



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR 1/A

23 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

CONTACT US

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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.



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:

Anthony Reynolds, Dianne Shephard, Thelma Sylvester.

Please Remember:

George Ciappara (21st ann), Jim Vella, Alison Vella, Jim Muscat, Philippa Muscat, Michelle Muscat, Charles Chircop, 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

Our Parish Bargain Centre is located on Weir Road, Warragamba, next to Sacred Heart Church. Opening hours are 9am to 4pm Tuesday and Thursday.

Parent Information Meeting for the Sacrament of Eucharist

Thursday 3rd August, 2023
9.15am or 7.00pm



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. Submissions must be made 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.

Apply to be a Member at our Diocesan Synod

If you are someone with a commitment to discern prayerfully with others what God wants for the whole diocese, then you might be called to be a member at our first Diocesan Synod! Details of the selection criteria and requirements are available on our website now parracatholic.org/synod2023.

Applications are welcome now until 31 July.

Further enquiries can be sent via email synod2023@parracatholic.org

	22/23 JULY			29/30 JULY		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am
Minister of the Altar	Br Joe Vassallo	Grace Buda	Trish Kelly	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella
Ministers of the Word	Jacqueline Tenille	Benedetta Terry	Br Barry Leia	Alicja Abela Mel Elmer	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Br Jeff Regan Colleen Nicholas
Data Projector	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
Housekeepers	24-28 July: Esther, Rose & Moira			31 July-4 August: Karen Buda & John Cutajar		

ST JOSEPH KINGSWOOD
INVITES YOU TO A

PARISH FETE

SUN 6 AUG 9AM-3PM
ST. JOSEPH PARISH GROUNDS
12 RICHMOND RD, KINGSWOOD

CAKE STALL

BBQ FOOD STALL

FILIPINO FOOD STALL

BOOKS & RECORDS STALL

INDIAN FOOD STALL

HOMEWARES STALL

PLANT STALL

LOLLIES STALL

FACE PAINTING

**GREAT FAMILY
DAY OUT!**

JUMPING CASTLE
• ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY
PERFORMANCES
• INDIAN
ENTERTAINMENT



*The
Assumption
of the
Blessed
Virgin Mary*

**Tuesday,
15th August**

Masses celebrated
at
Holy Family Church
9.30 am & 7.00 pm

Follow our World Youth Day pilgrimage from home!

170 young people from Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains have officially taken off to World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal for an experience of a lifetime. Our pilgrimage will travel through some of the most beautiful and sacred parts of Europe and you are invited to follow along from home.

We will be posting videos, photos and articles throughout the trip, so you can see and hear what our pilgrims are experiencing.

Sign up today by visiting

catholicoutlook.info/WYD23News

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.

Holy Family Youth Mass

The 5:30pm Mass every 1st Saturday of the month will be dedicated as a Youth Mass.

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.



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.

First Reading**Wisdom 12:13,16-19**

There is no god, other than you, who cares for every thing, to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. Your justice has its source in strength, your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned and you expose the insolence of those who know it; but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, you govern us with great lenience, for you have only to will, and your power is there. By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, and you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 85****R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice. **R.**

All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God. **R.**

But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me. **R.**

Second Reading**Romans 8:26-27**

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia.

Gospel**Matthew 13:24-30**

Jesus put another parable before the crowds: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*Gospel Reflection*

Just as power is used for good or harm, not all seeds are created equal. Jesus tells a story of good seed and bad, and how they grow up together in the harvest of the world. We experience this reality in the contents of our own hearts. We have wonderful, generous impulses; and also cruel, petty thoughts. We may be heroic in our love one day, and selfish the next. We forgive and withhold forgiveness. Our fields are waist-high in grain and thistles.

No wonder that good and bad grow up together in families; parishes are a mixture of charity and snobbery; politics is full of high-minded ideals and crude scandal. If we were surprised when nice people do things that are not nice, we have to look no further than this parable for the reason. Reasons are not excuses, of course. Jesus says even a tiny seed of good can create immense goodness. A bit of yeast makes the whole dough rise. The existence of evil is no reason to view it as inevitable. If I find within myself both good and evil, I have a responsibility to grow the grain and invite the Spirit to uproot the thistle in me.