



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

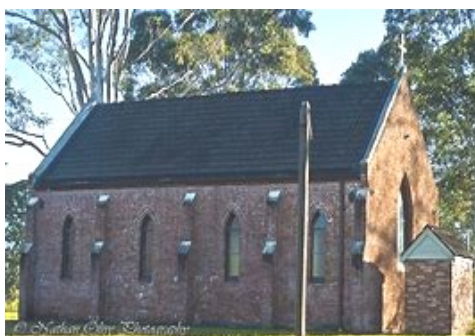
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR 1/A

14 May 2023



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
DEACON: Deacon Charles Abela
PARISH SECRETARY: Bernadette Morton
ADMIN ASSISTANT: Colleen Nicholas
SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR: Janet Borg
PASTORAL PLACEMENT: Menard Gaspi

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00 am - 3.30pm

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PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE

16/18 Weir Road, Warragamba
Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30am - 4:00pm

HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Ms Donna Mc Fadzean
Assistant Principal: Ms Andrea Martin
Contact Number: 02 4773 7100

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:

Gregory John Walsh



Anniversaries:

John Gauci, Victoria Vella,
Carmen Muscat, Francis Gatt,
Joseph Micallef, Rina Crestani,
Sam Azzopardi

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,
Margaret Elias, Nick Saliba,
Liam Canterella

Sick:

Michelle Muscat, Michael Pace,
Gaetano Mandarano, Mary Attard,
Marcia Marmulla, Elia Muscat,
Margaret Condon, Paul Attard,
Josephine Bartolo, Therese Felli,
Emmanuel Bauso, Lee Casaselli,
Charlie Cutajar, Monica Muscat,
David Allison Huerta, Guillermo
Delcastillo, Trudi Darley-Jones

EXPLORING THE WORD

This text again alerts the disciples to that time when Jesus will no longer be with them. His departure will be a severe challenge to their faith, and Jesus gives voice to the challenge, 'If you love me keep my commandments'. This challenging call to follow the commandments of Jesus is accompanied by a gift – the gift of someone else, the advocate, who will be by their side during that interim period between the two comings. Jesus does promise to return, and in the meantime, his presence, and that of the Father, lives on in the love which is to be the way of life of the Christian. The Holy Spirit is not a thing apart from God and Jesus, but the bond of love between them, and the believer is drawn into this love and becomes a part of it through living the way of Christ. Through the Spirit, Jesus remains forever present to the Church and all Christians are brought into the very life of God.

Contemplate the ways you experience the life and love of the Spirit of God ... - in the world, - in nature, - in human relationships, - in society, - in personal prayer, - in the Church and its liturgy.

POPE FRANCIS SHARES HIS WISDOM

When we welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts and allow him to act, Christ makes himself present in us and takes shape in our lives; through us, it will be He - Christ himself - who prays, forgives, gives hope and consolation, serves the brethren, draws close to the needy and to the least, creates community, and sows peace. Think how important this is: by means of the Holy Spirit, Christ himself comes to do all this among us and for us.

General Audience, January 29, 2014

Reflection: *Do you want to love more ardently?*

Serve more diligently? Forgive more willingly?

The Holy Spirit can allow us to do these things if we open ourselves more to him.

Come Holy Spirit, teach us to be like Christ.



	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am
Minister of the Altar	—	Grace Buda	—	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	David Egan
Altar Servers	Anyone to Serve	Anyone to Serve	Anyone to Serve	Anyone to Serve	Anyone to Serve	Anyone to Serve
Ministers of the Word	Liz Murko Br Joe Vassallo	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Stephanie Marsh Rosemaree Marsh	Janet Borg Child Reader	Benedetta Massignani Terry Debono	Carmel Fenton Trish Kelly
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Rose Gauci	Debbie Brown	Angela Franich	Josephine Grech	Moira Bryan	Mary Vella
Data Projector	Debbie Walters	Lilly Attard	Therese Lia	Debbie Walters	Lilly Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	Melinda Mandarano, Vanessa Corbo & Donna Gauci					

PARISH PROJECT 2023

Concluding the survey of the parish in October 2022, the decision has been made to relocate the Blessed Sacrament Tabernacle to the centre of the Church sanctuary at Holy Family Church, Luddenham. This project has been approved by the Parish Finance Committee and the Diocesan Council, and is now ready to commence preparations. Please keep this initiative in your prayers. We invite you to consider making a financial contribution to this parish project. Any assistance is very much appreciated.



From the General Instruction of the Roman Missal: 'In accordance with the structure of each church and legitimate local customs, the Most Blessed Sacrament should be reserved in a tabernacle in a part of the church that is truly noble, prominent, readily visible, beautifully decorated, and suitable for prayer.' (GIRM 314)

BISHOP'S GOOD SAMARITAN APPEAL FOR ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC CARE AT EMERTON. - 20/21 MAY

Will you be the face of Christ for our First Nations people in need? Your compassionate generosity and prayers will support a welcoming place where Aboriginal people can express their identity, share their culture and knowledge within our community, access practical support and development opportunities, and make social connections. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or use the envelopes to be found on your pew next week. Thank you for being a Good Samaritan to our First Nations people.

BARGAIN CENTRE RAFFLE

1st Prize	Denis Kane
2nd Prize	Lena
3rd Prize	Fr Giovanni
4th Prize	Lila
5th Prize	Pat Smith
6th Prize	Emily

Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all those who support us.



Diocesan Synod 2023

The fundamental question that will guide the journey towards the Synod is:

In what ways can we respond to the call of the Holy Spirit to be a more synodal Church in the Diocese of Parramatta?

Participation: A call for the involvement of all who belong to the People of God – laity, consecrated and ordained – to engage in the exercise of deep and respectful listening to one another. This listening creates space for us to hear the Holy Spirit together and guides our aspirations for the Church of the Third Millennium. Participation is based on the fact that all the faithful are qualified and are called to serve one another through the gifts they have each received from the Holy Spirit. In a synodal Church the whole community, in the free and rich diversity of its members, is called together to pray, listen, analyse, dialogue, discern and offer advice on making pastoral decisions which correspond as closely as possible to God's will. Genuine efforts must be made to ensure the inclusion of those at the margins or who feel excluded.

PENTECOST VIGIL MASS - 5:30pm

SATURDAY MAY 27

Come help us celebrate our Multicultural Mass followed by supper in the hall with a feast of food from the various cultures of our Parish.

Please bring a platter of your traditional dish to share.

PUBLIC ROSARY

Zoom Host - Katherina
Every 13th of the month at 7.00pm

Zoom details

Meeting ID - 861 8463 9187

Passcode - 459184

Please refer to Australia needs Fatima's facebook and Website for updated details



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First Reading

Acts 8:5-8,14-17

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 65:1-7,16,20

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R.**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:15-18

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:15-21

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can never receive since it neither sees nor knows him; but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave your orphans;
I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me; but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will understand that I am in my Father and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*A Family enlightened by the Gospel provides a school for Christian living!
There one learns faithfulness, patience and sacrifice.*

Pope Francis