



# Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26 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

02 4773 4321  
[www.warragambaparish.org.au](http://www.warragambaparish.org.au)  
[admin@warragambaparish.org.au](mailto:admin@warragambaparish.org.au)  
32 Willowdene Avenue, Luddenham  
PO Box 56, Luddenham NSW 2745

## 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.



### SHARING THE TRADITION

There have been times in the history of the Church when she forgot this attitude of Jesus to forced conversion to faith. The free will of humans is at the heart of the Christian story because we are made in the image of God.

The freedom to choose is a gift, and with it comes responsibility. God's revelation is offered freely to all, but each individual must freely choose to accept that revelation with faith. Human freedom underlies the very notion of what it is to be made in the image of God and be destined for fullness of life with God eternally. Just as Jesus freely chose to die on the cross for our liberation, we too have the grace to freely choose what is good.

#### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

##### Recently deceased:

Carina Camilleri



##### Anniversaries:

Angelo Mifsud (5yrs),

Joe Grech, (10yrs)

Carmen Caruana ( 2 yrs)

Edward Cassar (1yr)

##### Always remembered:

Grace & Michael Buttigieg,

Nicholas Saliba, Joe White,

Margaret Elias, John Gauci

##### Sick:

Paul Refalo, Pia Gauci,

Monica Muscat, Michael Pace,

Rose Lopreiato, Lee Casaselli,

Therese Felli, Emmanuel Bauso,

Guillermo Delcastillo,

Josephine Bartolo, Jane Desira,

Alison Megaritty, Lucy Andaloro,

Fr Chris Riley SDB

#### PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

**Oh most holy Heart of Jesus,  
fountain of every blessing,  
I adore You, I love You,  
and with a lively sorrow for my sins,  
I offer You this poor heart of mine.  
Make me humble, patient, pure,  
and wholly obedient to Your will.**

**Grant, good Jesus,  
that I may live in You and for You.  
Protect me in the midst of danger;  
comfort me in my afflictions;  
give me health of body and mind,  
assistance in my temporal needs,  
Your blessing in all that I do,  
and the grace of a holy death.  
Amen.**

	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	Colleen Nicholas	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ethan & Kian Tolentino	Elisa Camilleri		Mikayla Camilleri Matilda Calderwood	Elisa Camilleri	
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Janet Borg Child Reader	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Br Jeff Regan Lila Gerhard	Angela Calderwood Georgia Calderwood	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Communion</b>	Trish Kelly	Mary Powell	Fiona Clarke	Rose Gauci	Debbie Brown	Mary Vella
<b>Data Projector</b>	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Leana Corbo	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
<b>Housekeepers</b>	Esther Buttigieg, Rose Muscat, Moira Bryan					

## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL - WINTER APPEAL 2022**

### ***Last weekend for our Winter Appeal.***

Please place donations in the boxes provided in the foyer of Luddenham and Warragamba churches.

**Thank you for your kindness and generosity and may you be blessed tenfold.**

## **TRI-DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE REFLECTION EVENING - 20 JULY**

You're invited to the Annual Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening to be hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta in partnership with the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Broken Bay.

This year we explore how people across our region have responded to the "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor" – the 2021-22 Social Justice Statement.

The event will feature presentations by Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv and a Diocesan Laudato Si' Action Team

For more information and to register visit

- <https://parracatholic.org/tri-diocesan/>

## **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

## **LIFTED Retreat 2022 "Wonder & Awe": 1 to 3 July**

You are invited to Catholic Youth Parramatta's annual young adults retreat. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life and spend a weekend away full of prayer, talks, and community.

For 18-35 year-olds. \$100 per person. Register at [parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat](http://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat).

## **CLAIM THE DATE**

July 30 Parish Dinner Dance  
November 1 Melbourne Cup Luncheon



## **PARISH DINNER DANCE - 30 July 2022**

Please note that we have changed date for Parish Dinner Dance to 30th July due to venue availability.

Please keep this date available and let's make it a memorable social evening for the parish.

This event will be held at the Twin Creeks Golf Club in the Cosgrove Ballroom and attire is semi-formal.

The theme for the night will be 'MaskParade'.

Everyone is encouraged to get creative and create spectacular masks which can be worn or held on the night.



The masks will be judged and prizes will be won for different categories of creativity.

If you wish to compliment your mask with a costume feel free to do so.

The venue can hold 150 so start collecting a table of family and friends.

Cost is:- \$75.00 per adult for a 3 course meal.  
\$20.00 per child (2-12yrs)

A list will be made available for you next weekend to write your names as not to miss out. Payment will be due by weekend of 9/10th July as full payment to venue to be made two weeks prior to the night.

*'Faith in action is love, love in action is service.'*

St Teresa of Kolkata

## **HELP WANTED**

Anyone, male or female, willing to give an hour per month to help with the upkeep of our church. If you are willing to lend a hand please call the Parish Office.



Also wanted volunteers to help in the Bargain Centre at Warragamba on Tuesdays and Thursdays for as many hours as you are willing to volunteer.

Many hands make light work.

*"The harvest is plentiful,*

*but the workers are few."* Luke 10:2



**First Reading**

1 Kings 19:16,19-21

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came to Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 15:1-2,5,7-11

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

1 Samuel 3:9; John 6:68

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;**

**you have the words of everlasting life.**

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

Luke 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury the dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him. 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SYMBOLS AND IMAGES**

*At the heart of this text is what it means to be a disciple. The imagery of the road, and of Jesus and his disciples having nowhere to lay their heads, reminds us that discipleship sometimes means undergoing discomfort and keeping oneself firmly focused on the real prize in life: the kingdom of God and eternal life with him.*