



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR 1/A

1 OCTOBER 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.

Children's Liturgy

Each 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month, we have Children's Liturgy during the Vigil Mass. Children gather together in the chapel to hear the same Gospel and readings proclaimed in Mass, but at a level that they can understand and enjoy. We enrich this with discussions, prayers and songs to help the children grow in faith and develop as members of our parish community.

We welcome all children of primary school age to attend our Children's Liturgy.

If you are interested in volunteering as a helper or session leader, please see one of our Children's Liturgy Leaders after Mass, or contact the parish office.

Jessica Marusic, Donna Gauci, Rebecca Camilleri & Christine Danastas.

"I enjoy seeing pictures of Jesus in Children's Liturgy" - Elena, 5 yrs

"I like hearing about the Gospel and how Jesus lived" - Marco, 8 yrs

"I like how we get to answer questions and read" - Charlotte, 7 yrs

"I like to listen to the stories" - Luke, 10 yrs

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please Remember:

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:

Tony Xuereb, Jane Attard, Lynne Clarke, 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.

Father Shinto's Farewell

Father Shinto will be leaving us on Wednesday 11th October. Next weekend, we will have supper after the Vigil Mass and morning tea after the 9.30 Mass. Please join us to thank Father Shinto for his time as Administrator of our parish. Please bring a plate to share.

MASS FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

All our HSC students are invited to join us next weekend to pray in preparation for the exams.

Our Vigil Mass, at 6pm on Saturday is our regular monthly Youth Mass, and we will have supper afterwards. We will also have morning tea after the 9.30 Mass on Sunday.

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.



Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals – Morocco / Libya

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died, and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water, and medical assistance. Please support Caritas Australia's emergency appeals.

Donate at www.caritas.org.au

	30 SEPTEMBER/1 OCTOBER			7/8 OCTOBER		
	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	Elaine Luppino Yasmin Tolentino	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Carmel Fenton Trish Kelly	Youth	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
Data Projector	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Youth	Lily Attard	Kristen Borg
Housekeepers	2-6 October: Melinda Mandarano & Vanessa Corbo			9-13 October: Alice Buttigieg & Lily Buttigieg		

**9 WEEK NOVENA TOWARDS THE DIOCESAN SYNOD
WEEK 8 REFLECTION: COMMUNION**

Communion....This does not have to do with majorities or minorities; essentially, it is based on our relationship with Christ. We will never have an evangelical style in our respective settings unless we put Christ back in the centre, not this or that party opinion: Christ at the centre. Many of us work together, but what builds communion is also the ability to pray together, to listen together to God's work and to construct relationships that go beyond work and strengthen beneficial relations between us by helping one another. Otherwise we risk being nothing more than strangers working in the same place, competitors looking to advance or, worse yet, forging relationships based on personal interests, forgetting the common cause that holds us together. This creates divisions, factions and enemies, whereas cooperation demands the magnanimity to accept our own partiality and to be open to working in a group, even with those who do not think as we do. In cooperation, people work together, not for some extraneous purpose, but because they have at heart the good of others and, consequently, of the entire People of God whom we are called to serve. Let us not forget the real faces of people. Let us not forget our roots and the concrete faces of those who were our first teachers in the faith.

*Address of His Holiness Pope Francis to the Roman Curia, Benediction Hall,
Thursday 23 December 2021.*

**Long Term Volunteer Opportunities in the
Australia-Pacific Region**

The Cagliari Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking long term (6-12 month) volunteers for departure in January 2024 to work with young people in our Salesian communities in Samoa, Cambodia, Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Australia. Applications close October 31st, 2023.

Send us an enquiry - www.cagliari.org.au or lhichaaba@salesians.org.au

**Please note that our Vigil Mass will be at
6pm from next Saturday,
8th October**

Position Vacant:

Prevention, Healing and Support Specialist
Diocese of Parramatta

Applications close 13 October 2023

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

**Diocese of Parramatta Wedding Anniversary Mass:
29 October**

The annual Diocese of Parramatta Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday 29 October at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Solemn Mass, followed by a light lunch at the Cathedral Hall. All couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate from Bishop Vincent. Please register your name, years of marriage and numbers attending at marriage@parracatholic.org or phone (02) 8838 3460 by 20 October. Family and friends are welcome.

Melbourne Cup

7 November

Holy Family School Hall
Doors open 10.30 am

*Come, enjoy a day of fun,
with morning tea and lunch,
games in between
and prizes to be won.*

Cost \$50.00 Bookings essential.

Janet 0433 091 788 - Rose 0419 416 980



Catholic Care Circle of Security Education Program: Starts 11 October

Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains is running an online parenting series via Zoom for parents or caregivers of children from birth to 18 to make sense of what your child is really asking from you, and how to strengthen the parent-child relationship. The sessions will run each Wednesday from 10am to 12.30pm from 11 October to 29 November. The cost is \$105, with discount or free training offers available to eligible families. To register and for enquiries, please call (02) 8843 2500 or email enquiries@catholiccarewsbm.org.au

Catholic Care Keeping Kids in Mind Education Program: Starts 16 October

Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, in partnership with CatholicCare Broken Bay, CatholicCare Sydney and CatholicCare Wollongong, are running a five-week online program via Zoom on supporting children following family separation. The course begins with a pre-session on 16 October from 6pm to 7pm, with a session each Monday from 6pm to 8.45pm from 23 October to 20 November. The cost is \$10 for workbooks and minimum postage fees. All participants must participate in a pre-group interview. For enquiries, please contact (02) 8843 2500 or email enquiries@catholiccarewsbm.org.au

First Reading**Ezekiel 18:25-28**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 24****R.** *Remember your mercies, O Lord.*

Lord, make me know your ways.
 Lord, teach me your paths.
 Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
 for you are God my Saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,
 and the love you have shown from of old.
 Do not remember the sins of my youth.
 In your love remember me,
 because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.
 He shows the path to those who stray,
 he guides the humble in the right path;
 he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

Second Reading**Philippians 2:1-11**

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus: His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend

the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.
 Alleluia!

Gospel**Matthew 20:1-16**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**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 bgonaghue@edmundrice.org