



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR 1/A

24 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.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Trudy Darley-Jones,
Victor Sultana.

Please Remember:

Alex Apap, George Zammit,
Adele Sartor, Silvino Sartor,
Maurice Genovese, 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, Jose-
phine Bartolo, Therese Felli,
Emmanuel Bauso, Lee Casaselli,
Charlie Cutajar, Monica Muscat,
David Allison Huerta,
Guillermo Delcastillo.



Congratulations to the children in our parish who made their First Holy Communion last weekend and those who are receiving First Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

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.

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

	23/24 SEPTEMBER			30 SEPTEMBER/1 OCTOBER		
	<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	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	David Egan	Michael Tolentino	Grace Buda	Fiona Clarke
Ministers of the Word	Alicja Abela Mel Elmer	Benedetta Terry	Br Jeff Regan Colleen Nicholas	Elaine Luppino Yasmin Tolentino	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Carmel Fenton Trish Kelly
Data Projector	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	25-29 September: Karen Buda & John Cutajar			2-6 October: Melinda Mandarano & Vanessa Corbo		

9 WEEK NOVENA TOWARDS THE DIOCESAN SYNOD WEEK 7 REFLECTION: HUMILITY

Humility is the ability to know how to “inhabit” our humanity, this humanity beloved and blessed by the Lord, and to do so without despair but with realism, joy and hope. Humility means recognising that we should not be ashamed of our frailty. Jesus teaches us to look upon our poverty with the same love and tenderness with which we look upon a little child, vulnerable and in need of everything. Lacking humility, we will look for things that can reassure us, and perhaps find them but we will surely not find what saves us, what can heal us. Seeking those kinds of reassurance is the most perverse fruit of spiritual worldliness, for it reveals a lack of faith, hope and love; it leads to an inability to discern the truth of things....All of us are called to humility, because all of us are called to remember and to give life. We are called to find a right relationship with our roots and our branches. Without those two things, we become sick, destined to disappear. Jesus, who came into the world by the path of humility, has opened a way for us; he indicates a way and shows us a goal.

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

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



Ordination of Father Tom Green

On Thursday September 21, Bishop Vincent ordained Fr. Tom Green to the priesthood for the Diocese of Parramatta. In front of family, friends, brother priests, and the diocese, Fr. Tom dedicated his life to Jesus Christ and the church.

Fr. Tom grew up in the mountains and joined the seminary in 2016. He is the younger brother of Fr. Jack Green who was ordained in 2018.

Please keep Fr. Tom in your prayers as he begins this new chapter of his journey to serve our diocese.

I was blessed to share a year in the seminary with Fr. Tom before he departed to serve at Blacktown Parish.

It is an inspiration to see a classmate finish their seminary formation to begin ministry as a priest.

Gives us all a little bit more hope 😊.

Please continue to pray for the seminarians of the diocese and more vocations to the priesthood.

Menard

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.

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**Isaiah 55:6-9**

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
 call to him while he is still near.
 Let the wicked man abandon his way,
 the evil man his thoughts.
 Let him turn back to the Lord who will take
 pity on him,
 to our God who is rich in forgiving;
 for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
 my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who
 speaks.
 Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
 as my ways are above your ways,
 my thoughts above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 94****R.** *The Lord is near to all who call him.*

I will bless you day after day
 and praise your name for ever.
 The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
 his greatness cannot be measured. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
 slow to anger, abounding in love.
 How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to
 all his creatures. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways
 and loving in all his deeds.
 He is close to all who call him, who call on him
 from their hearts. **R.**

Second Reading**Philippians 1:20-24,27**

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by
 my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is
 Christ, but then death would bring me
 something more; but then again, if living in
 this body means doing work which is having
 good results – I do not know what I should
 choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to
 be gone and be with Christ, which would be
 very much the better, but for me to stay alive
 in this body is a more urgent need for your
 sake.

Avoid anything in your everyday lives that
 would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Open our hearts, O Lord,
 to listen to the words of your Son
 Alleluia!

Gospel**Matthew 20:1-16**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of
 heaven is like a landowner going out at
 daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He
 made an agreement with the workers for one
 denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard.
 Going out at about the third hour he saw
 others standing idle in the market place and
 said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I
 will give you a fair wage." So they went. At
 about the sixth hour and again at about the
 ninth hour, he went out and did the same.
 Then at about the eleventh hour he went out
 and found more men standing round, and he
 said to them, "Why have you been standing
 here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired
 us" they answered. He said to them, "You go
 into my vineyard too." In the evening, the
 owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call
 the workers and pay them their wages, starting
 with the last arrivals and ending with the first."
 So those who were hired at about the eleventh
 hour came forward and received one denarius
 each. When the first came, they expected to get
 more, but they too received one denarius each.
 They took it, but grumbled at the landowner.
 "The men who came last" they said "have done
 only one hour, and you have treated them the
 same as us, though we have done a heavy
 day's work in all the heat." He answered one of
 them and said, "My friend, I am not being
 unjust to you; did we not agree on one
 denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose
 to pay the last comer as much as I pay you.
 Have I no right to do what I like with my own?
 Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus
 the last will be first, and the first, last.'

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**