



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR 1/A

27 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

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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:

Tadeus Stepniewski

Please Remember:

David Patrick Gerhard, Emilia Zak, Colin Vella, John Gauci

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.

Bishop's Father's Day Appeal: Caring for those who have cared for us

Our priests never stop giving their lives in service to our community. They dedicate themselves to carrying out God's ministry for as long as they are able. This Father's Day, let us show our thanks and appreciation for our priests' lifelong gifts of faithful service. Your compassionate donation will help our Clergy Support Foundation to care for our priests, and provide them with personalised health and wellbeing support.

Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal at parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal or scan this QR code. Thank you.



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.

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/>

Tadeus Stepniewski passed away on Tuesday 22nd August. An ecumenical funeral service for Tadeus will take place at St Thomas Anglican Church, Mulgoa, on Thursday 31st August at 3.30pm.

	26/27 AUGUST			2/3 SEPTEMBER		
	<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	Colleen Nicholas	Br Joe Vassallo	Grace Buda	Trish Kelly
Ministers of the Word	Janet Borg Silvia Genovese	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Anthony Sciberras	Youth	Benedetta Terry	Yasmin Tolentino Carla Mort
Data Projector	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Youth	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	28 August-1 September: Karen Buda & John Cutajar			4-8 September: Melinda Mandarano & Vanessa Corbo		

**9 WEEK NOVENA TOWARDS THE DIOCESAN SYNOD
WEEK 3 REFLECTION: THE BLESSED TRINITY**


The Synod has three key words: communion, participation and mission. Communion and mission are theological terms describing the mystery of the Church, which we do well to keep in mind. The Second Vatican Council clearly taught that communion expresses the very nature of the Church, while pointing out that the Church has received “the mission of proclaiming and establishing among all peoples the kingdom of Christ and of God, and is, on earth, the seed and beginning of that kingdom” (Lumen Gentium, 5). With those two words, the Church contemplates and imitates the life of the Blessed Trinity, a mystery of communion ad intra and the source of mission ad extra.

Address of His Holiness Pope Francis for the opening of the Synod, New Synod Hall, Saturday 9 October 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

**MEMORIUM
DAVID PATRICK GERHARD**

23/8/66-25/8/83

It's 40 years that we lost you. We have missed you every day. The years have gone but our love and memories has stayed.
Love always,
Your Mum and Dad,
Brothers and Sisters and their families.

ADVENT SCRIPTURE TALKS

On each Wednesday before the Sundays of Advent, Br Barry Donaghue will host four presentations in preparation for the commemoration of the birth of Jesus.

Dates: Nov 29, Dec 6, 13, 20

Time: 7.30-9.00pm

Place: Edmund Rice Centre, Winbourne

Cost: Donation

The talks will be based on the Advent Scriptures, including time for questions, reflection and discussion.

For catering purposes, please call or text Br Barry on 0478 408 337 or email him at bgdonaghue@edmundrice.org

**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.

CHOIR—9.30 MASS

*If you would like to join our choir, please contact the parish office or see Menard or Leia.
Everyone is welcome.*

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 22:19-23**

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna,
 the master of the palace:
 I dismiss you from your office,
 I remove you from your post,
 and the same day I call on my servant
 Eliakim son of Hilkiah.
 I invest him with your robe,
 gird him with your sash,
 entrust him with your authority;
 and he shall be a father
 to the inhabitants of Jerusalem
 and to the House of Judah.
 I place the key of the House of David
 on his shoulder;
 should he open, no one shall close,
 should he close, no one shall open.
 I drive him like a peg
 into a firm place;
 he will become a throne of glory
 for his father's house.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 137**

R. *Lord, your love is eternal;
 do not forsake the work of your hands.*

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
 you have heard the words of my mouth.
 Before the angels I will bless you.
 I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
 which excel all we ever knew of you.
 On the day I called, you answered;
 you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
 and the haughty he knows from afar.
 Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
 discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

**Second Reading****Romans 11:33-36**

How rich are the depths of God – how deep
 his wisdom and knowledge – and how
 impossible to penetrate his motives or
 understand his methods! Who could ever
 know the mind of the Lord? Who could
 ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give
 him anything or lend him anything? All
 that exists comes from him; all is by him
 and for him. To him be glory for ever!
 Amen.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 You are Peter, the rock on which I will
 build my church; the gates of hell will not
 hold out against it.
 Alleluia.

Gospel**Matthew 16:13-20**

When Jesus came to the region of
 Caesarea Philippi he put this question to
 his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of
 Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is
 John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others
 Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,'
 he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon
 Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he
 said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus
 replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a
 happy man! Because it was not flesh and
 blood that revealed this to you but my
 Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You
 are Peter and on this rock I will build my
 Church. And the gates of the underworld
 can never hold out against it. I will give
 you the keys of the kingdom of heaven:
 whatever you bind on earth shall be
 considered bound in heaven; whatever you
 loose on earth shall be considered loosed
 in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples
 strict orders not to tell anyone that he was
 the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.