



# Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25 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

## 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  
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## 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.



## FOR WHAT WE HAVE FAILED TO DO

The rich man in today's Gospel is condemned for his inactivity towards the poor man. Lazarus was starving and covered in sores, but the rich man did nothing to help him. In the Penitential Act at Mass we ask forgiveness not only for the bad we have done but for the good we have failed to do.

### EXPLORING THE WORD

This is another text about the unexpected reversals of the kingdom of God. The situation of the two characters is described in detail. The rich man no doubt saw his affluence as a blessing from God, a reward for his goodness. His only sin was his failure to see the poverty and desperate need that was at his doorstep. So many stories in Luke's Gospel deal with our responsibility to use wealth for the good of all rather than to monopolise resources selfishly for our own benefit alone. When the reality of the situation dawns on the rich man, he is concerned that his brothers do not make the same mistake. But Jesus points out that they already have the teaching of Moses and the prophets who repeatedly call Israel to justice and mercy. If people are prepared to ignore that call, what difference will it make 'even if someone should rise from the dead'. This phrase offers a challenge to Christians: do we too, like the rich man, fail to see and respond to the needs in our world? Christian faith is about more than Sunday worship. It is about living the message of Jesus every day.

- In what ways can our own comfort and wellbeing make us blind to the needs of others?*

### SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Abraham is an important figure in Judaism. He was the first person mentioned in Scripture who put his complete trust and faith in God (Genesis 12). Abraham became the model of righteousness. To rest in the bosom of Abraham is a metaphor for eternal happiness.

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### Recently deceased:



#### Anniversaries:

Alex Apap, George Zammit,  
Emily Zak, Anna Attard, Rosa Musso

#### 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, 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

	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 Matilda Calderwood	Elisa Camilleri		Ethan Tolentino Kian Tolentino	Elisa Camilleri	
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Elaine Luppino Janet Borg	Moiria Bryan Mary Powell	Theresa Lia John Cutajar	Liz Murko Br Joe Vassallo	Benedetta Massignani Terry Debono	Yasmine Tolentino Carla Mort
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Communion</b>	Grace Cutajar	Debbie Brown		Trish Kelly	Moiria Bryan	Angela Franich
<b>Data Projector</b>	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Gavin
<b>Housekeepers</b>	Karen Buda and John Cutajar					

## 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.



## MELBOURNE CUP

Due to lack of interest to the Dinner Dance we would like to ask you to commit early to the Melbourne Cup to save us organising the event if not enough interest.

If you are looking forward to our Melbourne Cup Day please write down your name, number and people attending. 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.

There is a list in the foyer to show your interest.

## 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](http://www.parrawyd.org)

Express your interest in coming to Lisbon today!

For all enquiries contact

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## SHARING THE TRADITION

Just as the rich man failed to understand Moses and the prophets, today there are many who question the teaching authority of the Church. This is often based on misunderstanding. The magisterium or teaching authority of the Church is anchored in the 'the task of giving an authentic interpretation of the Word of God, whether it is in its written form [the sacred Scriptures] or in the form of Tradition [how that truth from God has been interpreted and applied over the centuries]' (CCC, §85).

Always at the heart of the Church's teaching is the need to guide believers in their moral response to the world and its issues.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING

Daylight saving starts on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October and from **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October** the Vigil Mass will revert to the time of **6.00pm**.

## Catholic Outlook Spring/Season of Creation

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.

Pick up your copy from the foyer now!

## RESPONDING TO THE CALL OF HOLINESS

PART 3:  
IMITATING THE LIVES OF ST AGNES  
AND  
BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

30 SEPT

7PM

**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH, KINGSWOOD**

## 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Send us an inquiry - [www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au) or [lhichaaba@salesians.org.au](mailto:lhichaaba@salesians.org.au)

## CONGRATULATIONS .....

..... to the Candidates received their

*First Holy Communion this Saturday.*

Noah Borg

Grace Lopreiato

Sienna Cross

Elise Massih

Sofia Cross

Isabella Mendizabal

Isaac Galea

Lili Mendizabal

Zac Gullo

Georgia Shepherd

Ante Gurlica

Gwenevere Sparagis

Adriana Isaia

Liam Urschel

Zara Isaia

*"I am the Bread of Life."*





### First Reading

Amos 6:1,4-7

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion  
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of  
Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds  
and sprawling on their divans,  
they dine on lambs from the flock,  
and stall-fattened veal;  
they bawl to the sound of the harp,  
they invent new instruments of music like David,  
they drink wine by the bowlful,  
and use the finest oil for anointing themselves,  
but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all.  
That is why they will be the first to be exiled;  
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 145:6-10

#### **R. Praise the Lord, my soul!**

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

He upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

### Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:11-16

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be  
saintly and religious, filled with faith and love,  
patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith  
and win for yourself the eternal life to which you  
were called when you made your profession and  
spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses.  
Now, before God the source of all life and before  
Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the  
truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty  
of doing all that you have been told, with no faults  
or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by

God, the blessed and only Ruler of all,  
the King of kings and the Lord of lords,  
who alone is immortal,  
whose home is in inaccessible light,  
whom no man has seen and no man is able to see:  
to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who  
used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast  
magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a  
poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who  
longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the  
rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores.  
Now the poor man died and was carried away by the  
angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also  
died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw  
Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom.  
So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send  
Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool  
my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My  
son," Abraham replied "remember that during your  
life good things came your way, just as bad things  
came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted  
here while you are in agony. But that is not all:  
between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to  
stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side  
to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to  
ours."

'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send  
Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five  
brothers, to give them warning so that they do not  
come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses  
and the prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to  
them." "Ah, no, father Abraham," said the rich man  
"but if someone comes to them from the dead, they  
will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will  
not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will  
not be convinced even if someone should rise from  
the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

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