



Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR 1/B

26 September 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

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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 FOR REFUGEES

*Almighty and merciful God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own, look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry.
Bless those who work to bring them relief.
Inspire generosity and compassion in the hearts of all of us.
Guide us and every nation of the world towards that day when all will rejoice in your Kingdom of justice and of peace;
Through Jesus Christ, our Brother and our Lord. Amen.*

PLENARY COUNCIL - OCTOBER 2021

A new website provides resources for parishioners in the Diocese of Parramatta to stay involved in the Plenary Council, which is exploring what the future of our Church should look like. The first assembly starts in October, so visit parracatholic.org/plenary-2021/ to find a range of information, a Diocesan prayer and more.



As we make the journey in these weeks towards the first Assembly, we are all called to continue our own journey of prayer and discernment as we look forward in hope to the renewal of the Catholic Church in Australia.

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

John Saliba



Anniversaries:

Alex Apap (3 yr), Marielle Martens (1 mth)

Always remembered:

Vitkovich Family, Buhach Family & Bakoch Family
Maurie Genovese, Adele Sartor & Silvino Sartor

Sick:

Paul Refalo, Monica Muscat, Fr Chris Riley SDB,
Nick Saliba, Lucy Andaloro, Alison Megarrity and
all those suffering from the affects of Covid-19.

FAN THE FLAME – TOWARDS PLENARY ASSEMBLY ONE OCTOBER 2021

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.' Mark 9:45

The healing hands and support offered by a humble and merciful community are at the heart of a response to trauma and woundedness.

Many need and yearn for full integration into the life of a loving community, where one is known and belongs.

(Humble, Healing and Merciful – Discernment Paper p. 12)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/

Dear Parishioners,

In this time of quarantine that we are living in, surely, we have had many challenges to face: changing our routines, facing loneliness, submitting ourselves to many restrictions, limiting our family visits, etc., but the great challenge for those of us who believe in God and his embracing love, is how to keep our faith alive and how to improve our relationship with God even in times of Pandemic.

As Pastor, I encourage you to keep your hope and to walk together as God's family sharing our faith and our prayer. I invite you to be grateful to God every day and to pray for each other. I keep all of you in my celebration on Sunday: especially the sick, the elderly and the lonely. I personally thank God for your generosity, your calls, your constant support and for taking care of me in many ways.

Please join us in community prayer, using one of the following links to join us for Mass on Sundays at 10.00am:

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

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

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

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 #

If you or anyone you know is in need of pastoral support please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office.

Fr Giovanni

MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY - 26 SEPTEMBER

On 26 September, the Catholic Church around the world celebrates the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (also known as Migrant and Refugee Sunday).

Pope Francis invites us to work *Towards an ever wider "we"* and embrace the resilience and contribution of Migrants and Refugees to the church and society.

The "Diocesan Journey... Walking with Refugees" team invites you to a **Virtual Diocesan Conversation with Refugees** on 26 September from 3pm to 4.15pm.

RSVP via www.bit.do/diocesan-refugee.

Find more information and resources at migrants-refugees.va and acmro.catholic.org.au

SIGN THE PETITION TO HELP REFUGEES FLEEING AFGHANISTAN

In a sign of unity, major Australian church denominations and Christian organisations have come together to urge the Prime Minister to provide a special intake of an additional 20,000 refugees fleeing Afghanistan and support the ongoing wellbeing of all Afghan refugees and their families.

For more information and to sign the petition go to www.unitedforafghanistan.com/?partner=dioceseparramatta

SEASON OF CREATION 2021

Join Pope Francis and Christians around the globe in praying and taking action for our common home during Season of Creation (1 Sept – 4 Oct).

For more information, resources, and activities in the Diocese of Parramatta, visit parracatholic.org/seasonofcreation



VINNIES SUPPORT CENTRES

St Vincent de Paul Support Centres across Greater Sydney are still available and taking calls to arrange for food vouchers or other items to be provided to those in need.

If you need assistance, call the Support Centres in Blacktown on (02) 8861 9777, Harris Park on (02) 8861 9757 and Penrith on (02) 8861 9770.

To find out more about what support is available, visit

<http://vinnies.org.au/covidsupportnsw>



Aid to the Church in Need

A Catholic charity under the guidance of the Holy Father

KEEPING THE FAITH ALIVE

One Million Children Praying the Rosary

ACN invites you to join the prayer campaign 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary' for unity and peace in the world on the 18th of October.

Be part of this prayer campaign and join many others! Register and learn more

at www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children

First Reading

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:8,10,12-14

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. **R.**

Young people of the Diocese – we are with you

"I am with you always" – Matthew 28:20.

The Diocese has launched a new website in response to the mental health crisis impacting our young people. The website parracatholic.org/withyou contains links and information about services that can help young people whose wellbeing is suffering. Please share widely with young people and their families.

Second Reading

James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 17:17

**Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.