



Sacred Heart Parish

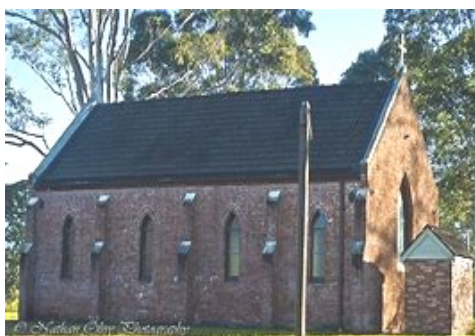
LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21 August 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
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.

ONLY weekday Masses suspended



ENTERING GOD'S KINGDOM

It is frustrating to arrive at a shop a few minutes after it has closed, or at an event only to discover that all tickets have been sold. There is nothing we can do about it. We have no automatic right of entry. The same applies to God's kingdom. To join the many people from east and west at the heavenly banquet we must strive to follow Jesus along the narrow and sometimes difficult path of love.

EXPLORING THE WORD

As the chosen people, the Jews believed they were in a privileged relationship with God. In this text, Jesus shatters some illusions. There is no privileged or exclusive entry to the kingdom of God by those who see themselves as 'religious insiders'. This is equally directed to the disciples. It is not enough that they have shared a meal with Jesus or have heard his word. They must respond to that word and act on it. They must enter by the narrow door, and this requires great effort, or else those who thought themselves 'inside' could find themselves 'outside', while others, 'the outsiders', will find their way ahead of them. This radical reversal of values and expectations would have shocked those who thought they were on the 'inside'.

- *Getting through a narrow door is difficult, and we may feel tempted to go around instead. Is there a narrow door in your life that you must go through rather than go around?*
- *What does it mean that those who are first will later be last?*

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

One of the most common images of the kingdom of God is that of the feast or the banquet. A feast is not simply a meal; it is an abundant celebration of something wonderful, from which people draw nourishment, life and vitality. Such is the kingdom of God.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Pasquelina Leonello

Anniversaries:

Salvatore Lia, Charlotte Vella,
Jane Bartolo

Always remembered:

Theresa Lia, Mario Lia, Elizabeth Lia,
Angelo Lia, Mary Lia, Horace Azzopardi,
Carmen Azzopardi, Grace Tedesco,
Gillian Attard, Giovanna Attard,
Charles Attard, Mark Lia, Joe White,
Anthony & Theresa Refalo,
Frank & Laurie Buttigieg, Nicholas Saliba,
Grace & Michael Buttigieg,
Margaret Elias, Victor & Victoria Vella,
John & Catherine Gauci, John Gauci

Sick:

Monica Muscat, Paul Attard,
Mary Attard, Emmanuel Bauso,
Guillermo Delcastillo, Therese Felli,
Rose Lopreiato, Lee Casaselli,
Josephine Bartolo, Michael Pace,
Alison Megaritty, Fr Chris Riley SDB

	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>
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	Elaine Luppino Janet Borg	Benedetta Massignani Marta Jennings	Theresa Lia John Cutajar	Liz Murko	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Stephanie Marsh Rosemaree Marsh
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Grace Cutajar	Moira Bryan	Fiona Clarke	Rose Gauci	Mary Powell	Mary Vella
Data Projector	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Help needed	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	Esther Buttigieg, Rose Muscat & Moira Bryan					

PARTS OF THE MASS - MASS OF WONDER

Please be patient and let us practice the **Mass of Wonder** as a parish so that we can surprise Fr Giovanni on his return with our harmonious voices. It was at his request that we are trying something different. Change is difficult but already your participation is noticeable and every week we practice the better we will become.

THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA IS HEADING TO WYD23 IN LISBON

Bishop Vincent has announced a pilgrimage to the next World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal from July 21 – August 11, 2023.

Young people 16-35 and their families are encouraged to learn more at www.parrawyd.org and register for the upcoming Launch Event featuring Fr Rob Galea on August 18. For all enquiries contact James Camden, Head Mission Engagement – james.camden@parracatholic.org



COMING SOON

Piety Shop at Holy Family Church being refurbished and will be opening soon.

CLAIM THE DATE

November 1 Melbourne Cup Luncheon



HELP WANTED

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

One hour, two - nothing is too little.

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

Training will be given.

Anyone interested in **Flower arranging** to help with our floral tributes to the Lord at Holy Family Church.

*"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.

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

PLEASE NOTE

We did not have enough response to consider hiring a bus so any one interested in going will need to find their own way there.

THE PARABLE OF THE TREES

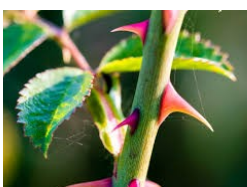
One day the trees went out to anoint a king to rule over them.

They said to the olive tree, "Be our king!" The olive tree answered them, "Must I forego my oil which gives honour to gods and men, to stand swaying above the trees?"



Then the trees said to the fig tree, "Come now, you be our king!" The fig tree answered them, "Must I forego my sweetness, forego my excellent fruit, to stand swaying above the trees?"

'Then the trees said to the vine, "Come now, you be our king!" 'The vine answered them, "Must I forego my wine which cheers the heart of gods and men, to stand swaying above the trees?"



Then all the trees said to the thorn bush, "Come now, you be our king!" And the thorn bush answered the trees, "If in all good faith you anoint me king to reign over you, then come and shelter in my shade. If not, fire will come from the thorn bush and devour the cedars of Lebanon."

From the book of Judges 9:7-15

First Reading

Isaiah 66:18-21

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 116

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! **R.**

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

**I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 13:22-30

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us" but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets" but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!"

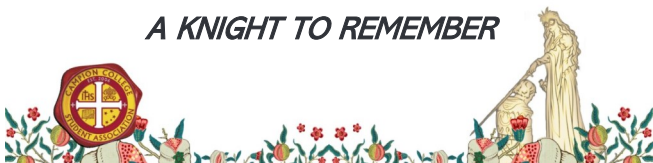
'Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from the east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

'Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER



The Champion College Student Association invites you to attend a Medieval Masquerade Ball.

10 September 2022

5.30pm Vigil Mass

6.45pm Ball commences

8-14 Austin Woodbury Place

Toongabbie NSW 2146

Open to youth/young adults (ages 16-35)

All welcome!

\$80 per person. Purchase your tickets at

campion.edu.au/events

Peace requires the force of meekness,
the force of non-violence,
of truth and of love.

Pope Francis