



Sacred Heart Parish

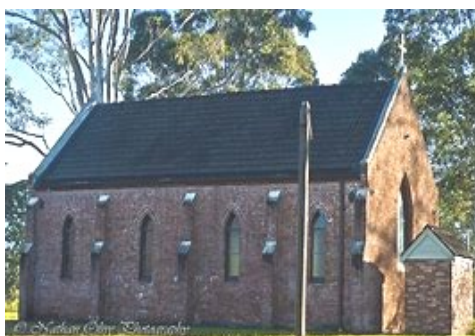
LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 September 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.



SLAVES OF GOD OR MONEY

The Christian community must contribute to the welfare of the broader human society. We have a duty to pray for civil leaders and to act justly in our places of work. We must do what we can to ensure that the institutions of our society are devoted to the well-being of all citizens. If we ourselves are devoted to God and not to money, we will bring great riches to our society.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Anniversaries:

Lina Leonello



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:

Patrick Darley-Jones, 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

EXPLORING THE WORD

At first reading, this text is very puzzling. How can dishonesty be so rewarded? The action in the text is easier to understand when we know something of how commerce was conducted at the time. According to Jewish Law, it was not permissible to charge interest. To get around this, the practice developed of increasing the original debt to cover what would have been a normal interest rate. What the cunning steward has done is to reduce the debt to the level of the original loan. The Master will be paid his due according to the Law, but no more. If the Master complained of this action, his sin would come to light. The real criticism in this text is directed to those who have been entrusted with the riches of God's kingdom and have not used them well. The point is that all who are called to share the riches of the kingdom must commit themselves to careful administration of those inestimable treasures. This is much more important than administering the riches of this world.

- *In what ways can money be used in our world to create barriers between people or to break down barriers between people?*
- *Pope John Paul II often spoke of aspiring to 'be more' rather than to 'have more'? Pope Francis has said, 'Money has to serve, not to rule.' What do you think they meant by these comments?*

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Just like the steward in this story, we are entrusted with God-given talents and we must use them in a way that will yield genuine riches. Increasingly in the modern world, we are also aware that we must be good stewards of God's creation to ensure its riches for future generations.

	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	Jacqueline Genovese Tenille Buttigieg	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Br Jeff Regan Lila Gerhard	Elaine Luppino Janet Borg	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Margaret Buttigieg	Mary Powell		Grace Cutajar	Debbie Brown	
Data Projector	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Mel Elmer	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	Esther Buttigieg, Rose Muscat & Moira Bryan					

Welcome Back Father Giovanni

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



Express your interest in coming to Lisbon today!

For all enquiries contact James Camden,

Head Mission Engagement –
james.camden@parracatholic.org

PIETY SHOP

Come and visit the Piety Shop at Holy Family Church.

There are some beautiful gifts suitable for First Holy Communion and other Special occasions.



LONG TERM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES IN THE AUSTRALIA-PACIFIC REGION - THE CAGLIERO PROJECT, SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for January 2023 to work with young people in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2022. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

Catholic Outlook Spring/Season of Creation edition out now!

Get your free copy of the Spring edition of *Catholic Outlook* now. This month, we talk about pilgrimages, the Season of Creation, and focus in on how our parishes are working towards sustainability.

There's great kids activities too.

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GLENMORE PARK PARISH ST PADRE PIO FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Everyone is invited to join Glenmore Park Parish for their parochial feast of St. Padre Pio. The parish will be holding a Triduum Novena and Mass to St Padre Pio from 22 – 24 September. On 25 September at 10am, there will be a Solemn Procession with the Relic of St Padre Pio, followed by the Solemn Feast Mass, Blessing by the Relic of St Padre Pio and other festivities.

For enquiries, please call the parish office on (02) 4789 2232 or email glenmorepark@parracatholic.org.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees - "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees": 25 September

The Diocese of Parramatta's "Diocesan Journey... Walking with Refugees" Team invites you to a family friendly event on the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, Sunday 25 September in Blacktown.

Mass will be celebrated at 2pm by Bishop Vincent Long at St Patrick's Church, Blacktown, followed by an afternoon of fun, food and fellowship at the

All Saints of Africa Centre,

63 Allawah St, Blacktown. Please register at www.shorturl.at/ahxyZ or call 0476 873 519.

CONGRATULATIONS

..... to the Candidates receiving their
First Holy Communion today.

Rylee Abric

Adrian Azzopardi

Jack Bernoth

Braith Beswick

Delta Brueser

Marcus Cassar

Mario Crafa

Anthony Finianos

Melissa Finianos

Olivia Franco

Ava Gunther

Nikora Hawea

Nash Lewtschenko

Leon Liu

Michael Mammone

Peter Medwin

Addison Moore

Luca Palombit

Sybella Plummer

Pheobe Portman

Stephie Sammut

Lucas Tolentino

Hayley Vella



"I am the Bread of Life."

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 112:1-2,4-8

R. Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!

May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! **R.**

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dung heap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. **R.**

SHARING THE TRADITION

Truth, honesty, integrity and trustworthiness are among the virtues to be cultivated by Christians who are committed to following the way of Jesus. The Church has formulated a series of virtues over the ages: 'Four virtues play a pivotal role and accordingly are called "cardinal"; all others are grouped around them. They are prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance' (CCC, §1805).

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.**

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 16:10-13

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?'

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn.

You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.