



# Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

15 May 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  
Tuesday: 9:30am - 4:00pm  
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: 5.30 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.

### EXPLORING THE WORD

The Gospel of John is often divided into two sections: the Book of Signs, detailing the public ministry of Jesus aimed at bringing people to belief, and the Book of Glory, which outlines the events leading to his death and resurrection. One part of that concluding section of the Gospel describes the events of his final night with his followers. It is too late now for those who have not recognised that Jesus is the Messiah. He closets himself with those who do believe and gives them extended instruction on how they are to continue his mission after he is gone. Both today's reading and next week's Gospel come from this section of the text.

Jesus is telling his disciples not just that they must love each other, but also that they must love as he has loved. This moves beyond the commandment known to the Jews to love one's neighbour as oneself. The love that Jesus showed was the total self-giving and selfless love that led to his death on the cross - his glorification. It is this love that reveals the love of God, who is love. This new and difficult love is to be the true mark of a Christian in a truly Christian community.

How do you understand this commandment to love as Jesus loved?

Lord God, give me the faith I need to know your will,  
the hope I need to accept your will, and the love I need to do  
your will, even when I don't understand it, knowing that your  
way is better. I ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

#### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

##### Recently deceased:

Frank Gatt, Elfriede Fisher

##### Anniversaries:



##### Always remembered:

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

##### Sick:

Rose Lopreiato, Lee Casaselli,  
Alison Megaritty, Therese Felli,  
Fr Chris Riley SDB, Francis Gatt,  
Monica Muscat, Lucy Andaloro,  
Guillermo Delcastillo,  
Emmanuel Bauso

	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	<i>Vigil</i>	<i>7.30am</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>Vigil</i>	<i>7.30am</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>
<b>Minister of the Altar</b>	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan		Domenic Cocksedge	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ethan & Kian Tolentino	Elise Camilleri		Patrick & Mikayla Camilleri	Elise Camilleri	
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Janet Borg	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Karen Rogan Anthony Sciberras	Angela & Georgia Calderwood	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Br Jeff Regan Lila Gerhard
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Communion</b>	Grace Cutajar	Mary Powell	Angela Franich	Trish Kelly	Debbie Brown	Mary Vella
<b>Data Projector</b>		Lilly Attard	Theresa Lia	Debbie Walters	Lilly Attard	Theresa Lia
<b>Housekeepers</b>	Melinda Mandarano & Vanessa Corbo					

## PETITION

There are several boards with hard copies of the petition against the **Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021** in the foyer.

Please take the time to sign this petition even if you have previously signed an ePetition on line.

## SPRINGWOOD EAST TIMOR SUPPORT GROUP TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER: 21 MAY

The Springwood East Timor Support Group invite you to the 23<sup>rd</sup> anniversary Trivia Night to aid the Timorese people with medical and educational initiatives. Join them for an evening of fun and flashes of brilliance on Saturday 21 May from 7pm for a 7.30pm start at St Thomas Aquinas School Hall, Springwood. Tickets are \$20 each, payable on entry, for tables of eight to ten. BYO nibbles and drinks. Pre-reservation of your attendance is essential to Dennis Farrar on 0425 209 840.

## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 18 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 29 October 2022. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.



For detailed information visit our website: [www.marymackillopplace.org.au](http://www.marymackillopplace.org.au)

Booking & Enquiries

For further information or to make an application, please contact the Australian Pilgrimage Co-Ordinator

Email - [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au)

Telephone 02 8912 4818

## St Marys Parish Perpetual Adoration

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St Marys, is looking for Eucharistic Adorers to commit to a rostered weekly hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in their Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Those who would like to assist can contact either Steven Buhagiar on 0415 600 290, Stella Buhagiar on 0415 600 103, or the parish office directly on (02) 9623 1962.



## ST VINCENT DE PAUL - WINTER APPEAL

SVDP are having their Winter Appeal to help families in our area who are struggling.

They are requesting food items that are able to store and well short of expiry date.

No foods containing nuts.

Toiletries for men, women and children.

Hampers will be left in the foyers of Luddenham and Warragamba churches

for you kind donations from

Saturday 28th May till Monday 27th June.

There are notices in the Foyer for you to check list of needs for this Winter Appeal.

## PENTECOST CELEBRATIONS

Please keep Saturday 4 June free to come celebrate with us the Feast of Pentecost.

We will return to our annual multicultural Mass celebration we have had before Covid. This will be followed by a gathering in the Hall with a feast of food from the various cultures of our Parish.

We will be running a raffle to coincide with these festivities and which will be drawn on this night. Great prizes to be won.

Tickets are on sale now.

\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

**First Reading**

Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 144:8-13

**R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God,  
to make known to men your mighty deeds  
and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;  
your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

**CAMPION COLLEGE WINTER PROGRAM**

Registration for the Campion College Winter Program is now open!

If you know a 16–20-year-old with an interest in history, literature, philosophy and theology, encourage them to sign up for our immersive four-day program from 5-8 July 2022.

Attendance is fully funded but spaces are limited! Find out more and register on the Campion College website: <https://www.campion.edu.au/event/winter-program/>

**Second Reading**

Revelation 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke:

'Now I am making the whole of creation new'.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

John 13:34

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

John 13:31-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:  
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,  
and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him,  
God will in turn glorify him in himself,  
and will glorify him very soon.

My little children,

I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:

love one another;

just as I have loved you,

you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another,

everyone will know that you are my disciples'.



***"This is what the Lord asks of you:  
only this, to act justly, to love tenderly and  
to walk humbly with your God."***

***(Micah 6:8)***