



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

YEAR 1/A

21 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.



Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal for Aboriginal Catholic Care at Emerton

Our Parish is proud to support the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal raising funds for Aboriginal Catholic Care at Emerton. The centre helps people seeking practical assistance, learning opportunities, and connection with others.

This may be through healthcare, help with everyday family needs, or financial and legal counselling. There's also help for people impacted by domestic violence and those who are navigating the justice system or needing mentoring support.

Your generosity will help Aboriginal Catholic Care to provide a welcoming place where people experiencing tough times can be supported with kindness and compassion.



Please give generously via the giving envelopes. Donations can also be made online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or by scanning the QR Code

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Sr Mary Agnes, Adrian Buterin

Anniversaries:

Robert Charles Tearse,
Joseph Mesiti,

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

Children's liturgy

Children's liturgy will return every 1st and 3rd Saturday at Holy Family Church, starting Saturday June 3.

Children who have not made their 1st Holy Communion are invited to participate in the children's liturgy.

After the opening prayer the children will be taken to the chapel for an activity and return during the offertory of the mass.

Holy Family Youth Mass

The 5:30pm Mass every 1st Saturday of the month will be dedicated as a Youth Mass.

The Holy Family Youth Mass will begin June 3 at Holy Family.
If you are interested in getting involved, please see Menard.

	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	<i>Vigil</i>	<i>7.30 am</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>Vigil</i>	<i>7.30 am</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>
Minister of the Altar	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	David Egan	Michael Tolentino	Grace Buda	Colleen Nicholas
Altar Servers	Mikayla Camilleri Elisa Camilleri	Anyone to Serve	Anyone to Serve	Lucas Kian	Anyone to Serve	Anyone to Serve
Ministers of the Word	Janet Borg Child Reader	Benedetta Massignani Terry Debono	Carmel Fenton Trish Kelly	Angela Georgia	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Karen Anthony
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Josephine Grech	Moira Bryan	Mary Vella	Margaret Buttigieg	Mary Powell	Angela Franich
Data Projector	Debbie Walters	Lilly Attard	Therese Lia	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	
Housekeepers	Alice Buttigieg & Lily Buttigieg					

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.



We will be having CCTV security cameras installed at Luddenham Church. A grant from the NSW Government has been approved to help cover the cost of this project.

Birthday Celebrations

We would like to remember Birthdays of our parishioners. Please sign the paper in the foyer to register your birthdate.

Sacred Heart Altar Servers

Training for Altar serving will begin Friday June 2 at 4:30pm at Holy Family Church.

PALMS Australia Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours

Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills and knowledge with those who have few other chances for training. Build enduring global relationships while assisting sustainable, self-reliant, community development. Explore 35 positions by scanning the QR code below. On our website you can also see news including stories from those currently supported in Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand. Please enquire further about potential assignments for you or someone you know by calling (02) 9560 5333 or 0422 472 567 or visit www.palms.org.au

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.**

RAFFLE

We are holding a raffle. The prize is a hamper. It will be drawn at our Pentecost celebration. Tickets are \$1.00 each and will be on sale after Mass.

All proceeds will go towards the relocation of the Tabernacle at Holy Family Church.

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

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 46(47):2-3,6-9

R. God mounts his throne with shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

God is king of all the earth,
sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

**I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!**

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Free English and Citizenship Classes

Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are offering English and Citizenship classes at its All Saints of Africa Centre, 63 Allawah St, Blacktown. Courses are subsidized by the New South Wales Government. Please register to participate in the program by contacting 0477 952 024. You can also contact Nepean Community College on (02) 4724 9000.