



# Sacred Heart Parish

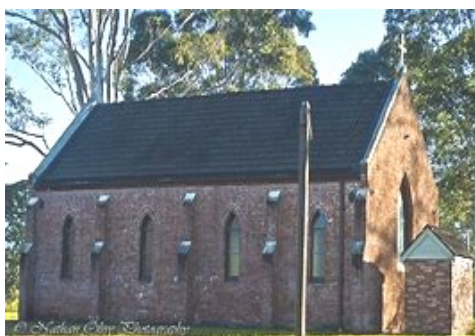
LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

31 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

## 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  
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.



## BECOME RICH IN THE SIGHT OF GOD

Today we reflect on the call we all have to love God by sharing what we have with others. The rich man in today's Gospel chose foolishly to hoard his possessions. If we are prepared to risk putting what we have at the service of others, we may find ourselves poor in material terms but rich in the eyes of God.

A treasure awaits us in heaven, along with many blessings in this life.

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### Recently deceased:

Joseph Xiberras, Emanuel Camilleri

#### Anniversaries:

George Ciappara, Beverley Rogan  
Joe Ristuccia, Assunta Ristuccia,  
Ruth Powell, Herb Powell

#### 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



The Gospel today makes a lot of sense. It points at how we can get caught up in what we own and what people have. It's about possessions and how they take us over. Or how we react when we lack what we once had. We enjoy wealth but we have a mixed reaction to it.

St Ignatius mentioned three obstacles to our faith – wealth, honour and pride. He saw from his own experience that people wanted wealth so that they would be highly thought of – it can be the right school, the right address, the right bank. And pride in what we have.

And we know things can change very quickly. Shares go down; you may die or become ill and what then?

#### Rich in whose sight?

The battle – between being rich in the sight of the world and being rich in the sight of God.

The opposite of the obstacles St Ignatius mentioned – simplicity, integrity, humility. Humility is pride in who we are – children of God, brothers and sisters, and me just as I am. I need nothing outside of myself to make me feel good about myself. This too is simplicity but not necessarily simple. What we have is gift, given to us for the good of the world, the community, the neighbourhood, not just for the good of myself.

#### Love not wealth

Ask in the end what matters. Judged on love not on wealth. Or if wealth, on what we did with our wealth. It can lead us away from God very easily. Do we live like him?

*Be rich in God – in mercy, love, forgiveness and justice.*

Donal Neary SJ

|  | 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>               | Br Joe Vassallo                         | Paul Rohan                           | Tony Vella                    | Michael Tolentino                       | Paul Rohan                         | David Egan     |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                       | Mikayla Camilleri<br>Matilda Calderwood | Elisa Camilleri                      |                               | Ethan Tolentino<br>Kian Tolentino       | Elisa Camilleri                    |                |
| <b>Ministers of the Word</b>               | Janet Borg<br>Sofia Corbo               | Benedetta Massignani<br>Terry Debono | Br Jeff Regan<br>Lila Gerhard | Angela Calderwood<br>Georgia Calderwood | Marta Jennings<br>Christian Pervan | John Cutajar   |
| <b>Extraordinary Minister of Communion</b> | Josephine Grech                         | Moira Bryan                          | Mary Vella                    | Trish Kelly                             | Mary Powell                        | Angela Franich |
| <b>Data Projector</b>                      | Liana Corbo                             | Lily Attard                          | Help needed                   | Debbie Walters                          | Lily Attard                        | Help needed    |
| <b>Housekeepers</b>                        | Karen Buda and John Cutajar             |                                      |                               |   |                                    |                |

## FR ZVONIMIR'S 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ORDINATION

Date: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Time: 10.30 am

Place: St John 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:secretary@john23rd.org.au) or on 9883 5981

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*Some have been asking if we will be organising a bus to take parishioners to this event.*

*For this to happen we need to find out if we have enough to fill a bus in the first place and if we are willing to pay a bus fare to cover the cost of hiring a bus. Please indicate on the boards in the foyer if you would prefer to go by bus for a small fee.*

## 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.

We are also in great need of anyone interested in **Flower arranging** to help with our floral tributes to the Lord at Holy Family Church - Luddenham.

*"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."*

Luke 10:2



*Please contact Parish Office if interested in helping out in any of the above.*

A generous person will prosper;  
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed."

*Proverbs 11:25*

## WARRAGAMBA DOORS

Thank you to Charlie Cutajar, Tony Vella, Dominic Corbo and Eddy Cohilj for all their work in the making, installation and painting of the beautiful entry doors at Sacred Heart Church - Warragamba.  
Thank you for your generosity of time and talent.



## WEARING OF MASKS AT MASS

In consideration of the most recent NSW health Advice, our Diocese highly recommends that for the safety of our parishioners all worshippers wear a mask in the church.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

## CLAIM THE DATE

November 1 Melbourne Cup Luncheon





**First Reading**

Ecclesiastes 1:2;2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says.  
 Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!  
 For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely,  
 skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own  
 to someone who has not toiled for it at all.  
 This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what  
 does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has  
 undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious  
 days, his cares of office, his restless nights?  
 This, too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 89:3-6,12-14,17

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You turn men back into dust  
 and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
 To your eyes a thousand years  
 are like yesterday, come and gone,  
 no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream,  
 like grass which springs up in the morning.  
 In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
 by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life  
 that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
 Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
 Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
 we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
 Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
 give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

*The quest for material comfort and  
 security can be a cause of distraction from  
 what is really important. We so easily get  
 caught up with acquiring things rather than  
 attitudes and values.*

*Pope Francis once said,*

*'If we are too attached by riches,  
 we are not free. We are slaves.'*

*Contemplate the image of being  
 'Rich in the sight of God'.*

**Second Reading**

Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with  
 Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven,  
 where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your  
 thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that  
 are on the earth, because you have died, and now the  
 life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when  
 Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be  
 revealed in all your glory with him.  
 That is why you must kill everything in you that  
 belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity,  
 guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which  
 is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and  
 never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your  
 old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on  
 a new self which will progress towards true knowledge  
 the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and,  
 in that image there is no room for distinction between  
 Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the  
 uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian,  
 slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is every-  
 thing and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Matthew 5:3

**Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit;  
 the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my  
 brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My  
 friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or  
 the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them,  
 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any  
 kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he  
 owns, even when he has more than he needs.'  
 Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich  
 man who, having a good harvest from his land,  
 thought to himself, "What am I to, do? I have not  
 enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This  
 is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build  
 bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in  
 them, and I will say, to my soul: 'My soul, you have  
 plenty of good things laid by for many years to come;  
 take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.'" But  
 God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand  
 will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours,  
 whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up  
 treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in  
 the sight of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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