



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR 1/A

20 AUGUST 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

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:

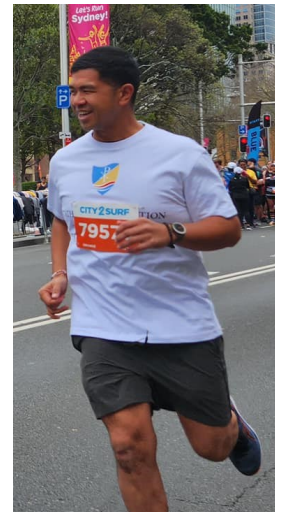
Tanja Pincevic.

Please Remember:

Noel Nicholas, Charlotte Vella, Maurie Genovese, 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, Jane Attard, Trudi Darley-Jones.



Congratulations to Menard and our parishioners who completed the City2Surf last Sunday, helping to raise awareness and funds for our Seminary.

Our Parish Bargain Centre is opened on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 4pm. We sell pre-loved clothes, books, DVDs CDs and bric-a-brac.

Come in and grab a bargain or just drop in for a cuppa and chat.

“Love recognises no barriers. It jumps hurdles, leaps fences, penetrates walls to arrive at its destination full of hope.” Maya Angelou.

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.

	19/20 AUGUST			26/27 AUGUST		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am
Minister of the Altar	Michael Tolentino	Grace Buda	Fiona Clarke	Carmel Fenton	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas
Ministers of the Word	Liz Murko Br Joe Vassallo	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Carmel Fenton Trish Kelly	Janet Borg Silvia Genovese	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Anthony Sciberras
Data Projector	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
Housekeepers	21-25 August: no cleaning			28 August-1 September: Karen Buda & John Cutajar		

9 WEEK NOVENA TOWARDS THE DIOCESAN SYNOD WEEK 2 REFLECTION: LISTENING

The prophet Elijah came to realise that God is always a God of surprises, even in the way he passes by and makes himself felt: “A strong and heavy wind was rending the mountains and crushing rocks...but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind, there was an earthquake—but the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake, there was fire—but the Lord was not in the fire. After the fire, there was a tiny, whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak” (1Kg 19:11-13).

That is how God speaks to us. We need to open our ears to hear that tiny whispering sound, the gentle breeze of God, which scholars also translate as “a quiet whisper” or “a small, still voice”.

Address of His Holiness Pope Francis to the faithful of the Diocese of Rome, Paul VI Audience Hall, Saturday 18 September 2021.

UNIVERSAL SISTERHOOD PODCAST PRESENTS

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.
TRY BOOKING <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1078404?eid=1078404&>

UNIVERSAL SISTERHOOD

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.

World Day of Migrant and Refugees celebration

You're warmly invited to a family-friendly event with Bishop Vincent and our migrant communities for the World Day of Migrants & Refugees on Saturday 16 September, 2pm – 5.30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Seven Hills. Come hear stories, enjoy free entertainment and activities. RSVP at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/celebrating-world-day-of-refugees-and-migrants-tickets-675662363317?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Kairos Prison Ministry for Women

This support group is for women who have family members serving a prison sentence. Live-in weekends are held twice a year at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa. This is a safe space where women can meet and share with others their challenges. The next weekend will be held November 10 – 12, 2023.

“Prejudice is a burden that confuses the past, threatens the future and renders the present inaccessible” *Maya Angelou*

Do you find life & faith inspiration by listening to the experiences of others?

The Mission Enhancement Team's *Soul Food Podcast* features life & faith stories of people from our diocesan family. Listen now for FREE via our website or on Spotify: <https://pfparra.org.au/soulfood/>

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**Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 66**

R. *O God, let all the nations praise you!*

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us.

So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; Let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

Second Reading**Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia.

Gospel**Matthew 15:21-28**

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

