



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR 1/A

18 June 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.



Diocesan Liturgical Conference: 15 July

The Diocesan Liturgy Conference is on again in 2023! Save the date for Saturday 15 July at St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong. Fr Peter Williams AM VG will be the Keynote speaker as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Constitution on Sacred Liturgy. The conference will include a variety of workshops such as nourishing faith in children and discovering sacred art. To register, please visit www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1041495, scan the QR code or contact mary.gale@parracatholic.org



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Frank Xiberras, Joseph Pisani,
Chris Duncan, Daniel Rivera Faria.

Anniversaries:

John Gauci

Always remembered:

Josephine, Charles & Pius Muscat,
Mary, Joe & Charles Chircop,
Jim & Phillipa Muscat, Isabella Said,
Joseph & Michelle Muscat, Michael
& Grace Buttigieg, Laurie Buttigieg,
Frank Buttigieg.

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

Children's liturgy

We have Children's Liturgy at our Vigil Mass on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at Holy Family Church. 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. If you are interested in getting involved, please see Menard.

Families called to share their stories with the first Diocesan Synod

Bishop Vincent wants to hear from families and households across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. Your stories will inform the direction of our local Church into the future through what is known as a synod. Our Diocesan Synod is both an event and a process where people gather to discuss important matters relating to the life and mission of the Church. Synods are transformative experiences that lead to renewal in the Church's life. The success of the Synod relies on your participation. Families and households are encouraged to participate in the Synod at home using the resources 'Synod at Home' found here: https://parracatholic.org/synod2023_resources/

	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am
Minister of the Altar	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella	Trish Kelly	Grace Buda	Carmel Fenton
Altar Servers	Matilda	Elisa	Anyone to Serve	Matilda	Elisa	Anyone to Serve
Ministers of the Word	Elaine Luppino Yasmine Toentino	Benedetta Terry	Theresa Lia John Cutajar	Liz Murko Br Joe Vassallo	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Stephanie Rosemaree
Extraordinary Minister of Communion	Rose Gauci	Mary Powell	Mary Powell	Josephine Grech	Debbie Brown	Angela Franich
Data Projector	Debbie Walters	Lilly Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
Housekeepers	Melinda, Vanessa & Donna					

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.



CCTV Cameras have been installed at Luddenham Church. Locations of the cameras are the church foyer, the Sacristy, the entrance to the church and the carpark

Catholic Social Services Australia webinar series on The Voice: 29 June and 27 July

Catholic Social Services Victoria, in conjunction with Catholic Social Services Australia, is pleased to invite you to join them for a series of webinars to learn more about the upcoming referendum on the Indigenous Voice to Parliament. Learn from legal, historical and theological experts and hear from Indigenous people about their experiences, hopes and concerns for The Voice referendum. To book tickets, please visit www.trybooking.com/CHXKH

Catholics in Coalition for Justice and Peace (CCJP) Event: 29 June

Catholics in Coalition for Justice and Peace are hosting a seminar on The Australian Constitution and The Voice on Thursday 29 June from 4pm – 6pm at the Sisters of Mercy Convent, 4-6 Victoria Road, Parramatta. Parking is available in the St Patrick's Cathedral carpark and surrounding streets. The speaker is Dr Anne Twomey AO, the key constitutional lawyer involved in determining the wording of the Referendum. For further information, contact CCJP on (02) 9745 0820 on Wednesdays only or email ccjp@bigpond.com.

FLOWER ARRANGERS NEEDED

We need people to help arrange our flowers for the weekend Masses. If you are able to give a couple of hours once a month, please contact the parish office. No experience is required—training will be provided.



Diocesan Synod 2023

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, the Diocese of Parramatta seeks to engage in a process of listening, dialogue and discernment to learn and understand the path to becoming a more synodal church. To be synodal means to “walk together” guided by the Holy Spirit.

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?

To assist participants to explore the fundamental question, the following questions aim to provide a framework for discussion on one-on-one or group setting:

Mission:

1. What do you believe the mission of the church is in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains?
2. How do we ensure the ongoing nourishment of our faith communities, while expanding the tent for others to be included?
3. Describe your local community and the needs you perceive. What are the ways in which we can meet the needs of today and into the future? Provide one practical suggestion on how we could meet that need.

We had our first parish synod meeting last Thursday. 14 parishioners attended.



There will be a Western Deanery Consultation at Holy spirit Primary School, St Clair on Saturday 24th June at 6.30-9.30pm. If you are interested in attending, please write your name on the sheet in the foyer.

Penrith Parish Room for Rent

St Nicholas of Myra Parish in Penrith is renting out an upstairs office space next to Catholic Care, Penrith. Contact Rodney (Office Manager) at enquiries@stnicholasofmyra.org.au or call (02) 4721 2509 for photos and more information.

First Reading

Exodus 19:2-6

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 99:2-3,5

R. We are his people; the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,

eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 1:5

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 9:36-10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

