



Sacred Heart Parish

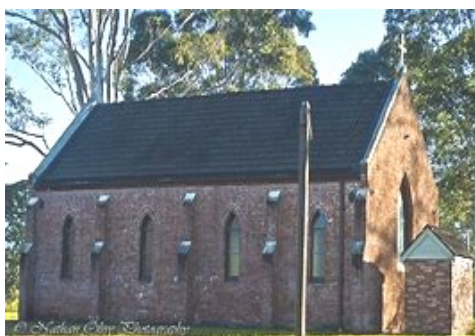
LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

12 June 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

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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.

DID YOU KNOW

- ✠ The early Christians struggled to understand the belief that God is both one and three. Many great councils of the Church were held to clarify what this meant and to find the language with which to describe the Trinitarian relationship between Father, Son and Spirit. It was not until the council of Constantinople in 381 AD that the doctrine of the Trinity was defined.
- ✠ Many of the prayers of the Church express our belief in a Triune God (three persons in one). One of the simplest and yet greatest of these prayers is the Sign of the Cross in which we dedicate ourselves 'in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit'.
- ✠ St Augustine described the Trinity in terms of the lover, the beloved and the love which exists between them.
- ✠ St Patrick reportedly used the shamrock to explain the three persons in one God to the pagans of Ireland.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Carina Camilleri

Anniversaries:

Ersilia Apap, Mabel Zammit,
Sylvia Apap, Twanette Debono

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,
Grace & Michael Buttigieg,
Nicholas Saliba,

Sick:

Jane Desira, Pia Gauci,
Michael Pace, Rose Lopreiato,
Lee Casaselli, Alison Megaritty,
Therese Felli, Fr Chris Riley SDB,
Emmanuel Bauso, Lucy Andaloro,
Guillermo Delcastillo,
Monica Muscat



Human beings will always
struggle before the mystery of God who
is one but also three.

Augustine's idea of the Trinity as a
communion of love is a very rich and
powerful image.

Can our own communion of love with
others teach us something of the life
and love of the Trinity?



	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>
Minister of the Altar	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan			Paul Rohan	Tony Vella
Altar Servers	Ethan & Kian Tolentino	Elisa Camilleri		Mikayla & Patrick Camilleri	Elisa Camilleri	
Ministers of the Word	Rebecca Camilleri	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Carmel Fenton Trish Kelly	Liz Murko Br Joe Vassallo	Benedetta Massignani Terry Debono	Karen Rogan Anthony Sciberras
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Rose Gauci	Debbie Brown	Angela Franich	Grace Cutajar	Moira Bryan	Mary Vella
Data Projector	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
Housekeepers	Melinda Mandarano & Vanessa Corbo					

How to know God

Once an earnest young man approached a monk and said, 'tell me what God is like.'

'Do you see the sun?' the monk began. The student raised his eyes towards the sky, but the monk said, 'No, don't look at it or you'll damage your eyes. Instead, hold out your arm and roll up your sleeve.' The student did as he was directed.

'Do you feel the sun?' asked the monk.

'I do,' nodded the student, still mystified.

'You think it is very far away, yet you can feel it on your arm,' said the monk.

'Yes, but what does that have to do with God?' The student asked.

'You want to know what God is like?' 'Yes.'

'Your problem is that you have a cold heart.'

'So what must I do?'

'You must bare your heart to love just as you have bared your arm to the sun. If you do that you will know what God is like.'

The most important thing is to make sure we have love in our hearts. Because where love is, God is. God is all around us. But until we discover him within us, God will always be remote from us, and appear unfriendly and uncaring. When we experience God within us, loneliness will never be a big problem for us, because we will know that we are never alone. And we will see creation as the work of an Artist who is a friend of ours.

The Christian God is not a remote, lonely God, watching us with a critical eye from heaven. The Christian God is a little community of love. This community consists of three distinct persons, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, who want to share their love with us. One God in three persons. A God who is within us, yet utterly beyond us. This is a great mystery, but it is a mystery of love.

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.'

St John tells us that God is love. It was God who first loved us. God loves us, not because we are good, but because he is good. Our very existence is a sign of God's love. God's unconditional love for us is the Good News. And because God loves us, we are to love one another. John says that the person who doesn't love doesn't know God.

There is a tendency to regard the mystery of the Trinity as something remote and largely irrelevant to our lives. Nothing could be further from the truth. The Trinity is central to our lives as Christians. We must be open ourselves to the influence of the Blessed Trinity: to the Father who is the creator and sustainer of the world; to the Son who is the saviour and reconciler of its sins; and to the Holy Spirit who is the healer of its wounds and the inspirer of new beginnings.

by Flor McCarthy SDB

Congratulations to the children from our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday.



PENTECOST RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize	John Velcich
2nd Prize	Alyse McLoughlin
3rd Prize	Mary Cilia
4th Prize	Alyse McLoughlin

Thank you to all who supported this raffle.
We raised \$695.85

Also thank you to all who attended the Pentecost vigil Mass and supper afterwards for helping us celebrate the Birthday of the Church.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday, June 24 is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Therefore we will celebrate this feast at the Vigil on 25 June at Holy Family Church.

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"**.

First Reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:
The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
- and the waters will not invade the shore -
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8:4-9

**R. O Lord, our God,
how wonderful your name in all the earth!**

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him? **R.**

Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet. **R.**

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - WINTER APPEAL 2022

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

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 till Monday 27th June.

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