



# Sacred Heart Parish

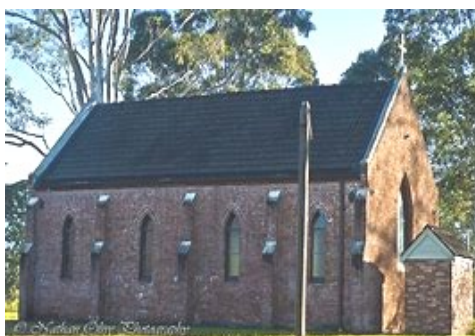
LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6 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  
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: 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 GOD OF THE LIVING

‘Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full’ (*Psalm Response*). Confident that those who live in the Lord never see each other for the last time, we remember at each Mass, and in a particular way during the month of November, our relatives and friends and all who have died: ‘welcome them into the light of your face’. We pray for these ‘children of the resurrection’ as others will someday pray for us.

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:



Anniversaries:

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, Fr Chris Riley SDB

### EXPLORING THE WORD

Now that Jesus has arrived in Jerusalem and his ministry is centred at the temple, he encounters the Sadducees, who dominate temple worship. The question posed by the Sadducees in this text was not asked to elicit his teaching on this point but rather in an attempt to ridicule Jesus and disconcert him. But Jesus turns the tide and gives two answers to their question. First, he points out that they have completely misunderstood what resurrection is. The transformation of life brought by death is incomprehensible to them because they are not open to the power of God.

Second, he points out that even though Abraham, Isaac and Jacob have died, Moses is conscious that they must remain alive in a sense because Yahweh continues to be their God—a God of the living. Death is not the end of the story and Christian faith is marked by a joy and hope that ultimately resting in God will bring. This is the destiny of the human person.

## 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 - 3.15-5.00pm 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.*



	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30 am
<b>Minister of the Altar</b>	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Mikayla Camilleri	Elisa Camilleri		Ethan Tolentino Kian Tolentino	Elisa Camilleri	
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Liz Murko Br Joe Vassallo	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Br Jeff Regan Lila Gerhard	Janet Borg Sofia Corbo	Benedetta Massignani Terry Debono	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Communion</b>	Trish Kelly	Debbie Brown	Mary Vella	Josephine Grech	Moira Bryan	
<b>Data Projector</b>	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Sofia Corbo	Lily Attard	Melanie Elmer
<b>Housekeepers</b>	Alice Buttigieg & Lily Buttigieg					

## 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.

## PROJECT VOTING RESULTS

115 Parishioners voted for the Projects in order of their importance in their opinion and these are your **Number 1** and **Number 2** votes.

Tabernacle in centre of Church - Ludd	#1 - 62
	#2 - 13
Upgrade Carpark - Warragamba	#1 - 26
	#2 - 24
Path at Side Door - Warragamba	#1 - 12
	#2 - 24
Church Restoration - Mulgoa	#1 - 10
	#2 - 14
Padded Kneelers - Warragamba	#1 - 8
	#2 - 15
Restore Pews - Luddenham	#1 - 7
	#2 - 8

For more detail please look at all voting responses on the bulletin board.

## MELBOURNE CUP DAY LUNCHEON

We wish to thank everyone who helped with the success of the Melbourne Cup; those who washed the dishes, those who set up the hall so beautifully, those who baked biscuits and other delicacies for our morning tea, those who made our delicious deserts, those who cleaned up afterwards, those who donated our beautiful gifts and prizes, those who donated towards the cost of the event and all those who attended and made the event a fun day and a very special occasion for parishioners and those that came from other parishes. It was a great social event especially after all the restrictions of the last two years. Money raised for the parish was \$2862.00 which includes our Raffle takings below.

## MELBOURNE CUP DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

1st Prize	Dianne Sciberras
2nd Prize	Marie Gauci
3rd prize	Dianne Sciberras
4th Prize	Maryrose Borg

Money raised from the Raffle was \$585.00.

Thank you to all who supported the raffle and a special thank you to those who donated the prizes. You know who you are.

## OPEN INVITATION TO THE PARRAMATTA STREET FEAST 12 November

Parishioners in the Diocese of Parramatta are invited to the Parramatta Street Feast on Saturday 12 November at 12pm to commemorate the World Day of the Poor. Come and share a meal and company with members of our community who are on the margins of society. This free event will be held at Prince Alfred Square in Parramatta from 12pm to 2pm. All are welcome.

For more details contact [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)

*The language of the Spirit, the language of the Gospel, is the language of communion that invites us to get the better of closedness and indifference, division and antagonism.*

*Pope Francis' Little Book of Wisdom*

**First Reading**

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the Law of our ancestors.'

With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.' The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 16:1,5-6,8,15

**R. Lord, when your glory appears,  
my joy will be full.**

Lord, hear a cause that is just,  
pay heed to my cry.

Turn your ear to my prayer:  
no deceit is on my lips. **R.**

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;  
there was no faltering in my steps.  
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.  
Turn your ear to me; hear my words. **R.**

Guard me as the apple of your eye.  
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.  
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face  
and be filled, when I awake,  
with the sight of your glory. **R.**

**Second Reading**

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Gospel Acclamation**

Revelation 1:5,6

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;  
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.  
Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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