



# SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR 1/A

15 OCTOBER 2023



Holy Family Church - Luddenham



St Mary Church - Mulgoa



Sacred Heart Church - Warragamba



St Francis Xavier Church - Greendale

## PARISH TEAM

PARISH PRIEST:	Fr. Giovanni Presiga
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

## CONTACT US

02 4773 4321

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32 Willowdene Avenue, Luddenham  
PO Box 56, Luddenham NSW 2745

## 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:	6.00 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.*

**MESSAGE FROM FATHER SHINTO**

*Dear friends,  
I want to sincerely thank each and everyone of you. I have been encouraged by your love and support. You'll be on my mind when I pray. I'll see you around in Parramatta diocese.  
May Our Lord bless you with peace.*

*Fr Shinto*

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Please Rember:**

John Grima (7th anniversary), 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.

**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.

**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



**ALL SOUL'S DAY MASSES**

**7pm Thursday 2nd November  
Holy Family Church, Luddenham**

**11am Saturday 4th November  
St Francis Xavier Church, Greendale**

	14/15 OCTOBER			21/22 OCTOBER		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am
<b>Minister of the Altar</b>	Br Joe Vassallo	Grace Buda	Trish Kelly	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Liz Murko Br Joe Vassallo	Benedetta Terry	Karen Rogan Anthony Sciberras	Janet Borg Silvia Genovese	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Yasmin Carla
<b>Data Projector</b>	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Mel Elmer	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
<b>Housekeepers</b>	16-20 October: Esther, Rose & Moira			25-29 October: Karen Buda & John Cutajar		

## **Volunteer Opportunities - English Teachers, Youth Workers & Youth Ministers**

*The Cagliero Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians who wish to work with young people in the Asia-Pacific region.*

*We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for January 2024 departure. Our volunteer placements run for 6-12 months and are centered around working with young people in educational settings. We are currently recruiting for volunteers for Cambodia, Samoa, Timor Leste, Australia and the Solomon Islands.*

*We aim to utilise the skills and talents of our volunteers to provide the best possible contribution to the host community. Our aim is not to 'help' but to walk in solidarity with young people and for volunteer and host to have a mutual learning experience. We are also present in host communities to be role models - people that young people can aspire to be.*

*Cagliero volunteers commit themselves to working in the 'Salesian way'. This means that young people are the central focus in all work. The Salesian way also means approaching life in a joyful way with a loving heart. The experience as a Cagliero volunteer is not about the volunteer but is focused on the people we go to serve. However, serving as a Cagliero volunteer will probably be the most rewarding thing you ever do!*

*For more information, or to send us an enquiry, follow this link: <http://cagliero.org.au/>  
Applications close October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.*

### **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](mailto:bgdonaghue@edmundrice.org)**

### **Diocesan Synod: Plenary Indulgence**

A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who, during the time of the Diocesan Synod (13 to 15 October) – devoutly visit the church in which the Synod is being held, St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, and there recite one Our Father and the Creed (Nicene or Apostles'). In order to receive the indulgence, the three usual conditions of going to confession, receiving Holy Communion, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father must also be met.

For more information about plenary indulgences, please visit

<https://www.catholic.org/prayers/indulgw.php>

### **Ministry of Communion to Sick & Dying Workshop: 21 October**

On Saturday 21 October, the MET Worship team will be offering an ongoing formation session for Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying. It will be held from 9:30am until 2pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

**We have limited spaces available so please RSVP to Mary by 16 October at [mary.gale@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary.gale@parracatholic.org) or 0460 037 795.**

### **Kairos Prison Ministry for Women Weekend: 10 – 12 November**

This support group is for women who have family members serving a prison sentence. Live-in weekends are held twice a year at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa. This is a safe space where women can meet and share with others their challenges. The next weekend will be held November 10 – 12, 2023. If you would like more information, please contact your parish team.

### **Position Vacant:**

Communications Manager—Diocese of Parramatta  
**Applications close 10pm on  
Wednesday 1 November 2023.**

More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

### **Free FirstCPR Training Vouchers**

16 October is World Restart a Heart Day, a global initiative to raise awareness about the importance of CPR. FirstCPR, to which the Diocese of Parramatta is an organisation member, is offering a free training voucher for people wishing to learn CPR.

To receive the voucher, contact the FirstCPR team by emailing [warc.firstcpr@sydney.edu.au](mailto:warc.firstcpr@sydney.edu.au) with the subject 'WRAH Day CPR training voucher'. For more information, contact [warc.firstcpr@sydney.edu.au](mailto:warc.firstcpr@sydney.edu.au) or call 0412 369 519.

**First Reading****Isaiah 25:6-10**

On this mountain,  
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all  
peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet  
of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine  
strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove  
the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,  
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away  
the tears from every cheek;  
he will take away his people's shame  
everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.  
That day, it will be said: See, this is our  
God

in whom we hoped for salvation;  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.  
We exult and we rejoice  
that he has saved us;  
for the hand of the Lord  
rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 24**

**R.** *I shall live in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life.*

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your  
staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow  
me all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

**Second Reading****Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20**

I know how to be poor and I know how to  
be rich too. I have been through my  
initiation and now I am ready for anything  
anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach,  
poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot  
master with the help of the One who gives  
me strength. All the same, it was good of  
you to share with me in my hardships. In  
return my God will fulfil all your needs, in  
Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can.  
Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever.  
Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of your heart  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel****Matthew 22:1-10**

Jesus began to speak to the chief priests  
and elders of the people in parables: "The  
kingdom of heaven may be compared to a  
king who gave a feast for his son's  
wedding. He sent his servants to call those  
who had been invited, but they would not  
come. Next he sent some more servants.  
"Tell those who have been invited" he said  
"that I have my banquet all prepared, my  
oxen and fattened cattle have been  
slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to  
the wedding." But they were not interested:  
one went off to his farm, another to his  
business, and the rest seized his servants,  
maltreated them and killed them. The king  
was furious. He despatched his troops,  
destroyed those murderers and burnt their  
town. Then he said to his servants, "The  
wedding is ready; but as those who were  
invited proved to be unworthy, go to the  
crossroads in the town and invite everyone  
you can find to the wedding." So these  
servants went out on to the roads and  
collected together everyone they could find,  
bad and good alike; and the wedding hall  
was filled with guests.

The Gospel of the Lord.