

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17 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:

Stafano Mirabito, Stefan Zak,
Herb Price

Always remembered:

Grace & Michael Buttigieg,
Nicholas Saliba, Joe White,
Margaret Elias, John Gauci

Sick:

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



EXPLORING THE WORD

On first reading of this Gospel many of us would feel sympathy with Martha who is left to do all the work. But a more careful reading uncovers the real problem. Martha is ready 'to welcome Jesus into her house'. And yet she becomes so preoccupied with the fuss of getting food ready that she is failing to do exactly what she set out to do: offer welcome to the person of Jesus. Mary, on the other hand, is attentive to the words and teachings of Jesus. Who has offered the true welcome?

The responses of these two women are not in opposition, but rather indicate two ways of acting which should become integrated in how we relate to others: attentive friendship and generous and practical service. The Gospel of the Good Samaritan from last week shows us a model of selfless service. Here we are presented with the other side of the story: the need to also be attentive and listen to the word of God so that we don't get caught up in that which is ultimately unimportant.

With which of the women do you more readily identify?

How might you cultivate the other side of you?

Identify circumstances where both contemplation and action are required.

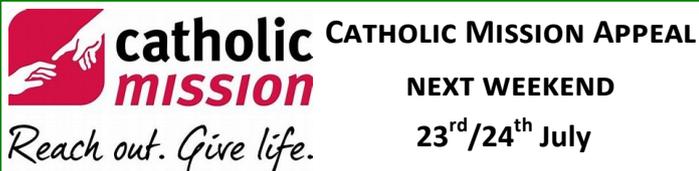
In today's Gospel, Jesus is not rebuking Martha because of her acts of service. Far from it!

The real point of his criticism is that she has allowed herself to be distracted by unimportant things instead of concentrating on what really matters, God.

How good is it for us when the Lord unsettles our lukewarm and superficial lives.

Pope Francis

	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30 am
Minister of the Altar	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas
Altar Servers	Mikayla Camilleri Matilda Calderwood	Elisa Camilleri		Ethan Tolentino Kian Tolentino	Elisa Camilleri	
Ministers of the Word	Elaine Luppino Rebecca Camilleri	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Carmel Fenton Trish Kelly	Liz Murko Br Joe Vassallo	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Anthony Sciberras
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Grace Cutajar	Mary Powell	Mary Vella	Trish Kelly	Debbie Brown	Fiona Clarke
Data Projector	Leana Corbo	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Help needed
Housekeepers	Alice Buttigieg & Lily Buttigieg					



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Thank you for your generosity and partnering with us.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/parishes

PARISH DINNER DANCE

Due to lack of interest the Parish Dinner Dance has been cancelled. Thank you and sorry to those of you who were supportive of this initiative.

Perhaps next year we can try again.

Our next social event will be our Melbourne Cup Luncheon.

CLAIM THE DATE

November 1 Melbourne Cup Luncheon



BUILDING SAFE PARISHES TOGETHER IN 2022
An Update from the Office for Safeguarding

Take a look at our newly upgraded Mandatory Safeguarding Training Platform...

Would you like to complete your Mandatory or Elective Safeguarding Modules independently and at times convenient to you?

Our newly upgraded online training platform is now live. If you haven't had a chance as yet, you can access the LearnWorlds platform at:

<https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

On this platform you are able to register yourself and choose the Safeguarding Modules that are relevant to you.

The three mandatory modules are:

1. Understanding Safeguarding and the Child Safe Standards
2. Legal Compliance and Safeguarding: Risk of Significant Harm and Reportable Conduct
3. Working with Adults at Risk and Understanding Boundaries

Once again, we are very grateful for your continuing support of this training and for all you do in ministry for your parish community.

If you have any further questions please contact Maria Kervin, Community Education and Education Officer at maria.kervin@parracatholic.edu.au

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/>

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.' Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' he asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 14:2-5

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

Colossians 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:38-47

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE BETTER PART

Hospitality entails not only serving others but also listening attentively to them. Often, this is the better part. What people need most of all is to be heard and to hear. To grow in the Christian life, we need to combine the good works of Martha with the contemplative attitude of Mary.