



# Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

19 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

## 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.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Recently deceased:**

Carina Camilleri

**Anniversaries:**

John Gauci

**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, Joe White, Margaret Elias

**Sick:**

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



**FOOD FOR THE MULTITUDES**

After feeding the crowds with loaves and fishes blessed by Jesus, his disciples gathered twelve baskets of leftovers.

Jesus, the generous giver, always provides too much, a sign that his gifts are never meant to be hoarded but to be shared with others.

Seeing the poor and hungry of our world, he says to us what he said to his disciples, 'give them something to eat yourselves'.

Nourished by his body and blood in the Eucharist, let us go out and generously share our gifts with others.

**SYMBOLS & SIGNS**

'The lonely place' where the feeding of 5,000 occurs is a symbol of our own longing to be filled; our yearning to belong. Jesus welcomes all who come and he cures those in need of healing.

For Christians, the Eucharist satisfies all the needs of those who come to the table of the Lord. They are fed and nourished by the body and blood of Christ.

**SHARING THE TRADITION**

The eucharistic feast, as the Church celebrates it today, emerged in the thirteenth century at a time when people received Holy Communion very rarely. In fact, a church law was needed to encourage people to receive the Eucharist at least once a year during the Easter season.

Today, for Catholics, the Eucharist is 'the source and summit' of the life of the Church and the faithful.



	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>	Mikayla & Patrick Camilleri	Elisa Camilleri		Ethan & Kian Tolentino	Elisa Camilleri	
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Liz Murko Br Joe Vassallo	Benedetta Massignani Terry Debono	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras	Janet Borg Child Reader	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Brother Jeff Regan Lila Gerhard
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Communion</b>	Grace Cutajar	Moira Bryan	Mary Vella	Trish Kelly	Mary Powell	Fiona Clarke
<b>Data Projector</b>	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
<b>Housekeepers</b>	Alice Buttigieg & Lily Buttigieg					

I asked God to take away my habit.

God said, No.

It is not for me to take away,  
but for you to give it up.

I asked God to make my handicapped  
child whole.

God said, No.

His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience.

God said, No.

Patience is a by product of tribulations;  
it isn't granted, it is learned.

I asked God to give me happiness.

God said, No.

I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain.

God said, No.

Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares  
and brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow.

God said, No.

You must grow on your own!

But I will prune you to make you fruitful.

I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life.

God said, No.

I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all  
things.

I ask God to help me LOVE others,  
as much as He loves me.

God said...Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.

*O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament  
have left us a memorial of your Passion,*

*grant us, we pray,*

*so to revere the sacred mysteries of your  
Body and Blood*

*that we may always experience in ourselves  
the fruits of your redemption.*

*Who live and reign with God the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### 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"**.

### 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.

**Last week for donations.**

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

### 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

"The Christian life needs to be nourished by attentive  
listening to God's word and, above all, by the cultivation  
of a personal relationship with the Lord in Eucharistic  
adoration, the privileged "place" for our encounter with  
God." [Pope Francis, Message, 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016](#)

### CLAIM THE DATE

June 25 Sacred Heart of Jesus  
August 6 Parish Dinner Dance



**First Reading**

Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 109:1-4

**R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **R.**

The Lord will send from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes. **R.**

A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **R.**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R.**

**EXPLORING THE WORD**

*The attitude of Jesus towards the crowd is starkly contrasted with the attitude of the Twelve. Jesus welcomes all who come to him, patiently explains his message of the kingdom and offers healing to all those in need of it. By contrast, the Twelve, anxious about their paucity of resources, suggest that the crowd must be sent away to search out their own nourishment. Jesus presents for them a model of how they should respond: with generosity and trust in God. Significantly, Jesus hands back the food to the apostles to distribute among the crowd. They are given the ministry of feeding the multitude. For Luke, the Twelve are the foundation of the Church. This Church, founded on the Twelve, must never cease to nourish those who come seeking healing and the kingdom. The Church is made up of its members, so each one of us has the responsibility to use what resources we have to meet the needs of others.*

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

John 6:51-52

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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