



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR 1/A

25 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:

Margaret Condon, Fred Borg, Carmelo Danastas, Frank Xiberras, Joseph Pisani.

Please Remember:

Joanne Sacco (1st ann), Angelo Mifsud (6th ann), Ray Elias, Jacob Elias, Nabiha Elias, Margaret Elias, 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:

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

Watch Bishop Vincent on ABC TV's Compass

this Sunday 25 June at 6.30pm



See it on ABC TV and ABC iView

Bishop Vincent features on ABC Compass this Sunday 25 June. Accompanied by Geraldine Doogue, he will show you important places in his life, and you'll hear about his remarkable story and ministry. Watch it on ABC TV at 6.30pm or later on ABC iView.

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.

Father Giovanni will be on long service leave commencing this week. Father Shinto Francis will our Parish Administrator until mid-October. We pray that Father Giovanni will have a happy and safe holiday.

	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am
Minister of the Altar	Trish Kelly	Grace Buda	Carmel Fenton	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	David Egan
Altar Servers	Matilda	Elisa	Anyone to Serve	Matilda	Elisa	Anyone to Serve
Ministers of the Word	Liz Murko Br Joe Vassallo	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Stephanie Rosemaree	Janet Borg Child Reader	Benedetta Terry	Carmel Fenton Trish Kelly
Ministers of Communion	Josephine Grech	Debbie Brown	Not needed	Not needed	Not needed	Not needed
Data Projector	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Debbie Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
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.



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 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.



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/

Refugee Week Creative Showcase: 16 June

Join us for an inspiring event featuring participants of the JRS Australia Leadership Program reflecting on this year's Refugee Week theme: 'Finding Freedom'. Experience a creative showcase including speeches, poetry, short film and art on Friday 16 June at 6pm at the Cloister Room, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Pl, Parramatta. Parking available onsite. RSVP via <https://bit.ly/refugeeweekshowcase>

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**Jeremiah 20:10-13**

Jeremiah said:
 I hear so many disparaging me,
 "Terror from every side!"
 Denounce him! Let us denounce him!
 All those who used to be my friends
 watched for my downfall,
 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
 Then we will master him
 and take our revenge!'
 But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
 my opponents will stumble, mastered,
 confounded by their failure;
 everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
 But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
 who scrutinise the loins and heart,
 let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
 for I have committed my cause to you.
 Sing to the Lord,
 praise the Lord,
 for he has delivered the soul of the needy
 from the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm Psalm 68(69):8-10,14,17,33-35****R.** *Lord, in your great love, answer me.*

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
 that shame covers my face,
 that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
 an alien to my own mother's sons.
 I burn with zeal for your house
 and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you,
 my prayer for your favour.
 In your great love, answer me, O God,
 with your help that never fails:
 Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
 in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad
 and God-seeking hearts will revive;
 for the Lord listens to the needy
 and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
 Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
 the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

Second Reading**Romans 5:12-15**

Sin entered the world through one man, and
 through sin death, and thus death has spread
 through the whole human race because everyone
 has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the
 Law was given. There was no law and so no one
 could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet
 death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even
 though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a
 matter of breaking a law.
 Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself
 considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that
 through one man's fall so many died, it is even more
 certain that divine grace, coming through the one
 man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant
 free gift.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation****John 15:26,27**

Alleluia, alleluia!
 The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the
 Lord,
 and you also will be my witnesses.
 Alleluia.

Gospel**Matthew 10:26-33**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be
 afraid. For everything that is now covered will be
 uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made
 clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the day-
 light; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the
 housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but can-
 not kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy
 both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two
 sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the
 ground without your Father knowing. Why, every
 hair on your head has been counted. So there is no
 need to be afraid; you are worth more than hun-
 dreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence
 of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence
 of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns
 me in the presence of men, I will disown in the pres-
 ence of my Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.