



Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 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

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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: 6.00 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.



THE PRAYER OF THE SINNER

Last Sunday's Gospel told of the determined struggle of a good person, a widow, for justice. Through this story Jesus teaches that God hears the persistent cries of the just. In today's Gospel it is a sinner who prays to God for mercy and, wonderfully, God hears the sinner's humble prayer also. The only prayer to which God cannot respond is that of the self-righteous who effectively say to God: 'I do not need you.'

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Joseph Theuma

Anniversaries:

Josephine Sciberras

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, Nicholas Saliba, John Gauci, Margaret Elias, Jim Muscat, Josephine and Charles Muscat, Charles Chircop, Jim Vella, Phillipa Muscat, Isabella Said

Sick:

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

SOME THOUGHTS ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

- 'Which of these two people do I identify with?' is a common question after reading this passage. The answer is not straightforward! We can be both saint and sinner at different times.
- One went to the temple to praise himself, the other to praise God! One to ask for nothing, the other to ask for everything. God looks kindly on the humble heart, and leads us from pride to humility.
- To know oneself as a humble child of God, dependent on God for everything, is a grace to be asked for in prayer. It is a grace of God to know I need his mercy. Prayer is a time of relaxing into the merciful love of God, whose compassion and understanding of each of us is greater than we can ever know. I am loved not because I am good but because God is good.
- Am I honest with myself when I come before you, Lord? You read my poor heart. It is the real me whom you love, weaknesses and all. I pray for humility.

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

This Gospel really asks us to think about what constitutes right worship. Is God impressed by words and outward show alone when the human heart is harbouring thoughts of hatred or vengeance? This parable would indicate that God is more impressed by humility and a recognition of our own need for healing.

	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30 am
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 Tolentino Kian Tolentino	Elisa Camilleri	
Ministers of the Word	Jacqueline Genovese Tenille Buttigieg	Benedetta Massignani Terry Debono	Carmel Fenton Trish Kelly	Elaine Luppino Janet Borg	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Karen Rogan Anthony Sciberras
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Margaret Buttigieg	Moira Bryan	Mary Vella	Grace Cutajar	Mary Powell	Angela Franich
Data Projector	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Gavin Elmer
Housekeepers	Karen Buda & John Cutajar					

MELBOURNE CUP DAY LUNCHEON



1 November 2022

Holy Family School Hall

Doors open 10.00 am



*Come enjoy a fun day,
with morning tea and lunch.*

Games in between and prizes to be won.

Don't forget your hats and fascinators.



*For catering purposes please put
your name on the list in the foyer
or contact Rose Gauci on 0419 416 980.*

MELBOURNE CUP DAY RAFFLE

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| 1st Prize | Ladies Watch |
| 2nd Prize | Ladies Accessories |
| 3rd prize | \$100 Gift Voucher |
| 4th Prize | Hamper |

Also other prizes to be won.

*\$3.00 a ticket
\$5.00 for 2*

ALL SOULS MASSES

Wednesday, 2 November – 7pm at Luddenham

All are invited to this Mass in remembrance of all our deceased family and friends with particular attention to those who have passed away from our parish in the past year.

Saturday, 5 November – 11am at Greendale

All are invited to attend in remembrance of the faithful departed with special attention to those who have been buried there.

THE ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS Sunday, 30 October

Please join us for 11am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta celebrated by Bishop Vincent followed by a light lunch at the Cathedral Hall.

All couples celebrating a **significant** wedding anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Vincent. Please register your name, years of marriage and numbers attending at marriage@parracatholic.org.

Act Justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with our God.

PIETY SHOP



The Piety Shop at Holy Family Church has been stocked with gift ideas for Baptism, Christmas and other special occasions.

Come and see the selection of gifts available. If there is anything in particular you would like that we haven't stocked in the shop please call the office and leave your order.

NOVEMBER MASSES

During the Month of November we traditionally pray for all our family members, friends and all the Holy Souls who have died.

If you wish to have people remembered in our Parish Masses during November there are special envelopes for November Masses from the Piety Stall or on the table in the foyer. Please write **clearly** the names of those you wish to remember on the envelope and place it with your donation in the collection plate or in the November Mass box in the foyer.

These names will be recorded in our Book of Remembrance which will be displayed during the month of November.

WE WANT YOUR VOTE

Please take the time to fill out the Project sheet indicating your preference in order from 1-7 of what importance each project is to you.

While we prefer anonymity we would like to know what church/mass you attend.

Thank you for taking the time to help us with this initiative. You will find these sheets in your pew and please hand to parish team on your way out.

First Reading

Sirach 35:12-14,16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages. He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party. He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds. The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable, nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him, acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:2-3,17-19,23

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS

Christmas is soon upon us and we extend an invitation to all families with young children to attend this Mass.

In the meantime practice will begin with children in Year 3 and above from any school on Fridays after school commencing Friday 11th November.

All children are welcome to participate, there is something for all - singing, dancing, reading, acting or just dressing up in costume.



Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me - may they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.