



Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24 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:

Apolinaria Pablo Sulca, Joanne Sacco

Anniversaries:

Paul Xiberras, Michael Buttigieg

Always remembered:

Anthony & Theresa Refalo,
Frank & Laurie Buttigieg,
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, John Gauci



Sick:

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

EXPLORING THE WORD

The God of this Gospel text is not a vague and distant God but one who is in an intimate relationship of love - that of a father. If ordinary parents know what is good for their children and want to give them all that is good, how much more will our Father in heaven give us what we need. Asking our Father for the things that we need (rather than the things we want) is an expression of our dependence on God. To ask is to place ourselves in a state of cooperation with God. We also have to commit ourselves to working towards that which we pray for or else prayer becomes a way of evading responsibility and we make God into some kind of Santa Claus.

So often we abuse this privilege of asking God for the things we need.

In what ways can this happen?

In what ways can we turn prayer and petition into something inappropriate?

Persistence is praised in this text.

Have there been times when you have felt like giving up on your journey?

What has kept you persevering?

SHARING THE TRADITION

The Lord's Prayer is one of the oldest and most cherished of the Church. Reflect on the meaning of each phrase:

Our Father

◆ In what ways do you experience God as loving Father?

Hallowed be your name

◆ How do you give homage to God's name?

Your kingdom come, your will be done

◆ Explore the meaning of the kingdom or reign of God. How can we know God's will? What is our responsibility in helping build the kingdom?

Give us this day our daily bread

◆ What are we in need of daily?

Forgive us ... as we forgive

◆ How easy or difficult do you find this?

Lead us not into temptation

◆ What are the temptations in your life?

	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30 am
Minister of the Altar	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella
Altar Servers	Ethan Tolentino Kian Tolentino	Elisa Camilleri		Mikayla Camilleri Matilda Calderwood	Elisa Camilleri	
Ministers of the Word	Liz Murko Br Joe Vassallo	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Anthony Sciberras	Janet Borg Sofia Corbo	Benedetta Massignani Terry Debono	Br Jeff Regan Lila Gerhard
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Trish Kelly	Debbie Brown	Fiona Clarke	Josephine Grech	Moira Bryan	Mary Vella
Data Projector	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Help needed	Liana Corbo	Lily Attard	Help needed
Housekeepers	Esther Buttigieg, Rose Muscat & Moira Bryan					



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Reach out. Give life.

THIS WEEKEND

23rd/24th July

Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies. As the Pope's international mission agency, we respond to the call to love God and to love our neighbour by forming individuals and communities as missionary disciples of Jesus who share their faith in action and through prayer. We share in God's mission to reach out, give life by sharing our personal and financial resources to: proclaim the Gospel, serve people in need and act for peace, justice and creation in partnership with local churches so that all may have life in Christ. Catholic Mission operates in over 160 countries to support initiatives in 1,100 dioceses, including remote Australia. Grassroots needs are identified by local Catholics, to give people the opportunity for a full, enriched life - physically and spiritually - regardless of race, stigma, religion or gender. Support of Catholic Mission ensures the Church can grow in even the most remote areas. "It is right that the works of Catholic Mission should be given first place, because they are the means by which Catholics are imbued from infancy with a truly universal and missionary outlook and also a means for instigating an effective collecting of funds for all missions, each according to its needs." (Ad Gentes 38) Your support of this Catholic Mission Church Appeal will help continue vital Church run mission programs around the world.

Thank you for your generosity and partnering with us.

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

HELP WANTED

Volunteers needed to help in the Bargain Centre at Warragamba on Tuesdays and Thursdays for as many hours as you are able to give.

One hour, two - nothing is too little.

Many hands make light work.

Also needed are Data Projector Operators for all Masses so that a roster can be planned.

Training will be given, quite easy really.

Please contact Parish Office if interested in helping out in either of above.

*"The harvest is plentiful,
but the workers are few."* Luke 10:2

WEARING OF MASKS AT MASS

It has been advised by health authorities that masks should be worn in confined spaces.

THANK YOU FROM THE CANCER COUNCIL

Thank you to the Luddenham Catholic Church Ladies Knitting Group for your recent fundraising efforts of \$1,142.85 towards Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea. Your support and donation helps get closer to a cancer free future.

Can you undertake an Overseas Mission?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these [Mission opportunities abroad](#).

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. [Palms Australia](#), who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away.

[Enquire online](#) or **Ph: 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills.

You can also [Register](#) for a Webinar on **Monday August 1st at 7:00 pm** to talk directly with a Palms' partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholar-shipfor-lay-ministry.html>. Applications close 29 July 2022.

FR ZVONIMIR'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION

Date: Sunday 28th August 2022

Time: 10.30 am

Place: St John 23rd Catholic College School Hub

Entry can be via the school gates near the church carpark

Please join us afterwards the Mass for some light refreshments in the School Hall.

RSVP for catering purpose

to : secretary@john23rd.org.au or on 9883 5981

First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will be only forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.'

Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-3,6-8

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes. **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading

Colossians 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and in that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:38-47

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;

give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say,

"My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants.

'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.