



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

PENTECOST SUNDAY

YEAR 1/A

28 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

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal.

The appeal raised 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.

Donations can still be made online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or by scanning the QR Code



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Daniel Rivera Faria, Michelle Muscat, Sr Mary Agnes, Adrian Buterin

Anniversaries:

Sam Spiteri, Tony Spiteri, Humberto Martinez Sanchez, Anthony Refalo, Theresa Refalo.

Always remembered:

Margaret Elias, Nick Saliba, Liam Canterella

Sick:

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

Birthday Celebrations

We would like to remember birthdays of our parishioners. Please write your details on the sheet in the foyer to register your birthday.

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	Michael Tolentino	Grace Buda		Carmel Fenton	Paul Rohan	Fiona Clarke
Altar Servers	Lucas Kian	Elisa	Anyone to Serve	Matilda	Elisa	Anyone to Serve
Ministers of the Word	Angela Georgia	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Karen Anthony	Jacqueline Tenille	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Yasmin Carla
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Margaret Buttigieg	Mary Powell	Angela Franich	Donna Gauci	Debbie Brown	Mary Vella
Data Projector	Debbie Walters	Lilly Attard		Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	Esther Buttigieg, Rose Muscat & Moira Bryan					

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.

Diocese of Parramatta Notices

Positions Vacant:

Claims and Legal Officer – Diocese of Parramatta – Applications close **10pm Monday 5 June 2023.**

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

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.

Join Bishop Vincent at a listening event!

Over the next six weeks, Bishop Vincent is travelling throughout the Diocese and listening directly to people's stories and suggestions about our Church. Join him at one of three locations to have your say. Events start at 6.30pm with light refreshments:

- Saturday 3 June at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.
- Saturday 17 June at St Andrew the Apostle Primary School, Marayong.
- Saturday 24 June at Holy Spirit Primary School, St Clair.

National Reconciliation Week – Be A Voice for Generations

Following National Sorry Day on 26 May, we observe National Reconciliation Week, from 27 May – 3 June; an opportunity for Australians to take part in the process of reconciliation. This year's theme, ***Be a Voice for Generations***, urges all Australians to use their power, their words and their actions to create a better, more just Australia for all of us. At its heart, reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians. Visit the ACBC Justice, Ecology and Peace website for resources: socialjustice.catholic.org.au

First Reading

Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
 Lord God, how great you are,
 How many are your works, O Lord!
 The earth is full of your riches.

You take back your spirit, they die,
 returning to the dust from which they came.
 You send forth your spirit, they are created;
 and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
 May the Lord rejoice in his works!
 May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
 I find my joy in the Lord.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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.