



Sacred Heart Parish

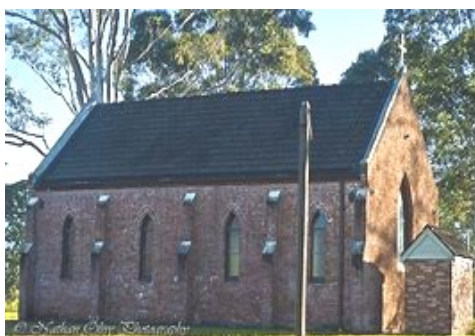
LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR 1/B

17 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

Tuesday - Friday: 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.



Prayer of St Ignatius Loyola

Lord Jesus teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve to be served, to give without counting the cost, to fight without heeding the wounds, to work without seeking rest, to spend my life without expecting any other return than the knowledge that I do your will.

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.



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

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 KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Josephine Saliba

Anniversaries:

Josephine Sciberras (5th Ann)

Always remembered:

John Saliba, Marielle Martens, Alex Apap,

Sick:

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



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/

Sacred Heart Parish Website -

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



Catholic Mission is seeking applications for a **Donor Relations Officer** role.

Full-time or Part-Time, the role is based in North Sydney in NSW and incorporates supporting Catholic Dioceses in NSW & ACT. This is an exceptional opportunity to join the international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia, which supports children, communities and church leaders both in Australia and overseas.

For more information, please visit:-

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission>

THE XVI SYNOD OF BISHOPS

This Sunday, 17 October 2021, dioceses around the world will launch local preparations for the XVI Synod of Bishops. The Synod, themed "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission", was solemnly opened in Rome last week by Pope Francis.

If you haven't already done so, you may be interested to watch the Mass and read Pope Francis' homily, published in the Catholic Outlook. This Sunday at 10am, I will be celebrating a livestreamed Mass at St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith to mark the opening of the Synod of Bishops in the Diocese of Parramatta. This Mass will be broadcast on the St Nicholas of Myra Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/SNOMPENRITH>) and shared to the Diocesan Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/parracatholic>)

I also invite you to incorporate some of the liturgical resources attached in your own parish Masses, or alternatively distribute and pray the Synod Prayer with your parishioners.

In the Diocese of Parramatta we will soon distribute our intentions for gathering submissions from the Diocese to go to the National Centre for Pastoral Research.

For this weekend, I look forward to including the Diocese of Parramatta in a journey that will see the entire Church reflecting on a process which Pope Francis has described as 'walking on the same road, walking together.'

+ Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM
Conv Bishop of Parramatta

Dear Parishioners,

The 80% target is expected to be reached this weekend. This will ease many restrictions before previously advertised date of 25th October in the public sector. Every day brings new statistics, easing of restrictions and more freedom.

If this reflects in our churches we may be able to open up earlier than expected, i.e. from Monday 18th October. Unfortunately we won't know this certainly till the weekend statistics are broadcasted. Assuming this is the case we at Sacred Heart Parish will open our doors Tuesday 19 to welcome back all, vaccinated or not, with Covid Safe practices in place of course.

- Masks for indoor venues remain compulsory.
- Church will be ventilated as much as possible.
- You will need to register your attendance using the QR Code on your mobile, or writing in your name and details if no mobile phone.
- Please observe social distancing at all times:-
 - 1 person per 4sqm indoors
 - 1 person per 2sqm outdoors.
- There will be no shaking of hands at sign of peace.
- No singing by the congregation.
- Those who wish to receive Communion on the tongue should wait till last.
- Please take the bulletin home with you.
- Warragamba Church worshippers will need to book in due to limited space.

Please refer to front page of bulletin for usual times and venues of our Masses.

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 welcoming you all back again and celebrating Mass with you soon. In the meantime stay safe and take care.

May the peace of the Lord be with you all.

Fr Giovanni

Humility saves man; pride makes him lose his way.

Pope Francis

First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 89:12-17

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The 'cup' and the 'baptism' to which Jesus refers are his suffering and death on the cross. These images evoke for us the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, by which the death and resurrection of Jesus are kept at the heart of our faith and our worship. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.