



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

YEAR 1/A

6 AUGUST 2023



Holy Family Church - Luddenham



St Mary Church - Mulgoa



Sacred Heart Church - Warragamba



St Francis Xavier Church - Greendale

PARISH TEAM

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| 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.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:
Hernicus Van Der Poel.

Please Remember:
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

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.



Are you up for fun, fitness, and fellowship?

Walk, jog, or run with our priests and seminarians.

Or spur them on with a donation to support our seminarians' education and formation.

tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations



SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2023
CITY2SURF

*Put your faith into action!
Menard will be participating in the City2Surf,
along with some of our parishioners.
Please consider making a donation to help with
the education and formation of the men who are
preparing to be priests in our Diocese.
To sponsor Menard and our parish team,
scan this QR Code or
visit tinyurl.com/Active4Vocations.*



*Please join us for
morning tea after
our 9.30 Mass
on the First Sunday
of each month.*

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.

| | 5/6 AUGUST | | | 12/13 AUGUST | | |
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| | Vigil | 7.30 am | 9.30 am | Vigil | 7.30 am | 9.30 am |
| Minister of the Altar | Trish Kelly | Grace Buda | Carmel Fenton | Br Joe Vassallo | Paul Rohan | David Egan |
| Ministers of the Word | Youth | Moira Bryan Mary Powell | Stephanie Marsh Rose Marsh | Elaine Luppino Yasmin Tolentino | Benedetta Terry | Theresa Lia John Cutajar |
| Data Projector | Youth | Lily Attard | Colleen Nicholas | Mel Elmer | Lily Attard | Kristin Borg |
| Housekeepers | 7-11 August: Melinda, Vanessa & Donna | | | 14-18 August: Esther, Rose & Moira | | |

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In scripture readings for August, we recall the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountaintop, his divine love and compassion radiating out. Ignatius calls us to find God in all things, echoing the Transfiguration, inviting us to encounter the divine in the ordinary moments of our lives.

Through regular prayer, contemplation and reflection, like Jesus on the mountain, we too can be transformed and illuminated by a passionate heart that burns with love and service to God and others.

Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia.



*The
Assumption
of the
Blessed
Virgin Mary*

**Tuesday,
15th August**

Masses celebrated
at
Holy Family Church
9.30 am & 7.00 pm

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.

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 or scanning the QR code.



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/fla-nding/1078404?aid=1078404&>

UNIVERSAL SISTERHOOD

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.

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/>

First Reading **Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14**

As I watched:
Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm **Psalm 96**

R. *The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.*

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right. **R.**

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. **R.**

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits. **R.**

Second Reading **2 Peter 1:16-19**

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.'

We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation **Matthew 17:5**

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is my Son, my beloved,
in whom is all my delight: listen to him.
Alleluia.

Gospel **Matthew 17:1-9**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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