



Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR 1/B

10 October 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

9.00 am - 3.30pm

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.



We pray for our parish community and for the whole Church in Australia as the First Assembly of the Plenary Council concludes today. May this journey of discernment and listening become a source of Wisdom and courage as we move into the future.

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.

CORONA VIRUS - PRAYER FOR A NEW NORMAL

The World as we knew it is gone, and for what feels like such a long time we have experienced so much hardship during this Pandemic. As we prepare to walk into the future we pray for the "new normal" to come.

May our hearts be unified in You more than ever. May the tender moments of seeing someone again in person be all the more rich and treasured. May the reunions, interactions, and moments ahead be held in such intentionality and may we turn to You in sincere gratitude.

Help us to come out of this Pandemic better, not bitter. Help us to become more considerate of others, more mindful of how we can help one another, and how we can serve You and Your children well.

We thank You that no matter how dark the night may get, there is the hope of the dawn to come. Amen.

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 or Penrith on (02) 8861 9770.



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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Josephine Saliba, Joan Gillogly

Anniversaries:

Always remembered:

John Saliba, Marielle Martens, Alex Apap, Vitkovich Family, Buhach Family & Bakoch Family, Maurie Genovese, Adele Sartor & Silvino Sartor

Sick:

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



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.

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 #

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

Sacred Heart Facebook page -

[www.facebook.com SacredHeartLuddenhamWarragamba/](https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartLuddenhamWarragamba/)

Sacred Heart Parish Website -

<https://warragambaparish.org.au/>

Dear Parishioners,

From this Monday 11 October, restrictions will start lifting for places of worship, however Bishop Vincent has decided that we will wait until 25th October, when it is expected that we hit the 80% vaccination target, to start our celebrations as this would permit all worshippers to attend Mass regardless of vaccination status.

In our Parish from the 11 October to 25 October:-

- The Parish Office will be open.
- Our churches can be reopened for private prayer and devotion only.
- There will be no public or “private” Masses with a congregation taking place until the second stage when NSW hits the 80% vaccination target.
- Weddings and Funerals: Up to 100 fully vaccinated guests can attend weddings and funerals.
- Weddings - those who are unvaccinated may only attend a wedding with a maximum of five people.
- Funerals - those who are unvaccinated may only attend a funeral with a maximum of 10 people.

From 25th October we will resume with our usual Masses (daily included) at our different churches. Please refer to bulletin for usual times and venues for these Celebrations.

Till the 1st December, we will still be restricted to 4sq meter rule which will mean limited numbers at our Masses. So, you will need to register, either through our Booking Sheets on line from our Website: www.warragambaparish.org.au, or by phone through the Parish Office - 4773 4321.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office if you or anyone you know is in need of pastoral support or special prayers.

I look forward to celebrating Mass with you all again soon. In the meantime stay safe and take care.

May the peace of the Lord be with you all.

Fr Giovanni

**Congratulations Fr Giovanni
on the Anniversary of your
installation as Parish Priest
here at Sacred Heart Parish.**

A Pebble

*Drop a pebble in the water:
just a splash, and it is gone;
But there's half-a-hundred ripples
circling on and on and on,
Spreading, evenly from the centre,
flowing on out to the sea.
And there is no way of telling
where the end is going to be.*

*Drop an unkind word, or careless:
in a minute you forget;
But there's little waves a-flowing,
and there's ripples circling yet,
And perhaps in some sad heart
a mighty wave of tears you've stirred,
And disturbed a life t'was happy
till you dropped that unkind word.*

*Drop a word of cheer and kindness:
just a flash and it is gone;
But there's half-a-hundred ripples
circling on and on and on,
Bearing hope and joy and comfort
on each splashing, dashing wave
Till you wouldn't believe the volume
of the one kind word you gave.*

Adapted - James W. Foley

Moses, Jesus, and a little old man are playing golf.

They get to a particularly difficult hole which requires them to hit the ball onto a little island in the middle of a lake. Moses goes first and hits his ball into the water. He then puts his staff into the water, parts it, walks over to his ball, and hits it into the hole on the island. “Two!” he says. Next it is Jesus’ turn. He hits his ball into the water. Jesus walks out onto the water, and hits his ball into the hole on the island. “Two!” he says. Finally it is the little old man’s turn. He hits his ball into the water.

A fish swims down, eats the ball, swims to the surface, spits it up, an eagle catches it, flies to the island, drops it into the hands of a squirrel, and the squirrel deposits the ball into the hole. “One!” the little old man exclaims. Moses then turns to Jesus and says: “Man, I hate playing with your dad.”

‘Nothing is impossible for God.’

First Reading

Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
 I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
 I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
 compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
 I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
 for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
 and beside her silver ranks as mud.
 I loved her more than health or beauty,
 preferred her to the light,
 since her radiance never sleeps.
 In her company all good things came to me,
 at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:12-17

**R. Fill us with your love, O Lord,
 and we will sing for joy!**

Make us know the shortness of our life
 that we may gain wisdom of heart.
 Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
 Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
 we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
 Give us joy to balance our affliction
 for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

Show forth your works to your servants;
 let your glory shine on their children.
 Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
 give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active:
 it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely:
 it can slip through the place where the soul is
 divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow;
 it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts.
 No created thing can hide from him; everything is
 uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to
 whom we must give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 5:3

**Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit;
 the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark 10:17-27

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The mystery of Church is constantly being formed. This work relies upon the contribution of all members. As we gather to celebrate our Sunday Mass, we come to be formed by the Word of God. The proclaimed Word is like the two-edged sword that can both disturb us in our complacency and comfort us when we are disturbed. The ongoing work of the Holy Spirit requires our attentive listening so that the seed being sown is able to take root and flourish into the way we live.