



Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9 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: 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.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Joan Van Amelsvoord

Anniversaries:



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

WE COME TO GIVE THANKS

After being cured by Jesus, nine lepers went immediately to show themselves to the temple priests in fulfilment of the law. Their primary concern was to satisfy legal requirements. Only one, a foreigner, thought first of thanking Jesus. Hopefully our primary purpose in coming to Sunday Mass is not to meet some legal requirement but to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have received in Christ and in the community.

EXPLORING THE WORD

This gospel is another of Jesus' teachings about what real faith entails. It is not simply another miracle story. The lepers begin by recognising their own need for healing. It is this recognition that prompts them to cry out to Jesus, imploring him for mercy. In their need, they turn to Jesus as their hope. He responds with compassion and sends them to the priests to fulfill Jewish Law. Nine assumedly complete that journey and re-enter the religious and social world of the Jews. One, however, does not go on to the priests and cultic life of Israel. Instead, he turns back towards Jesus after realising the true source of his wholeness. It is this recognition that his salvation has come through Jesus and not the fulfillment of Jewish Law that assures him of being saved. His response is appropriate: he falls to his knees, praising God loudly and giving thanks to Jesus for all that has been done for him. The fact that he is a Samaritan, a foreigner, may have spoken to Luke's community, which was made up primarily of non-Jewish believers in Christ.

- ♦ *How do you respond to Jesus?*
- ♦ *How do you give praise to God?*
- ♦ *What needs healing in you?*

SHARING THE TRADITION

The 'leprosy' of this gospel text can be seen as a symbol for anything that acts as a barrier between people. Jesus' ministry is full of examples of him breaking down barriers and drawing people into the fullness of life that is at the heart of the Gospel.

	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	Colleen Nicholas
Altar Servers	Mikayla Camilleri Matilda Calderwood	Elisa Camilleri		Ethan Tolentino Kian Tolentino	Elisa Camilleri	
Ministers of the Word	Janet Borg Sofia Corbo	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Theresa Lia John Cutajar	Angela Calderwood Georgia Calderwood	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Stephanie Marsh Rosemaree Marsh
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Josephine Grech	Mary Powell	Mary Vella	Rose Gauci	Debbie Brown	
Data Projector	Liana Corbo	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Mel Elmer
Housekeepers	Alice Buttigieg & Lily Buttigieg					



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.

HOLY WATER

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

Congratulations

..... to Father Giovanni who was appointed as Parish Priest with us here at Sacred Heart Parish 6 years ago on the 9 October.

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,

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POPE FRANCIS SHARES HIS WISDOM

To have faith is to make space for God's love,
to make space for his power....

For the power of the one who is in love with me,
and who wants to rejoice with me.

This is faith. This is believing:

making space for the Lord

so that he can come and change me.

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 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.

Cost \$50.00

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

To be grateful is to recognize the love of
God in everything.

Thomas Merton



Aid to the
Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

In response to the
devastating floods in
Pakistan, ACN is sending

emergency help by providing emergency aid to over 5000 families, in the form of food packages for one month, cash grants for the most vulnerable families, mobile health units, temporary shelters and even basic – but essential – items such as mosquito nets and repellent. Damaged churches and community infrastructure must be repaired to shelter victims of the flooding. To make an offering to the Church in Pakistan.

Visit www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan

First Reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

SYMBOLS AND IMAGES

Today's gospel is another example of Jesus being recognised by an outsider - in this case, both a leper and a Samaritan - while those who should know who he is, his own compatriots, do not respond appropriately. We often witness 'acts of faith' from surprising quarters!

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal - but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.

If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.

If we disown him, then he will disown us.

We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.