



Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR 1/B

31 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
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PASTORAL PLACEMENT: Matthew Dimian

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00 am - 3.30pm

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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: 6.00 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*)
Spanish Mass: 7.30 pm at Luddenham (*4th Saturday 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.

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.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Charlie Mizzi



Anniversaries:

Pasqualina Violi, Ivan Franich
Domenic Cilia, Carmen Cilia,

Always remembered:

John & Josephine Saliba,
Josephine Sciberras, Mark Lia,
Salvatore Lia, Theresa Lia,
Mario Lia, Elizabeth Lia,
Mary Lia, Angelo Lia, Horace
Azzopardi, Carmen Azzopardi,
Grace Tedesco, Gillian Attard,
Giovanna Attard, Charles Attard

Sick:

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

FERTILITY AWARENESS ONLINE EVENING: 17 NOVEMBER

Are you looking for answers to infertility? On Wednesday 17 November at 7.30pm, couples are invited to an online Natural Fertility session hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta. Vinetta Lobo, a certified FertilityCare Practitioner will explain how The Creighton Model FertilityCare System can assess and evaluate your current fertility status and treat infertility. To register, or for more information, please contact Catherine on 0400 427 605 or catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org

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 to help young people whose wellbeing is suffering.

	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	<i>Vigil</i>	<i>7.30 am</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>Vigil</i>	<i>7.30 am</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>
Acolytes	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan		Domenic Cocksedge	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella
Altar Servers	Ethan & Kian Tolentino					
Ministers of the Word	Jacqueline Genovese Tenille Buttigieg	Benedetta Massignani Terry Debono	Stephanie Marsh Rosemaree Marsh	Charles Massih Elaine Luppino	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Carmel Fenton Trish Kelly
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Margaret Buttigieg	Moira Bryan		Grace Leonello	Mary Powell	
Data Projector	Debbie Walters		Theresa Lia	Debbie Walters		Theresa Lia

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

November is the month we remember those who have died. If you have someone who you would like remembered, and would like them included in the "Book of Remembrance" during the month of November, please complete a Mass Offering envelope (available in the foyer) with a small donation and place it in the box in the foyer or on the collection plate.

Please note that individual Masses will only be offered and names recorded in the bulletin for those whose anniversaries are in November.

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS - TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

9.00am - Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba
7.00pm - Holy Family Church, Luddenham

Please note that, due to Covid restrictions, we will not have our annual All Souls' Mass at Greendale this year.

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE

ONE DAY MALAYALAM RETREAT - 6 NOVEMBER

The Divine Retreat Centre in Somersby, NSW is hosting a one-day Malayalam pilgrimage from 10am to 2pm on Saturday 6 November.

DIVINE YOUTH MINISTRY - 6 NOVEMBER

The Divine Retreat Centre in Somersby, NSW is hosting a divine youth ministry program for young adults aged 18+ from 5.30pm to 9pm on Saturday 6 November.

All retreats are held with NSW COVID-Safe compliance and masks are mandatory. Bookings are required and limited numbers are available. Please call (02) 4372 1598 or email drcretreatrego@gmail.com to confirm attendance. Visit www.divineretreatcentre.org.au for more information.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend: 13 – 14 November 2021

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. The next Engaged Encounter Weekend will be held on 13 – 14 November. If COVID restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, it will be held via Zoom. For further information and to register, visit www.engagedencounter.org.au/

Dear Parishioners,

It was with great joy that I welcomed back many of you to our churches last weekend and it was great to see our community coming to life again and to hear the sound of your responses to my prayers. A big difference to saying Mass to a camera and a virtual congregation. Hopefully as the Vaccination percentage increases so does our attendance at Mass with less restrictions to our capacity intake and our voices can soar in praise to our Lord.

As soon as the 90% Vaccination target is reached we can lift some of the restrictions but please, in the meantime let us take note and adhere to the CovidSafe regulations below.

- 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 on our sign in sheets if you have 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; a nod or smile will suffice.
- No singing by the congregation. Small choir is allowed with safe distancing.
- Those who wish to receive Communion on the tongue should wait till last.
- Please take the bulletin home with you.
- Collection plate will not be passed around.
- Warragamba Church worshippers will need to register due to limited space.

We keep in our prayers those who might still be afraid to come to our Masses and those who cannot come. We hope to see you with us soon. If you know someone who may be isolated and in need of spiritual help please call the office and an appointment will be arranged.

Please also keep the children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in December and their families in your prayers. May their relationship with Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, deepen and bring them to a peace and joy that is only found in Him. May the peace of the Lord be with you all.

Fr Giovanni

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: The Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 17:2-4,47,51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.'
The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.'

Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

**You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.**

This is to listen to the Word of God, listen with your ears and hear with your heart.