



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR 1/A

16 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.



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.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:
Thelma Sylvester..

Please Remember:
Michael Buttigieg (20th ann), Herb Price (19th ann), 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

Dear Friends,
firstly I would like to thank you for welcoming me into the community. This is a very important part of my vocation journey and I am blessed by your support, encouragement and prayers over the last 6 months. I have the privilege of being selected to represent the Holy Spirit Seminary and the Parramatta Diocese for the upcoming World Youth Day held in Lisbon, Portugal. I didn't make the "youth age requirement" but God is merciful to give me the opportunity to attend my first World Youth Day. I am very grateful, humbled and excited. The Diocesan group of 180 will depart Friday July 21 and return Friday August 11, 2023. The Pilgrimage will also include the Shrine of our Lady of Lourdes in France, the powerhouse mystics of Spain, the humble resting place of St. Francis of Assisi and the timeless Vatican City, home to Pope Francis and the successors of St. Peter.
I ask you to please keep the young people of our diocese and the world in your prayers over the next few weeks. I look forward to sharing my first World Youth Day experience with you soon!

Menard

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.
Last entry for Parish group will be July 19.

Parent Information Meeting for the Sacrament of Eucharist

Thursday 3rd August, 2023
9.15am or 7.00pm

	15/16 JULY			23/23 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	Carmel Fenton	Paul Rohan	Fiona Clarke	Br Joe Vassallo	Grace Buda	Trish Kelly
Altar Servers	Anyone to serve	Anyone to serve	Anyone to Serve	Anyone to Serve	Anyone to Serve	Anyone to Serve
Ministers of the Word	Angela Georgia	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Yasmin Tolentino Carla Mort	Jacqueline Tenille	Benedetta Terry	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
Data Projector	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Kristin Borg
Housekeepers	17-21 July: Alice Buttigieg & Lily Buttigieg			24-28 July: Esther, Rose & Moira		



*The
Assumption
of the
Blessed
Virgin Mary*

**Tuesday,
15th August**

Masses celebrated
at
Holy Family Church
9.30 am & 7.00 pm



The Tabernacle at Holy Family Church has now been relocated.

Thank you to all our generous parishioners who donated money and time towards this project.

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.

Diocesan Synod 2023

Your stories matter! Send your submissions to the first Diocesan Synod before 31 July

Our Diocesan Synod is calling you to share stories and have conversations at your parish, with a friend, or with family, about how we can walk together to become the Church that Christ calls us to be. The success of the Synod relies on your participation. Your submissions will inform the development of the agenda for the Synod, from 12-15 October 2023, which will gather clergy, consecrated and laity to discuss important matters relating to the life and mission of the Church. Applications to be a member at the Synod are now open. Apply to be a member or make a submission before 31 July: <https://parracatholic.org/synod2023/>

There are sheets in the foyer for individuals and groups who would like to make a submission for the Synod. Please take one home.

The address to make online submissions is at the bottom of the page.

If you would like to take part in our parish submission, please join us after the 9.30 Mass at Warragamba this Sunday for a cuppa and chat.



**Hearts on Fire
FEET ON THE MOVE**

**catholic
MISSION**

Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/timor

This week Catholic Mission will offer the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to address gaps in medical care, and provide families with essential health care and knowledge, equipping them with the confidence to act and autonomy over their health and well-being.

The Maria Auxiliadora Clinic is a vital project for the Salesian Sisters and the Church in Venilale. Since its establishment, the clinic has provided life-saving treatment for families in need, like Petrolina's, whose daughter Vitoria was found to have tuberculosis. But, with an increase in the demand for treatment, the Sisters resources can only carry them so far.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/timor, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*There are Catholic Mission envelopes in the pews. If you wish to donate, please place the envelope on one of our collection plates.
If you prefer, you can take an envelope home and return it next week.*

First Reading**Isaiah 55:10-11**

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 64:10-14**

R. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You care for the earth, give it water,
 you fill it with riches.
 Your river in heaven brims over
 to provide its grain. **R.**

And thus you provide for the earth;
 you drench its furrows;
 you level it, soften it with showers;
 you bless its growth. **R.**

You crown the year with your goodness.
 Abundance flows in your steps,
 in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. **R.**

The hills are girded with joy,
 the meadows covered with flocks,
 the valleys are decked with wheat.
 They shout for joy, yes, they sing. **R.**

Second Reading**Romans 8:18-23**

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

"I refuse to join any club that would have me as a member" Groucho Marx

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 The seed is the word of God,
 Christ is the sower;
 all who come to him will live for ever.
 Alleluia.

Gospel**Matthew 13:1-9**

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such large crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables. He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

Listen with the Heart

The seeker whispered, "God, speak to me."
 And a meadowlark sang. But the seeker did not hear.

So the seeker yelled, "God, speak to me!"
 And the thunder rolled across the sky. But the seeker did not listen.

The seeker looked around and said, "God, let me see you."

And a star shone brightly. But the seeker did not notice.

And the seeker shouted, "God, show me a miracle."

And a life was born. But the seeker did not know.

So the seeker cried out in despair,
 "Touch me, God, and let me know you are here!"

Whereupon God reached down and touched the seeker.

But the seeker brushed the butterfly away and walked on.

Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't packaged the way you expect.