



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR 1/A

29 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

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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 Jodie Van As
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.

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASSES

Thursday, 2 November – 7pm at Luddenham

All are invited to this Mass in remembrance of all our deceased family and friends with particular attention to those who have passed away from our parish in the past year.

Saturday, 4 November – 11am at Greendale

All are invited to attend in remembrance of the faithful departed with special attention to those who have been buried there.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please Remember:

Dominic Cilia, Carmela Cilia

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.



An invitation to join us at our Christmas Eve Family Mass.



Children in Year 3 and above are invited to participate at this special Family Mass. There is something for all - singing, dancing, reading, acting or just dressing up in our various and extensive selection of costumes. Those wishing to participate are asked to come to practice on Fridays straight after school commencing Friday 3rd November.

NOVEMBER MASSES

During the Month of November we traditionally pray for all our family members, friends and all the Holy Souls who have died. If you wish to have people remembered in our Parish Masses during November, there are special envelopes for November Masses on the table in the foyer. Please write **clearly** the names of those you wish to remember on the envelope and place it with your donation in the collection plate or in the November Mass box in the foyer. These names will be recorded in our Book of Remembrance, which will be displayed during the month of November.

	28/29 OCTOBER			4/5 NOVEMBER		
	<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	Trish Kelly	Grace Buda	Carmel Fenton	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	David Egan
Ministers of the Word	Angela Georgia	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Br Barry Leia	Youth	Benedetta Terry	Stephanie Rosemaree
Data Projector	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	30 October - 3 November: Melinda & Vanessa			6-10 November: Alice Buttigieg & Lily Buttigieg		

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



Melbourne Cup Raffle



\$3.00 a ticket

2 for \$5.00

Book of 5
\$10.00

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Children who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to be Altar Servers.

Training will be at Holy Family Church, starting on Thursday 9th November at 3.15pm.

If you would like to be an Altar Server, please come to the training.

YOUTH MASS & CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Next Saturday, 4th November, is our monthly Youth Mass at 6pm.

We will have a Children's Liturgy during Mass.

Everyone is welcome to join us for supper after Mass.

Please bring a plate to share.

SCAM ALERT

There is a text message being sent to parishioners. The message says to contact Father Giovanni because he needs assistance.

The message is not from Father Giovanni. Please do not reply.

Position Vacant:

Communications Manager
Diocese of Parramatta

Applications close 10pm on Wednesday 1 November 2023.

More details at:

parracatholic.org/employment

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The gospel today centres the message of Jesus on love; on two loves united in each of us. Love God, love the neighbour - this is the only commandment of Jesus.

Without this, all we say we do for him is really done for ourselves. No detail of religious observance is above this law of love. Jesus said this, and lived it in his life. He never allowed the laws of religion overtake the need for love. The message of Jesus is all-embracing and covers all our relationships, both the close relationships of marriage, family and friendship, as well as the call to love the wider world, particularly where the needs are great.

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First Reading

Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this:

“You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

“If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 17

R. *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock,
my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes.. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them
and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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