



Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

YEAR 1/B

21 November 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

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Thursday: 9:30am - 4:00pm

HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. Anthony McElhone

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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

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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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for supporting our Christmas raffle. Sale of tickets last week was remarkable really. Tickets will continue to be sold till the week before Christmas when the raffle is to be drawn at the Vigil Mass at Luddenham.

I wish to thank the parishioners that donated the prizes as well as a big thank you to the Fundraising team who help with Fundraising every year in case they missed it in the last bulletin.

As you can see the bulletin is being printed in colour as requested by a generous parishioner willing to sponsor the bulletin. Please take one and do not leave it behind due to Covid restrictions. I wish to thank this generous parishioner for their support and interest in the publishing of the bulletin.

Fr Giovanni

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Anniversaries:

Always remembered:

All those whose names are in our Book of Remembrance.

Sick:

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



BISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL

No mother or child should be homeless and without support at Christmas. CatholicCare's Houses to Homes provides hope for vulnerable women and children facing abuse and hardship. Your kind donation today will help change the lives of homeless young women, who like Mary, seek a safe haven to raise their newborn child. Please give generously via the Bishop's Christmas Appeal giving envelopes or online yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

HELP OUR INMATES FEEL THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

With the beginning of the Season of Advent upon us, the Diocese of Parramatta, through CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, are collecting blank Christmas cards that will be distributed by our prison chaplains to inmates to send to their families this Christmas. You can leave unused Christmas cards at any CatholicCare offices across the Diocese, which can be found by visiting <https://catholicoutlook.info/inmatecards>

CONGRATULATIONS

to Joe and Sylvia Attard on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. God bless them and give them many more years together.

	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am
Minister of the Altar	Domenic Cocksedge	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	
Altar Servers				Ethan & Kian Tolentino		
Ministers of the Word	Liz Murko Brother Joe Vassallo	Benedetta Massignani Terry Debono	Brother Jeff Regan	Janet Borg Child Reader	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Sandy Buhach Lila Gerhard
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Trish Kelly	Moira Brian	Mary Vella	Rose Gauci	Mary Powell	Angela Franich
Data Projector	Debbie Walters		Theresa Lia	Debbie Walters		Theresa Lia

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

At the Christmas Vigil Mass every year the children of our parish enjoy participating in song, dance and pageantry. With the limitedness of Covid Restrictions we are unable to do the weeks of rehearsals that go into the planning of this Mass. Therefore, I am asking any children interested in participating to submit an audition by video or audio. These auditions will need to be to the Christmas Hymns and versions that we sing on the night. There is also opportunity for Liturgical movement and reading. If your child is interested in participating please email me, Janet Borg at jntbrg@yahoo.com.au with their interest whether it be in singing, dancing or reading and I will send you by return email the music, readings, etc.



according to your child's interest. All acceptable auditions will be used as a film clip before our Christmas Masses but to keep to Covid Restriction numbers the best auditions will take the leading parts.

Any child is able and encouraged to audition for as many parts as they wish.

For more information email me on above address.

Closing date for all auditions is Sunday 5th December.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEALS 2021

Can you help St Vincent de Paul spread Christmas hope this year by donating items for our Christmas Hampers and presents?

Please place donations for hampers and presents in the boxes provided in the foyer of Luddenham and Warragamba churches.

There are still many gift tags left on the tree and time is running out as only two weeks to go till deadline - Monday 6th December.

Hampers and presents are for individuals and families in the local area of: Warragamba, Luddenham, Bringelly, Greendale, Silverdale, Wallacia & Mulgoa

The table below shows some suggestions for items you might like to include to help us create some useful, delicious and attractive family hampers

Christmas Cake/Pudding	Long life Milk/Cream/Custard	Christmas Plates/Napkins
Christmas Decorations	Tins of Shoulder Ham	Pasta /Rice
Jam/Honey	Vegemite	Hot Chocolate/Milo
Jellies	Tin Fruits	Tin Vegetables
Savoury Chips	Gravox/Gravies	Lollies/Sweets
Sweet & Savoury Biscuits	Salsa	Soft Drinks
Long Life Fruit Juice	Cordial	Breakfast Cereals

Blessings and thanks in advance for your help with this appeal and those of the past.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING RAFFLE

Tickets - \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

Prizes are a choice of:-

- Ladies - FASHION ACCESSORIES BY MIMCO
- Gentlemen - COOLER AND PICNIC HAMPER
- and Other Prizes to be won

Please keep your tickets and the raffle will be drawn at the Vigil Mass at Luddenham on 18 December.

HOUSEKEEPERS FOR OUR LORD'S HOUSE



Anyone, male or female, willing to give an hour per month to help with the upkeep of our beautiful church? If you are willing to help please call the Parish Office on 4773 4321.

'Many hands make light work.'

Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading

Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night.
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and languages be-
came his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 92:1-2,5

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. **R.**

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **R.**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. **R.**

Second Reading

Revelation 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born
from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth.
He loves us and has washed away our sins with his
blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve
his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and
power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is
coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even
those who pierced him, and all the races of the
earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen.
'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God,
who is, who was, and who is to come, the Al-
mighty.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 11:9,10

**Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the
kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!**

Gospel

John 18:33-37

Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus
replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have
others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered,
'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief
priests who have handed you over to me: what have
you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of
this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my
men would have fought to prevent my being
surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of
this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is
you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king.
I was born for this, I came into the world for this:
to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the
side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Many of the readings from Mark's Gospel that we
have encountered over past weeks focus on the
misunderstanding the disciples have about the nature
of the kingdom that Jesus proclaims. They remain
locked into an earthly understanding of political
power. In this text from John, Jesus makes very
explicit that this is not the case. His kingdom is not of
this world! Pilate pushes the point in order to trap
him into an admission of guilt: 'So you are a king
then?' Jesus' kingship, however, is not to be bound by
earthly understandings. He is indeed a king, but he
exercises his kingship by making known the love of
God. For this purpose alone he came into the world:
to bear witness to the truth that 'God so loved the
world that he gave his only son' (John 3:16). It is for
the world and all humanity that Christ died, so we
should avoid the mistake of thinking that Christ's
kingdom is in some way unreal or anchored in the
clouds. While it is not of this world, it is most definite-
ly anchored in this world. All Christians are challenged
to help bring this kingdom to fulfillment here and
now. 'Thy kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven.'
It is in the lives and hearts of ordinary people and the
societies they build that Christ's kingdom lives and
awaits completion.

We too must bear witness to this truth.