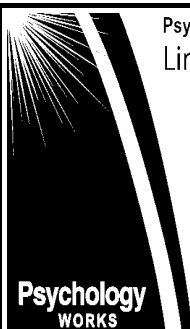
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FIRST READING

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons. 'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 31:1-2,5,11

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'

And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin. **R.**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!

O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. **R.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has
appeared among us; God has visited his
people. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY

The leper is cast aside, pushed away and left alone. The physical attributes of this disease cause many to turn up their noses. Today's readings remind us it has more than a physical consequence. Lepers are rejected and cast out from their communities. Yet Jesus, through his compassionate cry "Of course I want to!" heals the leper physically and allows him to re-enter the community and to re-establish broken relationships. Human solidarity is restored. Relationship with the community is healed.

This healing of community relationships is what Catholic Social Teaching is about. So many issues in our contemporary world prevent solidarity. Today's readings both invite and challenge us to reflect on the issues that divide our world and its people: racism, economic inequalities, unemployment, international debt, lack of access to medical treatment, terrorism, discrimination of all kinds, but especially towards women, food scarcity and political divisions etc. We are called to be like Paul in the second reading who strives "for the benefit of the many" – who seeks the common good – who wants to heal the divisions.

Caritas Australia's annual Lenten appeal, Project Compassion offers us a way in which we can draw closer and heal divisions. This year's Project Compassion theme is *Be More*. It comes from St Oscar Romero, Caritas' patron saint, who said "Aspire not to have more, but to be more." It invites us to look beyond ourselves, to restore relationships with each other in our global family and our earth by living simply and loving generously.