



Sacred Heart Parish

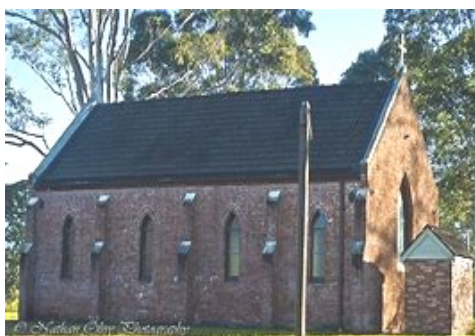
LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28 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



TAKING THE LOWER PLACE

In today's Gospel Jesus offers some wise advice on table etiquette. For Luke, the story has implications for the relationship of the rich to the poor who gather for the Eucharist banquet. Only if all members are treated with equal dignity can it truly be called the Lord's Supper. Parishes prosper when all are treated equally regardless of status, race or culture.

EXPLORING THE WORD

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is often depicted as sharing meals with people who were not considered at that time and in that culture to be appropriate table companions: publicans, tax collectors, sinners and women of dubious reputation. In this meal, Jesus reveals more of the radical reversal that is characteristic of God's way. He challenges the way the Pharisees see their own standing in society as people of status, urging them instead to take the more humble positions at table and to allow the host, or God, to choose those who should be exalted. He also shatters the Pharisees' idea of table fellowship by urging them to share their festive table with those who are the least important or the outcasts of society. The way to God cannot be organised according to human priority! It is in the ultimate humiliation of crucifixion that Jesus is exalted in resurrection and ascension.

- *What challenges does this text offer to society today or to the Church, which sometimes excludes people of 'inappropriate status' from the eucharistic table?*
- *Who are treated as the 'least important' in our modern world? Who are treated as the 'most important' in our modern world? Do we need to offer a critique of this?*

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Jesus is often portrayed in Luke's Gospel at table and sharing a meal. Meals play a significant role in human interaction and celebration. Jesus challenges both the conventions of his society and the understanding of who should be considered 'important' and of highest place in this text. Instead, he invites the Pharisees, and us too, to consider the poorest and most in need as our table companions, just as he did.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Lina Leonello

Anniversaries:

John Gauci, Noel Nicholas

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	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	David Egan
Altar Servers	Mikayla Camilleri Matilda Calderwood	Elisa Camilleri		Ethan and Kian Tolentino	Elisa Camilleri	
Ministers of the Word	Liz Murko	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Stephanie Marsh Rosemaree Marsh	Janet Borg Sofia Corbo	Moiria Bryan Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Rose Gauci	Mary Powell	Mary Vella	Josephine Grech	Debbie Brown	Angela Franich
Data Projector	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Liana Corbo	Lily Attard	Mel Elmer
Housekeepers	Karen Buda and John Cutajar					



COMING SOON

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

CLAIM THE DATE

November 1 Melbourne Cup Luncheon



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

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2022: THE MOMENT

A National Catholic Conference for people of all ages to experience real world formation, powerful worship and encouragement in their Catholic faith in an exciting, and ground-breaking way.

Ignite Conference 2022 is one of those moments you won't want to miss! This could be the moment you encounter Jesus for the first time or the hundredth time. It's also a moment to stop to strengthen our faith and come together as a people of faith. This year's speakers at the Ignite Conference include Fr Rob Galea, Therese Mills (MGL), Kym Keady Director of Ignite Youth, Emmanuel Worship and many many more. Ignite Conference is expecting over 3000 registrations across Brisbane and Sydney in 2022. Ignite Conference in Sydney is at **Freeman College, Bonnyrigg from 29-September to 2 October.**

This could be your year! Your moment.

For more information go to www.igniteconference.com.au

**True humility is not thinking less of yourself;
it is thinking of yourself less.**

Rick Warren

Let us care for those who have cared for us through their service



Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal for retired clergy

GIVE NOW

BISHOP'S FATHER'S DAY APPEAL -

CARING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE CARED FOR US.

Our priests devote their lives in service to God and our faith community.

This Father's Day, will you care for them in their retirement, as they have cared for us?

Your kind-hearted donation will help our Clergy Support Foundation's health and wellbeing team to care for the 21 retired clergy in our Diocese and provide our priests with the practical & emotional support needed for a comfortable retirement.

Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal using the envelopes in your pew or at parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal **Thank you.**

At Sunday School they were learning how God created everything, including human beings. Johnny was especially intent when the teacher told them how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

HELP WANTED

Volunteers needed to help in the **Bargain Centre** at Warragamba on **Thursdays** for as many hours as you are able to give. One hour, two - nothing is too little.

*"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.

First Reading

Sirach 3:17-20,28-29

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.
The greater you are, the more you should behave
humbly, and then you will find favour with the
Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is,
he accepts the homage of the humble.
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,
since an evil growth has taken root in him.
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 67:4-7,10-11

**R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home
for the poor.**

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God,
they shall exult and dance for joy.

O sing to the Lord, make music to his name;
rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.

God gives the lonely a home to live in;
he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:
when your people were starved
you gave them new life.

It was there that your people found a home,
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the
senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total
darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the
great voice speaking which made everyone that heard
it beg that no more should be said to them. But what
you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the
living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions
of angels have gathered for the festival, with the
whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son'
and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God
himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with
spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and
to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Take my yoke upon you; learn from me,
for I am gentle and lowly in heart.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 14:1,7-14

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the
house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they
watched him closely. He then told the guests a
parable, because he had noticed how they picked the
places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites
you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the
place of honour. A more distinguished person than
you may have been invited, and the person who
invited you both may come and say, "Give up your
place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment,
you would have to go and take the lowest place. No;
when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest
place and sit there, so that, when your host comes,
he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way,
everyone with you at the table will see you honoured.
For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'
Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a
dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or
rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by
inviting you in return. No; when you have a party,
invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind;
that they cannot pay you back means that you are
fortunate, because repayment will be made to you
when the virtuous rise again.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Campion 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

A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER

