



Sacred Heart Parish

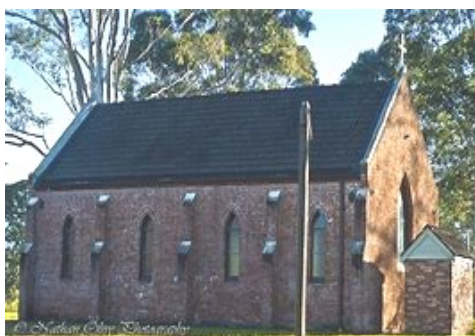
LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR 1/B

29 August 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: Bernadette Morton
ADMIN ASSISTANT: Colleen Nicholas
SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR: Janet Borg
PASTORAL PLACEMENT: Matthew Dimian

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

TEMPORARILY CLOSED

CONTACT US

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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 (*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

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 or be placed in our mailing list please call the parish office.

Prayer To The Holy Family

Lord Jesus Christ, who, being made subject to Mary and Joseph, did consecrate domestic life by Your unspeakable virtues; grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by the example of Your Holy Family and may attain to its everlasting fellowship. Who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen.

Dear Parishioners, thank you for your overwhelming response to the bulletin.

Fr Giovanni continues to livestream Mass on Sundays at 10.00am for our parishioners and is also celebrating a Mass in Spanish for the Hispanic community and anyone wanting to learn Spanish at 11.00am. Please help us celebrate in unity and support of each other as we pray for the needs of our parishioners and the whole world. May these times of trial bring us closer to the Lord our God, our refuge and our rock.

The following links should help:

Direct Mass link - <https://fb.me/e/16075yaQa>

Sacred Heart Facebook page - www.facebook.com/SacredHeartLuddenhamWarragamba/

Sacred Heart Parish Website - <https://warragambaparish.org.au/>

Feel free to send in any birthday wishes, wedding anniversaries, prayers for the sick, prayers for deceased family members and friends and other special intentions you may have. Stay safe and take care.

World Day of Prayer for Creation & Season of Creation

Pope Francis has designated 1 September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Join Pope Francis and Christians around the globe in praying for and taking action for our common home on 1 September and during Season of Creation (1 Sept – 4 Oct). For more information, resources, and activities in the Diocese of Parramatta visit: parracatholic.org/seasonofcreation

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Marielle Martens

Please remember:

John Gauci, Michael Prcevic, Teresa Swain, Joe White, Noel Nicholas, Charlotte Vella, Tommy Rabbitte, Jane Bartolo, Frank Buttigieg, Mary Chircop, Alison Vella, Mark Lia, Salvatore Lia, Theresa Lia, Mario Lia, Elizabeth Lia, Mary Lia, Angelo Lia, Horace Azzopardi, Joseph Muscat, Carmen Azzopardi.

Sick:

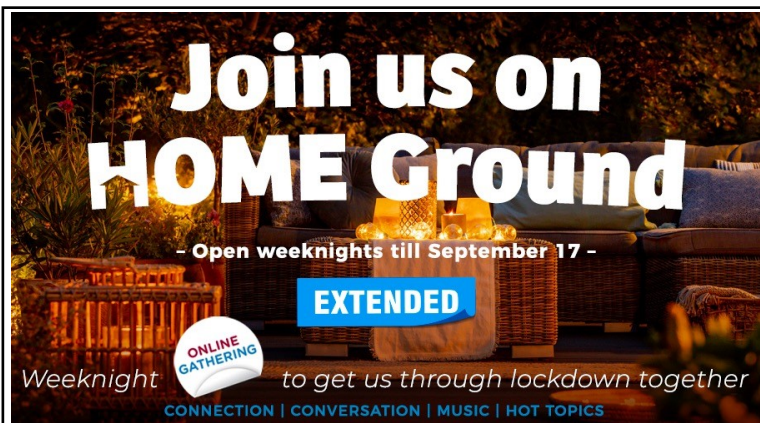
Paul Refalo, Monica Muscat, Fr Chris Riley SDB, Nick Saliba, Lucy Andaloro, Alison Megarrrity.



A CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

Loving God, Your desire is for our wholeness and well being. We hold in tenderness and prayer the collective suffering of our world at this time. We grieve precious lives lost and vulnerable lives threatened. We ache for ourselves and our neighbours, standing before an uncertain future. We pray: may love, not fear, go viral. Inspire our leaders to discern and choose wisely, aligned with the common good. Help us to practice social distancing and reveal to us new and creative ways to come together in spirit and in solidarity. Call us to profound trust in your faithful presence, You, the God who does not abandon.

By Sister Christine Koelhoeffer, IHM



While in lockdown, you're invited to 'HOME Ground' Online every weeknight, join us for chat, music, hot topics, prayer and most of all – fun and connection. Check free line-up at parracatholic.org/homeground. The Diocese of Parramatta's Mission Enhancement Team look forward to seeing you on HOME Ground soon.

Humanitarian crises unfolding in Afghanistan and Haiti



In **Afghanistan**, people have been forced from their homes, with half of the population in urgent need of food, water, shelter and protection.

Visit - www.caritas.org.au/afghanistan

Haiti also has been devastated by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake. Over 1,400 people have died, and thousands more left injured. There is immediate and urgent need for food, water, shelter, hygiene kits and first aid on the ground. Donate to Caritas Australia's Emergency Response Appeal by visiting www.caritas.org.au

Please donate to Caritas Australia so that we are able to respond to crisis like these and others across the world. or call 1800 024 413 toll free to provide much needed support.

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. Check the links below to see what have to say.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zY5rwTnJF0U>

<https://catholicoutlook.org/pope-francis-urges-people-to-get-vaccinated-against-covid-19/>

More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

DONATIONS OF SUPPORT

Thank you for your calls, messages, emails and donations. Your response to our bulletin was beautiful really.

Even though our Churches are closed, the Parish still has many expenses we need to cover and it is encouraging to have your support.

To contribute to the First Collection - *supporting the Diocesan priests* please donate via Direct Debit to:-

BSB: 067 950

Account #: 000004265

Account Name: Diocesan Clergy

Reference: 6039 - Sacred Heart Parish

To contribute to the Second Collection - *for support of the Parish* please donate via Direct Debit to:-

BSB: 067 950

Account #: 00000412

Account Name: Warragamba Catholic Church

Reference: Your Name or Envelope #

Please know that I keep you all in my prayers daily. If you need pastoral support or hear of anyone in need of assistance from a priest, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

May the Lord be with you and your families.

Fr Giovanni

'THE WELL' OFFERS SPIRITUAL NOURISHMENT

Need some inspiration and spiritual encouragement during lockdown? Why not check out 'The Well'? The Diocese's 'on demand' streaming site has a tonne of video and prayer resources for you to explore and engage with during this difficult time. Check it out on <https://thewell.org.au>

SUPPORT MASS FOR YOU AT HOME

The Catholic Mass is broadcast free-to-air each Sunday morning on Channel 10 and WIN at 6am.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Patrick and Trudy Jones on their 55th Wedding Anniversary.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 14:2-5

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

James 1:17-18, 21-22,27

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

James 1-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be the first fruit of his creation. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these things come from within and make a man unclean.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.