



# Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

29 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.

The Lord will return. The Ascension of Jesus, whereby he is glorified at the Father's right hand and made 'ruler of everything', does not signal his departure from our midst. It points rather to a new mode of presence that will endure 'until the end of the world.'

In the meantime, it is our vocation, as his Church, to reveal him.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit



Come, Holy Spirit,  
fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and enkindle in us the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created,  
and you shall renew the face of the earth.  
Amen.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES - 22 – 26 JUNE 2022**

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations.

However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022.

The idea is for families to gather locally in Parishes and/or Deaneries and explore and celebrate the theme of

***"Family love: a vocation and a path to holiness"***.

Stay tuned for exciting opportunities to participate with the Diocese of Parramatta.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Recently deceased:**

John Bartolo, Andy Leonello

**Anniversaries:**

Anthony Refalo, Theresa Refalo,  
Mary Chircop, Pius Muscat,  
Laurie Buttigieg

**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

	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30 am
<b>Minister of the Altar</b>	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas		Paul Rohan	Tony Vella
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ethan & Kian Tolentino	Elisa Camilleri		Mikayla & Patrick Camilleri	Elisa Camilleri	
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Jacqueline Genovese Tenille Buttigieg	Benedetta Massignani Terry Debono	Theresa Lia John Cutajar	Charles Massih Janet Borg	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Stephanie Marsh Rosemaree Marsh
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Communion</b>	Josephine Grech	Moira Bryan	Fiona Clarke	Rose Gauci	Mary Powell	Mary Vella
<b>Data Projector</b>	Liana Corbo	Lilly Attard	Theresa Lia	Help needed	Lilly Attard	Theresa Lia
<b>Housekeepers</b>	Esther Buttigieg and Rose Muscat					

## **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

## **CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PENTECOST SUNDAY**

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW will be celebrating Pentecost Sunday on 5th June 2022 at OLQP Church Greystanes.

The theme is "We are one in the Spirit", with Prayer & Praise at 1.30pm followed by Mass celebrated by Fr. Brian Steele MGL and then Prayer Ministry concluding at 4.30pm.

Enquiries [email@ccrnsw.org.au](mailto:email@ccrnsw.org.au) or 0411 404 090 or 0431 778 476.

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES IN 2022**

Getting married in 2022?

Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare.

Visit [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp) to view weekend course dates, to book and pay.

An online preparation called *SmartLoving* can also be booked via the website. For more information email [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org) or phone Karin on 0403 305 431 or Marisa on 0412 280 017

## **ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST**

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholar-shipfor-lay-ministry.html>. Applications close 29 July 2022.

## **DIocese of Parramatta Tribunal IS OPEN**

The Tribunal of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Parramatta remains open and committed to assisting anyone with enquiries regarding marriage annulments. Interviews are being conducted via telephone and Zoom in response to COVID-19. Please contact the Tribunal office on (02) 8838 3480 or email [tribunal@parracatholic.org](mailto:tribunal@parracatholic.org).

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

## **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:*

**Warraqamba, Luddenham, Bringelly, Greendale, Silverdale, Wallacia & Mulgoa**

*For a list of current needs please check bulletin board in the foyer.*

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.

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



**First Reading**

Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 46:2-3,6-9

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

All peoples, clap your hands,  
cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,  
great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God, sing praise,  
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

God is king of all the earth.  
Sing praise with all your skill.  
God is king over the nations;  
God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

**Second Reading**

Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23

It is not as though Christ has entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

In other words, brothers, through the blood of Jesus we have the right to enter the sanctuary, by a new way which he had opened for us, a living opening through the curtain, that is to say, his body. And we have the supreme high priest over all the house of God. So as we go in, let us be sincere in heart and filled with faith, our mind sprinkled and free from any trace of bad conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us keep firm in the hope we profess, because the one who made the promise is faithful.

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**Gospel Acclamation**

Matthew 28:19,20

**Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel.  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.  
Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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