



Sacred Heart Parish

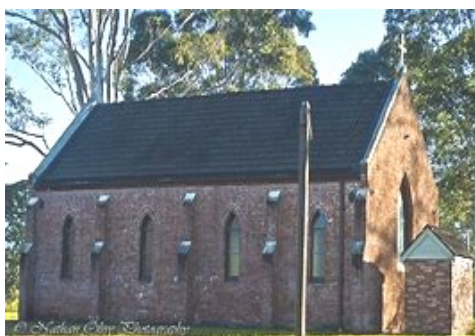
LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 October 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.



DOING OUR DUTY

Advertisements sometimes suggest that our lives should be always fun-filled, exciting and glamorous. For most of the time, however, our lives have a mundane character - doing our daily chores, caring for our loved ones, going to work. By faithfully attending to these tasks, we express our belief that the sacred is present in the ordinary, that our simple acts are precious to God.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Michael Bennett, Joan Van Amelsvoord,
Paul Alexander James

Anniversaries:

Maurie Genovese,
Adele and Silvino Sartor



Always remembered:

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, Joe White, Nicholas Saliba,
Anthony & Theresa Refalo, John Gauci,
Frank & Laurie Buttigieg, Margaret Elias,
Grace & Michael Buttigieg, Victor &
Victoria Vella, John & Catherine Gauci

Sick:

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

EXPLORING THE WORD

Faith is a relationship of trust with Jesus Christ. And that trust is based on God's promise that in Jesus, you will find your redeemer. He is the one you can trust in for forgiveness. Faith receives the presence of Christ into our hearts. He takes on our sin, our sadness, our misery, our fear, our anxieties, our pessimistic and dour outlook. In return, we receive his grace, forgiveness, love, and new life. We need to keep from the temptation to turn faith into something more complex, faith should be something that is straightforward and requires one to be committed to Jesus. Jesus tells the disciples that faith is simple. You just need a little to move mountains. That's not to say there's not room to grow and develop faith, but it's also not a race. We don't need more faith; we need to be more faithful. And it's also possible that we need a different kind of faith. Maybe what we need is the kind of faith that, like mustard plant, spreads contagiously wherever it is dropped, grows persistently, and cannot be easily destroyed. Maybe what we need is the kind of faith that is willing to enter the process of Christian formation with humility, spiritual discipline, and patient trust. When we understand that faith is trusting God, we can begin to live out that trust through discipline and humility, becoming true servants of God who do the work God gives us to do. Faith can become an obsession, a distraction away from the kind of faith that Jesus actually teaches. The faith of Jesus is about loving God and loving neighbour, not about getting more and more of something for yourself. So, when it comes to faith, sometimes a little bit will be enough. Why? Because faith is powerful. It only takes a small light to pierce the darkness, and God doesn't require one to be a spiritual master to move in us, do things with us, or love us.

	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	David Egan	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	Benedetta Massignani Terry Debono	Yasmine Tolentino Carla Mort	Janet Borg Sofia Corbo	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Trish Kelly	Moiria Bryan	Angela Franich	Josephine Grech	Mary Powell	Mary Vella
Data Projector	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Gavin Elmer	Liana Corbo	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	Melinda Mandarano, Vanessa Corbo & Donna Gauci					

PIETY SHOP

Come and visit the
Piety Shop
at Holy Family Church.
There are some
beautiful gifts suitable
for all occasions.



PARISH RENTAL HOUSE

The parish has a house for rent at Luddenham situated in the parish grounds. Anyone interested in renting this property please direct all correspondence to Kylie from Prudential Real Estate on 0421 639 440.

MELBOURNE CUP

If you are looking forward to our Melbourne Cup Day please write down your name, number and people attending on the list in the foyer or contact Rose on 0419 416 980.



We would need to have at least 80 to make the event worth having. Cost per person will be \$50.00 if we are to go ahead.

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

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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

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight saving starts this weekend. From next **Saturday 8th October** the Vigil Mass will revert to the time of **6.00pm**.



Keep our Holy Communion Candidates in your prayers. May they always remain close to our Lord Jesus Christ.



HOLY WATER

There is now Holy Water available in the font if you would like to bless yourselves as pre Covid times.

SHARING THE TRADITION

'Faith is first of all a personal adherence to God. At the same time it is a free assent to the whole truth that God has revealed' (CCC, §150). Faith is both a gift from God through divine grace (§153) and a human act, in which the intellect and will freely assent to and accept God's revealed truth (§156). St Anselm once defined theology as 'faith seeking understanding', because, in faith, one seeks to know better the One who is revealed and to understand better what is revealed; to penetrate the mystery ever more deeply so that faith can become even stronger (§159). Faith cannot be forced; it must be a free human response to God. But faith can be fostered and nurtured. Without care, it can wither and die. The Church provides assistance in keeping our faith alive or, as the letter to Timothy says, of fanning our faith into a flame.

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
 while you will not listen;
 to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
 and you will not save?
 Why do you set injustice before me,
 why do you look on where there is tyranny?
 Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
 all is contention, and discord flourishes.
 Then the Lord answered and said,
 'Write the vision down,
 inscribe it on tablets
 to be easily read,
 since this vision is for its own time only:
 eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
 if it comes slowly, wait,
 for come it will, without fail.
 See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
 but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 94:1-2,6-9

**R. If today you hear his voice,
 harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
 hail the rock who saves us.
 Let us come before him, giving thanks,
 with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
 let us kneel before the God who made us
 for he is our God and we
 the people who belong to his pasture,
 the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
 as on that day at Massah in the desert
 when your fathers put me to the test;
 when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R.**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that
 God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift
 was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power,
 and love, and self-control. So you are never to be
 ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me
 for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hard-
 ships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the
 power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have
 heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ
 Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something
 precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who
 lives in us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation**

1 Peter 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

**The word of the Lord stands for ever;
 it is the word given to you, the Good News.
 Alleluia!**

Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The
 Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard
 seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uproot-
 ed and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.
 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding
 sheep, would say to him when he returned from the
 fields, "Come and have your meal immediately?"
 Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper
 laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat
 and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"?
 Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he
 was told? So with you: when you have done all you
 have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants:
 we have done no more than our duty."'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Two key concepts are linked in this short Gospel passage: faith and service.
 To be a person of faith is to be a person of service, and faithful service to others in the name of
 the Gospel will have its own reward. This gift of faith is precious.*