



Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13 November 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
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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: 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 END IS NOT SO SOON

Members of the early Church expected the Lord to return in glory very soon. Some people even stopped working in the belief that the end was nigh. St Paul, however, urged the members of the community to go on working, quietly earning their food. And in today's Gospel, Jesus stresses that the end is not so soon. We, his followers, will first have to persevere faithfully through many trials.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Anniversaries:

Anka Vitkovich

Sick:

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



EXPLORING THE WORD

This text must be read from the viewpoint of Luke's community, who knew of the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem and the so-called Jewish Wars that lead to this act. Christians were being persecuted by both Rome and the Jewish people. It must have seemed that the end was near. But Luke places these words on the lips of Jesus, words designed to comfort his community and give them hope. Jesus warns his followers not to place their trust in those who purport to know God's plan for the end of time. Rather they should know that God is with them no matter what happens. In the meantime, the Church must journey on, just as Jesus journeyed to Jerusalem and to his ultimate fate. But God vindicated Jesus through the resurrection, and Christian believers will also be vindicated by God with the gift of eternal life. Their endurance will win their lives.

- *If you knew that tomorrow would be your last day, what would you do?*
- *In the face of adversity, what is the source of your strength?*

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS

Children in Year 3 and above from any school are welcome to join us for practice of the Christmas Eve Family Mass. There is something for all - singing, dancing, reading, acting or just dressing up in costume.

Practice is every Friday after school - 3.15 - 5.00pm

'Let the children come' and make this a special Christmas.



	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30 am
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	Janet Borg Sofia Corbo	Benedetta Massignani Terry Debono	Theresa Lia John Cutajar	Angela Calderwood Georgia Calderwood	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Yasmine Tolentino Carla Mort
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Josephine Grech	Moira Bryan		Rose Gauci	Mary Powell	Mary Vella
Data Projector	Liana Corbo	Lily Attard	Melanie Elmer	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
Housekeepers	Esther Buttigieg, Rose Muscat & Moira Bryan					



**Christmas Cards and Gifts available
in the Piety Stall.**

Come and see, orders are welcome.

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 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 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.

TAP & GO MACHINE

Any donations given through the Tap & Go machine goes to the second collection which is the collection that maintains Parish expenses.

ADVENT REFLECTION – STAY AWAKE

You are invited to come together as a group or to reflect individually for the coming of our Lord... Let us prepare ourselves and go on a spiritual journey as we keep our eyes on Christ and detach ourselves from earthly goods.

You will find a beautiful resource in the foyer to help you on this Advent journey, it is called 'Stay Awake'. Feel free to take one for yourself.

Christmas Thanksgiving Mass & Gathering

*A Thanksgiving Mass and Gathering in gratitude for the year past and all who have shared this year with us in one way or another will take place on **3 December, 2022**. Mass will be followed by a gathering in the school hall and all are welcome. Please keep this date in your calendar.*

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses 2023

The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence next year in February. This is formation for anyone interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 0460 037 795 or mary.gale@parracatholic.org or visit our website to download an enrolment form at <https://officeforworship.org.au/>

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Mass will be followed by individual prayer for healing.

Celebrant: Fr Brian Steele MGL,
Sunday, 20 November 2022 at 2:00 pm
at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, St Marys.

All welcome!

GLENBROOK PARISH ADVENT CONCERT: 27 NOVEMBER

You are invited to St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook's Advent Concert, as part of their 'Music for the Soul' series on Sunday 27 November at 3pm in the Parish Church. Tickets are \$30 per person.

For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 4742 6958 or email secretary@stfinbars.org.au

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



*Let us not become weary in doing good,
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest
if we do not give up.*

Galatians 6:9

First Reading

Malachi 3: 19-20

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:5-9

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**

Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **R.**

For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth.

He will rule the world with justice and the people with fairness. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you; not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 21:38

Alleluia, alleluia! Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now - the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name - and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

This Gospel uses language known as 'apocalyptic', commonly used in this period, to describe the end of time.

The language is symbolic and should not be read literally. Ultimately, this text is designed to give faith and hope to those who were suffering persecution.

God will protect and sustain them.