



Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

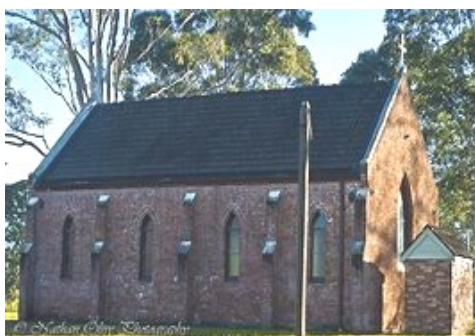
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR 2/C

6th February 2022



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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00 am - 3.30pm

CONTACT US

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PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE

16/18 Weir Road, Warragamba
Thursday: 9:30am - 4:00pm

HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. Anthony McElhone
Assistant Principal: Amanda Cassar
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
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.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:



Anniversaries:

Pauline Vella, Charlie Borg,
Dermot McCormack,
Patrick Donnelly, John Copeman

Always remembered:

Mark Lia, Salvatore Lia, Mary Lia,
Mario Lia, Theresa Lia, Angelo Lia,
Elizabeth Lia, Horace Azzopardi,
Carmen Azzopardi, Grace Tedesco,
Gillian Attard, Giovanna Attard,
Charles Attard

Sick:

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

EXPLORING THE WORD

This text tells Luke's story of the call of Simon to become a disciple of Jesus. Jesus already knew Simon; he had cured his mother-in-law after 'they interceded with him about her' (Luke 4:38). Jesus had already spent time in Capernaum, Simon's hometown, and had performed miracles and cures. The large crowd who had witnessed these things now pressed on Jesus and he made use of the 'pulpit' of the boat. When asked to 'put into the deep', Simon, despite his misgivings, complies. The sheer wonder of the unprecedented catch of fish hints that somehow the action of God is to be traced in this extraordinary event. Simon - now with his Christian name, Peter, added to his Hebrew name - confesses his unworthiness and addresses Jesus as 'Lord'. It is only then, in the face of Peter's faith, that Jesus reveals the vocation and the mission of the disciple, and Peter, along with James and John, immediately accepts that mission wholeheartedly. They leave everything and follow him.

SYNOD 2023: SHARING RESPONSIBILITY



Our Church is all about participation and shared responsibility. How well do we balance authority with teamwork and responsibility? How do we encourage lay participation, involvement and leadership?

Have a prayerful conversation with your family, friends or colleagues, and tell Bishop Vincent and Pope Francis what you find!

Online submissions close February 26. Find out more at bit.ly/synod2023
Call Wendy 0427 863 149 or email MET@parracatholic.org if you need assistance.

| | THIS WEEKEND | | | NEXT WEEKEND | | |
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| | <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> |
| Minister of the Altar | Michael Tolentino | Paul Rohan | Colleen Nicholas | Domenic Cocksedge | Paul Rohan | Tony Vella |
| Altar Servers | Ethan & Kian Tolentino | | | Patrick & Mikayla Camilleri | | |
| Ministers of the Word | Matthew's Ordination to Diaconate | Moira Bryan Mary Powell | Brother Jeff Regan Lila Gerhard | Liz Murko Brother Joe Vassallo | Benedetta Massignani Terry Debono | Theresa Lia John Cutajar |
| Extraordinary Minister of Communion | Trish Kelly | Debbie Brown | | Josephine Grech | Moira Bryan | |
| Data Projector | Debbie Walters | | Theresa Lia | Debbie Walters | | Theresa Lia |
| Housekeepers | Esther Buttigieg and Rose Muscat | | | | | |

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS 2022

An information meeting for parents of children eligible to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation in 2022 will be held on Thursday 10th February.

To be eligible your child must be baptised and in Year 3+ to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation Year 4+ for First Eucharist and Year 5+ for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

You may choose to attend either 9.15am session or 7.00pm session at Holy Family Church.

To book the Parent Information Session go to:-

<https://forms.gle/Bs6n5rMu5UPWgng66>

To fill in the enrolment form please go to:-

<https://forms.gle/zbtMW8EeACEcTuWb6>



Mandatory Safeguarding Training onsite at Holy Family

Volunteers across the Diocese are asked to participate in Safeguarding training to ensure our parishes are inclusive and safe for children and adults at risk. The dates for the 2022 face-to-face sessions are:

- Module 1 – Introduction to Safeguarding:
Tuesday 15th February at 7.00pm (60 min)
- Module 2 – Understanding Child Abuse and Reportable Conduct:
Tuesday 22nd February at 7.00pm (90 min)
- Module 3 – Safeguarding Adults at Risk:
Tuesday 1st March at 7.00pm (90 min)

Please contact the Parish Office to register for the Face-to-Face Training.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES 2022

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will begin early in February. This is formation for anyone interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar.

If you are interested or would like more information please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or anne.stanton@parracatholic.org or visit our website to download an enrolment form at <https://officeforworship.org.au/>

Congratulations Matthew on your Ordination to the Diaconate!

Dear parishioners,

This weekend both our Diocese of Parramatta and our Parish community of Sacred Heart are rejoicing because Matthew Dimian has been called by our Bishop Vincent Long to the order of Diaconate. He has been ordained Deacon after a long preparation at the seminary and at various parishes where he has been appointed to, most recently ours.

A parishioner asked me this question:

What will be the role of Matthew as a deacon?

Here is the answer.

Deacons are members of the clergy together with priests and bishops. The deacon's ministry has three dimensions: liturgy, word and service. In the liturgy, he assists the bishop and priests. At Mass, the deacon proclaims the Gospel, he can preach the homily and assists at the altar. The deacon may also baptise, witness and bless marriages, preside at the Liturgy of the Hours, and preside at funeral liturgies among many other duties. The deacon serves with a special grace – a unique authority and humble power. He is responding to the prompting of the Holy Spirit. He is sent by the Church to be the presence of Christ to those in need.

So, for Matthew, his diaconate will be a big responsibility that can only be carried out with the help of God and with the prayers of all of us.

On behalf of our parish community, I wish to offer heartfelt congratulations to Matthew at this milestone towards the priesthood. We wish Matthew a fruitful ministry and we long to see him as a priest in the near future.

Fr. Giovanni

THE BARGAIN CENTRE

The Bargain Centre will now be open on Tuesdays as well as Thursdays from 9.30am to 4.00pm.

Come visit and see our range.

Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out one to another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.' The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: 'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: 'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-5,7-8

R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you - believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

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Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats - it was Simon's - and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.