



Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 July 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
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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.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Lucy Andaloro, Edward Kozicki

Anniversaries:



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,
Fr Chris Riley SDB

EXPLORING THE WORD

The parables that Jesus tells were always designed to shock those listening. To our modern ears, the shock lies in the fact that the priest and Levite simply walked past the wounded man, but this would not have been a shock to those of Jesus' time. These men had sacred duties to perform in the temple. If the man was dead or even bleeding and they came into contact with him, they would not have been able to perform their obligations to God! The real shock to those listening in Jesus' day lies in the response of the Samaritan. Between Jews and Samaritans, there was enmity and suspicion that went back centuries. Samaritans do not behave like that! To be so moved by compassion for the wounded man that he bathes and dresses the wounds and pays for his further care would seem outrageous to the Jews. This practical application of 'love of neighbour' is taken a step further when Jesus commands that the lawyer act in the same way as the Samaritan. This too would have been a shock!

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

There is a timelessness in this parable. The pathos of the image of the injured man calls us all to come to the aid of wounded humanity. We are asked to respond with compassion and generosity to those in need. We are called to grow in awareness of the real demand of faith in a God of Life rather than rest in simple adherence to ritual obligation.

Love is a one-way street. It always moves away from self in the direction of the other. Love is the ultimate gift of our selves to others.

Saint Teresa of Kolkata

Apologies to all Ministers on the Roster for the mix up in the bulletin last week. This week's roster is back to schedule.

We would appreciate if some volunteers would come forward to run the Data Projector. We are willing to teach anyone interested as it is difficult for the same people to be expected to do it all the time.

	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30 am
Minister of the Altar	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	David Egan	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella
Altar Servers	Ethan & Kian Tolentino	Elisa Camilleri		Mikayla Camilleri Matilda Calderwood	Elisa Camilleri	
Ministers of the Word	Jacqueline Genovese Tenille Buttigieg	Benedetta Massignani Terry Debono	Stephanie Marsh Rosemaree Marsh	Elaine Luppino Rebecca Camilleri	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Carmel Fenton Trish Kelly
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Margaret Buttigieg	Moira Bryan	Angela Franich	Grace Cutajar	Mary Powell	Mary Vella
Data Projector	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Leana Corbo	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	Melinda Mandarano, Vanessa Corbo and Donna Gauci					

PARISH DINNER DANCE - 30 July 2022

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO BOOK

Date: 30 July 2022

Venue: Twin Creeks Golf Club - Cosgrove Ballroom

Theme: MaskParade

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

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.

Tables of 8 - bring family, bring a mate.

A list is available on the table in the foyer to book your table or seat. Otherwise please ring **Rose - 0419 416 980 or Janet - 0433 091 788**

Dining, Dancing and Masquerading.

Games to be played and prizes to be won.

Let's come together and join in the fun!

PRAYER FOR LOVING OTHERS

Lord, Make me an instrument of your love.
May I see each circumstance in my life as an opportunity to grow in your love.

May I see my environment as a place to grow in your love.

May I then take this love to other people...

When I am tempted to become impatient, help me to be patient.

When I am tempted to become unkind, help me to be kind.

When I am tempted to become jealous, help me to be tolerant.

When I am tempted to become boastful or proud, help me give you the glory.

When I am tempted to be rude or selfish, give me the gift of gentleness.

When I am tempted to take offense, help me to let go.

When I am tempted to become angry with someone, give me the gift of forgiveness.

When I am tempted to become resentful, give me your power to love.

Lord, grant that I may take no pleasure in criticising others,

but that I may see good in them, as you do.

When I begin to concentrate on the faults and failures of others,

give me courage to praise their accomplishments.

Help me be loyal to those you give me to love.

Help me to believe in them,

even when they do not believe in themselves.

To expect the best from them,

but accept the best they can give.

May I always defend them,

as you always defend me.

All gifts and powers come from you.

All will come to an end.

With one important exception, the gift of love!!!

Lord, when I was a child,

I thought like a child, I acted like a child,

and I reasoned like a child.

Now that I have become an adult,

I release my childish ways.

Amen.



Please be aware that due to the inclement weather, the Aboriginal Catholic Services' NAIDOC Week celebrations have now been moved to Monday 11 July.

Aboriginal Catholic Services NAIDOC Week Celebration

Catholic Care's Aboriginal Catholic Services is hosting a community celebration to commemorate NAIDOC Week on Monday 11 July from 10am to 2pm at the Holy Family site in Emerton. Everyone is welcome to celebrate the many who have driven and led change in our communities over generations with a variety of entertainment, music, rides, stalls and more.

Show your solidarity and have some family fun with members of our local Aboriginal community.

CLAIM THE DATE

July 30 Parish Dinner Dance

November 1 Melbourne Cup Luncheon



First Reading

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:8-11

R. The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **R.**

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb. **R.**

Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:63,68

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.