

# 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 Parish Administrator: Deacon: Parish Secretary: Admin Assistant: Sacramental Coordinator: Pastoral Placement:

PARISH OFFICE HOURS CONTACT US Fr. Shinto Francis Deacon Charles Abela Bernadette Morton Colleen Nicholas Janet Borg Menard Gaspi

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: Assistant Principal: Contact Number

Ms Donna Mc Fadzean Ms Andrea Martin 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)
	0.00 am at Groondala, 2rd Saturday of the month

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

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



CATHOLIC FOUNDATION Active L Vocations

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2023

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.



## NATSICC Indigenous Voice Website – One Journey Together

NATSICC and Caritas Australia have launched <u>www.indigenousvoice.church</u> – 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.

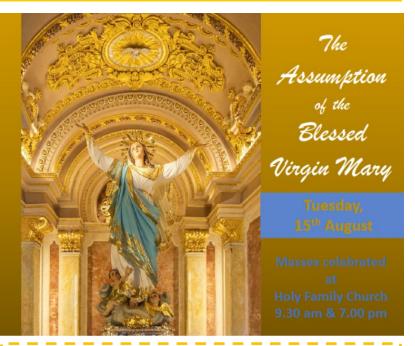
		5/6 AUGUST		12/13 AUGUST		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am
Minister of the Altar	Trish Kelly	Grace Buda	Carmel Fenton	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	David Egan
Ministers of the Word	Youth	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Stephanie Marsh Rose Marsh	Elaine Luppino Yasmin Tolentino	Benedetta Terry	Theresa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

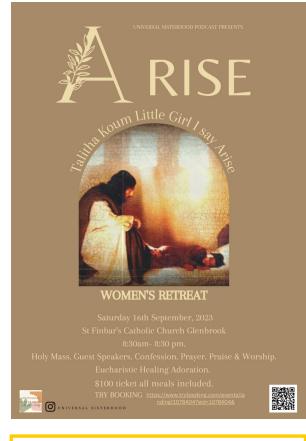
Through regular prayer, contemplation and reflection, like Jesus on the mountain, we too can be transformed and illuminated by a passionate heart that burns with love and service to God and others.

Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia.



**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.



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.

**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/

# 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.





## **First Reading**

## 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

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.'

Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14 We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holv 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 It was not any cleverly invented myths that about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

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