



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR 1/A

10 September 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.

SCAM ALERT!

It has come to our attention that there is a spam message going around pretending to be from Father Giovanni or Father Shinto, requesting to send money. Please do not reply to these messages or send money. Father Giovanni and Father Shinto are not in need of assistance and would never send requests for money. Please delete these messages immediately. If you are unsure about a message, please contact the parish office.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently deceased:

Trudy Darley-Jones,
Victor Sultana.

Please Remember:

Benny Sultana (5th ann).

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.

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



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.

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

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal. Donations can still be made by using the envelopes in the pews, visiting parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal or scanning this QR code.



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.

	9/10 SEPTEMBER			16/17 SEPTEMBER		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am
Minister of the Altar	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella	Trish Kelly	Grace Buda	Carmel Fenton
Ministers of the Word	Angela Georgia	Marta Christian	Br Barry Leia	Jacqueline Tenille	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Stephanie Rosemaree
Data Projector	Mel Elmer	Lily Attard	Kristin Borg	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	11-15 September: Alice Buttigieg & Lily Buttigieg			18-22 September: Esther, Rose & Moira		

**9 WEEK NOVENA TOWARDS THE DIOCESAN SYNOD
WEEK 5 REFLECTION: ART OF ENCOUNTER**

We too are called to become experts in the art of encounter. Not so much by organising events or theorising about problems, as in taking time to encounter the Lord and one another. Time to devote to prayer and to adoration—that form of prayer that we so often neglect—devoting time to adoration, and to hearing what the Spirit wants to say to the Church. Time to look others in the eye and listen to what they have to say, to build rapport, to be sensitive to the questions of our sisters and brothers, to let ourselves be enriched by the variety of charisms, vocations and ministries. Every encounter—as we know—calls for openness, courage and a willingness to let ourselves be challenged by the presence and the stories of others. ...He invites us to leave our old habits behind. Everything changes once we are capable of genuine encounters with him and with one another, without formalism or pretence, but simply as we are.

Homily of His Holiness Pope Francis, St Peter's Basilica, Sunday 10 October 2021

Dear Lord

We pray for a bright and just shared future for all
who call Australia home.

We ask that Your grace of acceptance and
compassion will guide us.

Let the Creator Spirit lead our journey with the
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples
of this land.

May we share Your Spirit more deeply;
celebrate the gifts You have given us.

Help us appreciate true harmony and peace
just as our Old People did;

Keep us strong, make us resilient and remember us
in this time.

Now is an opportunity to change our
Nation's history for the better.

Walk with us as we write a new chapter together and
may we be one in Your love.

Amen.

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Rebuilding trust and confidence in the Church requires constant work and vigilance. We recommit to cultural change that will help the Church be a place that builds and supports safe communities for all people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

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First Reading**Ezekiel 33:7-9**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: ‘Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.’

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 94**

R. *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts*

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us, for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice! “Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work. **R.**

Second Reading**Romans 13:8-10**

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men, you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: you shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on. Are summed up in this single commandment: you must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia.

Gospel**Matthew 18:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

‘I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

‘I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.’

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 bgdonaghue@edmundrice.org