



# SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR 1/A

30 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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32 Willowdene Avenue, Luddenham

PO Box 56, Luddenham NSW 2745

## 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:**

Hernicus Van Der Poel.

**Please Remember:**

Sabier Buttigieg,  
Joseph Buttigieg, Paul Buttigieg,  
Jim Vella, Alison Vella,  
Jim Muscat, Philippa Muscat,  
Michelle Muscat, Charles  
Chircop.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](https://parracatholic.org/synod2023).

Applications are welcome now until 31 July.

Further enquiries can be sent via email [synod2023@parracatholic.org](mailto:synod2023@parracatholic.org)

	29/30 JULY			5/6 AUGUST		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am
<b>Minister of the Altar</b>	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella	Trish Kelly	Grace Buda	Carmel Fenton
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Alicja Abela Mel Elmer	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Br Jeff Regan Colleen Nicholas	Youth	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Stephanie Marsh Rose Marsh
<b>Data Projector</b>	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Youth	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
<b>Housekeepers</b>	31 July-4 August: Karen Buda & John Cutajar			7-11 August: Melinda, Vanessa & Donna		

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**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,  
15<sup>th</sup> August

Masses celebrated  
at  
Holy Family Church  
9.30 am & 7.00 pm

### Holy Family Youth Mass

The 5:30pm Mass every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at Holy Family Church.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:m.tupaea@houseofwelcome.com.au).

### NATSICC Indigenous Voice Website – One Journey Together

NATSICC and Caritas Australia have launched [www.indigenousvoice.church](http://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.

### 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](http://catholicoutlook.info/WYD23News) or scanning the QR code.



**First Reading****1 Kings 3:5, 7-12**

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its number cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 118****R. Lord, I love your commands.**

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,  
is to obey your word.  
The law from your mouth means more to me  
than silver and gold. **R.**

Let your love be ready to console me  
by your promise to your servant.  
Let your love come and I shall live  
for your law is my delight. **R.**

That is why I love your commands  
more than finest gold,  
why I rule my life by your precepts,  
and hate false ways. **R.**

Your will is wonderful indeed;  
therefore I obey it.  
The unfolding of your word gives light  
and teaches the simple. **R.**

**Second Reading****Romans 8:28-30**

We know that by turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

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 13:44-52**

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

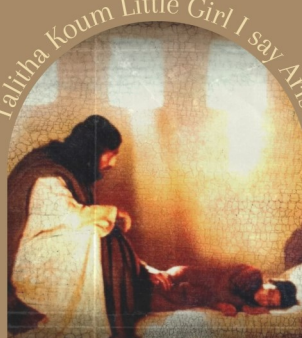
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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# ARISE



Talitha Koum Little Girl I say Arise



**WOMEN'S RETREAT**

Saturday 16th September, 2023  
St Finbar's Catholic Church Glenbrook  
8:30am - 8:30 pm.

Holy Mass. Guest Speakers. Confession. Prayer. Praise & Worship.  
Eucharistic Healing Adoration.  
\$100 ticket all meals included.  
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