



# Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

22 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  
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## 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

Jesus has alluded to the fact that he is going away but that he will one day return. In the meantime, the disciples—the community to whom John is writing his gospel—are living in the ‘in-between times’. Jesus has come once in the flesh and has promised to return at the end of the world, so this instruction is a continuation of the teaching on how disciples should live out their faith in Jesus’ absence: they must keep his word, the word of God. ‘And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us’ (John 1:14).

They will not be alone in this task, as Jesus has promised to send the Advocate or the Holy Spirit, who will continue to unfold the word as the Church grows and meets new situations and challenges.

In conferring the gift of peace on his disciples, Jesus is preparing them for his departure and his absence. This will be a trial for the disciples, but the peace of Christ and the Holy Spirit will help them to understand his return to the Father and to be confident that they too will one day make that journey.

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### Recently deceased:

Frank Gatt, Michael Farrugia

#### Anniversaries:

Joseph Micallef, Josephine Cachia, Steven Cuschieri,

#### 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:

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



### BISHOP’S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL FOR OUR HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARIANS IN HARRIS PARK

Our Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is carrying out its mission to prepare men who have been called by God to be good shepherds and beacons of Christ’s light. Will you be their extended formation community and support seminarians on their important spiritual journey to be formed as priests after the heart of Christ?

Please give generously to the Bishop’s Good Shepherd Appeal at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal) or scan this QR code.

**Thank you for accompanying our seminarians on their journeys.**

*The collection will take place next week. There are envelopes in the pews for you to take home and return. Thank you.*

	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30 am
<b>Minister of the Altar</b>		Paul Rohan	Tony Vella	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Patrick & Mikayla Camilleri	Elise Camilleri		Ethan & Kian Tolentino	Elise Camilleri	
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Angela & Georgia Calderwood	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Br Jeff Regan Lila Gerhard	Jacqueline Genovese Tenille Buttigieg	Benedetta Massignani Terry Debono	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Communion</b>	Trish Kelly	Debbie Brown	Mary Vella	Josephine Grech	Moira Bryan	Fiona Clarke
<b>Data Projector</b>	Janet Borg	Lilly Attard	Theresa Lia	Debbie Walters	Lilly Attard	Theresa Lia
<b>Housekeepers</b>	Alice Buttigieg & Lily Buttigieg					

## PENTECOST CELEBRATIONS

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

We hope to 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

## 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 2022

***Can you help Vinnies assist families in difficulties with food and simple needs?***

*Our long term food supplies and toiletries have depleted. Along with Coles money vouchers we try to give individuals and families some emergency food along with simple needs like soap and toothpaste so that they don't have to use the vouchers for those personal needs rather than fresh food supplies.*

*These collection supplies etc., go only to individuals and families in the local area of: Warragamba, Luddenham, Bringelly, Greendale, Silverdale, Wallacia & Mulgoa*

*The table below shows most of the current needs that we have  
(Food in first 2 columns and toiletries in the third column)*

Long life Milk/Cream/Custard	Pasta /Rice	Bath and Hand Soap
Vegemite	Instant Noodles	Toothpaste
Jam/Honey	Tin Vegetables	Toothbrushes
Jellies	Tin Fruits	Shaving Cream
Savoury Chips	Gravox/Gravies	Disposable Razors
Sweet & Savoury Biscuits	Salsa	Perfume/Cologne
Long Life Fruit Juice	Cordial	After Shave
Breakfast Cereals	Hot Chocolate/Milo	Shampoo
Canned Tuna etc	Tea/Coffee	Nappies (All ages etc)

Notes on above lists

- Kindly ensure all food items are well short of the expiry date (they could be in our store for at least 12 months)
- We are unable to accept and distribute food items containing nuts
- With toiletries please remember male and female and/or children needs

General

- Please place donations in the boxes provided in the foyer of Luddenham and Warragamba churches.
- All items can be donated from Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May till Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. This give us 4 donation weekends prior to consolidation of our stores for July onwards.

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

**First Reading**

Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 66:2-3,5-6,8

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

**Second Reading**

Revelation 21:10-14,22-23

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel or crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

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**

John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**