



Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR 1/B

23 May 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: 5.30 pm (Vigil) at Luddenham
 Sunday: 7.30 am at Luddenham
 9.30 am at Warragamba
 Italian Mass: 11.00 am at Luddenham (3rd Sunday of the month)
 Spanish Mass: 7.30 pm at Luddenham (4th Saturday 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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show
yourself a father and guide us in the
path of life. Obtain for us grace,
mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.

On Sunday 30th May, Pope Francis
has called us all to unite and pray the
rosary for an end to the pandemic.

He will be praying in the Vatican
garden at 5:30pm in Rome.

Let us come together as a parish to
join him in prayer at 5.30pm at
Holy Family Church.

Please keep in your prayers the
children in our parish who are
preparing to make the
Sacrament of Confirmation

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING: 31 JULY

The National Catholic Men's
Gathering for 2021 will be
launched online on Saturday
31 July. Join a diocesan group
with your Bishop, or with your
Men's Ministry/Parish group or
individually. Three sessions will
be provided online, along with
reflection questions for group
discussion or individual
reflection. The gathering aims
to inspire and encourage all
Catholic men with a vision for
personal discipleship, service
and mission in the family,
parish/diocese and the world.

Register for free at
www.catholicmensgathering.com

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Josephine Bugeja (Diane Xuereb's
mother), Vincenza Lipari,
Lawrence Charles Cachia.

Please remember:

Anthony & Theresa Refalo,
Michael & Grace Buttigieg,
Frank & Laurie Buttigieg,
Salvatore Lia, Theresa Lia, Mario
Lia, Mark Lia, Elizabeth Lia, Mary
Lia, Angelo Lia, Horace Azzopardi,
Carmen Azzopardi, Grace Tedesco,
Gillian Attard, Giovanna Attard,
Charles Attard, Lewis Cordina,
John Gauci, Catherine Cauci,
Victoria Vella, Daniel Vella,
Grezzju Vella.

Sick:

Fr Chris Riley SDB, Nick Saliba,
Bill Saliba, Michelle Stait,
Alison Megarrrity, Jim Muscat,
Bernard Gauci

TAP AND GO DONATION MACHINE

You can now make an offering to the parish with a simple tap of your debit or credit card. The "Tap to Donate" machine is installed in the foyer of Holy Family Church. It works just like a 'tap and go' machine you would see at the shops. It is preset to donate \$10 with every tap. It offers the flexibility of making an offering quickly and without the need to carry cash, but please note that collections at mass will continue as usual.

	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am
Acolytes			Tony Vella		Paul Rohan	
Altar Servers	Patrick Darbbey			Alicia		
Ministers of the Word	Janet Borg	Benedetta Massignani	Rosemaree Marsh Br Jeff Regan	Tenille Buttigieg Dominic Cocksedge	Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Anthony Sciberras
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Margaret Buttigieg Rose Gauci	Debbie Brown	Mary Vella Angela Franich	Trish Kelly Susan Cahill	Maira Bryan	Fiona Clarke
Data Projector	Debbie Walters		Theresa Lia	Debbie Walters		

GET VACCINATED FOR THE COMMON GOOD

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available.

More information is available at

<https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL 29TH/30TH MAY

Please support our seminarians to answer God's call to the priesthood

At our Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park, young men are training to become future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your caring gift and prayers are needed to support our seminarians to prepare for a life of service to our community. Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal giving envelopes or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal. Thank you for your kind accompaniment.

Envelopes are in the pews. You may take one and return it next weekend.

CLAIM THE DATE

Saturday 12th June Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

PARISH MINISTRIES

If anyone would like to become a reader at our Parish Masses or learn how to operate the Data Projector please ring the Parish Office during office hours.

Children who have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion are invited to be trained as Altar Servers. Parents of children interested in this ministry please contact Parish Office.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COVID-19 FOOD AND TOILETRIES DRIVE

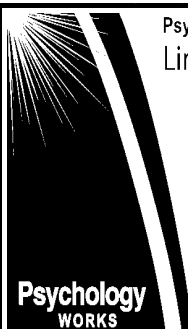
Jesuit Refugee Service and House of Welcome are dealing with a 400% increase in emergency assistance calls and are needing to feed over 1,000 people facing destitution each week. You can help by running a food and toiletry drive or donating yourself.

For more information, contact House of Welcome on office@houseofwelcome.com.au or (02) 9727 9290 or JRS on foodbank@jrs.org.au or (02) 9098 9336.

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First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

THE TIME OF THE CHURCH

The event of Pentecost marks the beginning of the time of the Church. During this time Christ is with us in Spirit, defending and guiding us and leading us to the fullness of truth. We, as Church, proclaim Christ's message and witness to the presence of the Spirit by manifesting the Spirit's gifts, especially the gift of love.

Second Reading (Yr A)

Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Alleluia!

Gospel (Yr A)

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.