



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR 1/A

2 JULY 2023



Holy Family Church - Luddenham



St Mary Church - Mulgoa



Sacred Heart Church - Warragamba



St Francis Xavier Church - Greendale

PARISH TEAM

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Shinto Francis
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

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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:
Margaret Condon.

Please Remember:
Edward Lozicki, Joe Farrugia, Carmen Pace, Guilio Bonassi, Josephine, Charles & Pius Muscat, Mary, Joe & Charles Chircop, Jim & Phillipa Muscat, Isabella Said, Joseph & Michelle Muscat, Michael & Grace Buttigieg, Laurie Buttigieg, Frank Buttigieg, 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.

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

“If you don’t like something, change it. If you can’t change it, change your attitude.” Maya Angelou

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

Welcome Father Shinto

My Name is Fr Shinto Francis. I received my Seminary training at Holy Spirit Seminary, in Harris Park. Bishop Vincent ordained me a Priest in 2017. I have worked in Winston Hills, Castle Hill, Springwood, and Lawson parishes before I was asked to move to Luddenham as administrator while Fr Giovanni is on leave.

I am very happy to be here. I have heard wonderful things about the Luddenham parish community, especially from the seminarians who were ordained priests while living in this parish.

A special thanks to all of you who welcomed me here and helped me settle in. I am looking forward to meeting you and ministering with you.

Fr Shinto

NATSICC Indigenous Voice Website – One Journey Together

NATSICC and Caritas Australia have launched www.indigenousvoice.church – a website that empowers Catholics to make an informed decision at the 2023 Indigenous Voice to Parliament Referendum. The site contains a collation of statements of Catholic Organisations, resources to assist in *discernment* and the voices of First Australians and our Catholic Leaders.

Aboriginal Catholic Care NAIDOC Celebrations: 4 July

You are warmly invited to attend Aboriginal Catholic Care's NAIDOC Week celebrations on Tuesday 4 July at 252 Luxford Road, Emerton from 10am to 2pm. The event will include Stalls, Entertainment, Rides, Jumping Castle, Creature Feature, Face Painting, Sausage Sizzles & much more.

	1/2 JULY			8/9 JULY		
	<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	Anyone to serve	Elisa	Anyone to Serve	Anyone to serve	Elisa	Anyone to Serve
Ministers of the Word	Youth	Benedetta Terry	Carmel Fenton Trish Kelly	Janet Borg Child Reader	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras
Data Projector	Youth	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Mel Elmer	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
Housekeepers	3-7 July: Karen Buda & John Cutajar			10-14 July: Melinda, Vanessa & Donna		

PARISH PROJECT 2023

Work has commenced to relocate the Tabernacle at Holy Family Church. Donations for this initiative are still welcome.



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



CITY TO SURF

Interested in joining Sydney 2023 City to Surf?
Walk, jog or run with the parish group.
Sunday August 13.
For more info, please contact Menard.

Volunteer for the House of Welcome

Volunteers are needed by the House of Welcome to do odd jobs around properties which house refugees and people seeking asylum. If you are a handyman or woman with a few hours you can donate, contact Maricar at m.tupaea@houseofwelcome.com.au.

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?

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/

Parish Synod Meeting

**Wednesday 16th July, after 9am Mass at Warragamba Church.
Join us for a cuppa and chat.**

There is still time to donate to Aboriginal Catholic Care

If you’ve donated, thank you for your compassionate, life-changing help! If you haven’t had a chance, **you can still help the homeless and people experiencing hardship.**

Our community drop-in centres provide practical assistance for anyone in need. With Government funding for Catholic Care's Housing, Care and Support program ceasing 30 June, **your support and tax-deductible gift is critical.**

Please give generously to the Bishop’s Good Samaritan Appeal at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or scan this QR code.

Thanks for being a Good Samaritan!



FLOWER ARRANGERS NEEDED

We need one more person 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.



HELP WITH DATA PROJECTOR NEEDED

We need a couple of people to operate the computer at our 9.30 Mass on Sunday. If you are able to help once a month, please contact the parish office. Training will be provided.

First Reading **2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16**

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Call our Shunammitess. Tell her this: "Look, you have gone to all this trouble for us, what can we do for you? Is there anything you would like said for you to the king or to the commander of the army?"' But she replied, 'I live with my own people about me.' 'What can be done for her then?' he asked. Gehazi answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. This time next year,' he said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 88:2-3,16-19**

R. *For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; by your favour it is that our might is exalted; for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

"While I know myself as a creation of God, I am also obligated to realise and remember that everyone else and everything else are also God's creation."
Maya Angelou

Second Reading **Romans 6:3-4,8-11**

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation **1 Peter 2:9**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who call you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia.

Gospel **Matthew 10:37-42**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.