



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR 1/A

9 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:
Mari Sullivan.

Please Remember:
Isobel Sproule (11th ann),
Andrew Sproule (4th ann),
Fr John Evans, John Wood

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

PARISHIONERS OF LUDDENHAM/WARRAGAMBA

**Speak
Your
Needs
Or
Deeds**

Come join us for a cuppa and share your hopes for our Church.

Bishop Vincent wants to hear your voice. Young or old, whatever your status in life, he wants to know your view.

Join us on **Sunday 16th July**
after 9.30am Mass
at Sacred Heart Church,
Warragamba.

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.

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.

Sea Sunday – Apostleship of the Sea: 9 July

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church, provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. To donate or for more information, visit www.stellamarisaustralia.org

	8/9 JULY			15/16 JULY		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am
Minister of the Altar	Michael Tolentino	Grace Buda	Colleen Nicholas	Carmel Fenton	Paul Rohan	Fiona Clarke
Altar Servers	Anyone to serve	Elisa	Anyone to Serve	Anyone to Serve	Anyone to Serve	Anyone to Serve
Ministers of the Word	Janet Borg Sylvia Genovese	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Karen Rogan Anthony Sciberras	Angela Georgia	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Yasmin Tolentino Carla Mort
Data Projector	Mel Elmer	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	10-14 July: Melinda, Vanessa & Donna			17-21 July: Alice Buttigieg & Lily Buttigieg		

PARISH PROJECT 2023

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



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.

Holy Family Youth Mass

The 5:30pm Mass every 1st Saturday of the month will be dedicated as a Youth Mass. If you are interested in getting involved, please see Menard or contact the parish office.

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.

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.

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/

Penrith Parish Room for Rent

St Nicholas of Myra Parish in Penrith is renting out an upstairs office space next to Catholic Care, Penrith. Contact Rodney (Office Manager) at enquiries@stnicholasofmyra.org.au or call (02) 4721 2509 for photos and more information.



Hearts on Fire
FEET ON THE MOVE



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

With Timor-Leste's fragile infrastructure, reliance on local health practices, and limited access to medical care, many health conditions only worsen, and sadly can result in death.

Next week Catholic Mission will offer you the opportunity to partner with the Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your gift can help continue a life-saving program to help address this reality.

We hope you will take next week's opportunity to make an incredible impact for those in need.

First Reading Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this:
Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of
Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 144

R. *I will praise your name for ever, my king
and my God.*

I will give you glory, O God my king,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their
blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

Positions Vacant:

Assets and Leasing Manager, Diocese of
Parramatta – **Applications close 10pm
Wednesday 19 July**

Communications and Digital Manager, Diocese
of Parramatta – **Applications close 10pm on
Thursday 20 July**

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Second Reading Romans 8:9,11-13

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

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord
of heaven and of earth, for hiding these
things from the learned and the clever and
revealing them to mere children. Yes,
Father, for that is what it pleased you to
do. Everything has been entrusted to me
by my Father; and no one knows the Son
except the Father, just as no one knows
the Father except the Son and those to
whom the Son chooses to reveal him.
'Come to me, all you who labour and are
overburdened, and I will give you rest.
Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I
am gentle and humble in heart, and you
will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke
is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud"
Maya Angelou