



Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR 1/B

3 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

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.



The **official opening Mass for the Plenary Council** will be celebrated by Archbishop Tim Costelloe SDB from St Mary's Cathedral, Perth at 2pm AEDT. Watch the opening Mass via plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/assembly-1

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.

A Prayer

for the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia

Come Holy Spirit, who moved the people of this land in ages past,
Open our hearts to hear you
and our minds to the message you send.
Breathe your vigour into us, and
launch us into the deep.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and
companion on the road,
Amen.

visit

parracatholic.org/plenary-2021



Sunday 3 October at 11am AEDT, you are invited to join Bishop Vincent as he celebrates a Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit for the Plenary Council from St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Watch the Mass live on the St Patrick's Cathedral Facebook and YouTube channels.



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:

Anniversaries:

Always remembered:

John Saliba, Marielle Martens, Alex Apap, 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 Megarritty and all those suffering from the affects of Covid-19.



TUNE IN DAILY TO THE SESSIONS OF THE PLENARY COUNCIL

As the First Assembly of the Plenary Council gets underway on 3 October, you can tune in from home as the almost 300 Members of the Plenary Council discern the future of the Australian Church.

The Plenary Council is providing livestreamed Daily Masses from 9.30am AEDT and access to the Plenary session livestreams from 11am AEDT. To find out more and to tune in to the daily sessions, please visit plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/assembly-1

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>

SMART LOVING BREAKTHROUGH **An Online Course for spouses in troubled marriages**

If your marriage is under stress or you feel disconnected from your spouse, but don't know how to ease the pain, join us for this online course.

- ◆ Identify your conflict triggers.
- ◆ Learn strategies to de-escalate an argument.
- ◆ Restore hope with practical relationship strategies.

smartloving.org/breakthrough

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.

Dear Parishioners,

Bishop Vincent Long has sent out correspondence which is attached with the bulletin concerning when we will be resuming Mass in our Parish churches. Please take time to read it.

In the meantime we will continue to join in community 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 #

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

This week I also received a letter from Luddenham Uniting Church assuring us, as a Parish, of their prayerful support as we prepare for the Plenary Council. I have attached this letter with the bulletin for you to read.

On behalf of all our Parishioners I thank the Church Council of Luddenham Uniting Church for their prayers and support.

Let us also continue to pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the Plenary Council as it discerns the way of our future as a Church.

Fr Giovanni

This Sunday 3rd October daylight saving starts therefore our clocks need to be moved forward one hour. Please keep this in mind when joining our live-streamed Mass but remember you can watch it anytime after it has been streamed.

First Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 127

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
by the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

1 John 4:12

**Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!**

Gospel

Mark 10:2-12

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them. 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.*