



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR 1/A

19 NOVEMBER 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

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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.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeals 2023

Can you help St Vincent de Paul spread Christmas hope this year by donating items for our Christmas Hampers and presents?

Hampers and presents are for individuals and families in the local area of:

Warragamba, Luddenham, Bringelly, Greendale, Silverdale, Wallacia & Mulgoa

There are tags on the Christmas tree, for anyone wishing to purchase a gift for a child, teen or adult.

There are sheets in the foyer with some suggestions for items you might like to include to help us create some useful, delicious and attractive family hampers.

The sheets also contain information regarding gifts.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Carmen Cutajar,
Anthony Xuereb.

Please Remember:

Ed Lepre (10th ann),
Adele Sartor, Silvio Sartor,
Maurie Genovese,
All whose names are in our Book of Remembrance.

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.

Bishop's Christmas Appeal

Dear Parishioners

Next weekend, our Parish is proud to support the Bishop's Christmas Appeal raising funds for our Catholic Care chaplaincy services.

Our 15 chaplains provide the gifts of presence, faith, and spiritual guidance to people facing their darkest days.

Your Christmas gift will help our chaplains to bring faith, hope, and comfort to people who are isolated and lonely in hospitals and prisons.

Your kindness will provide pastoral, spiritual, and sacramental support to people suffering and in distress. Please give generously via the giving envelopes and place them on either of our collection

plates.

Donations can also be made by scanning the QR code.

Thank you.



	18/19 NOVEMBER			25/26 NOVEMBER		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am
Minister of the Altar	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan		Carmel Fenton	Grace Cutajar	Trish Kelly
Ministers of the Word	Alicja Abela Mel Elmer	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Carmel Fenton Trish Kelly	Elaine Luppino Yasmin Tolentino	Benedetta Terry	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
Data Projector	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	James Cutajar	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	20-24 November: Karen Buda & John Cutajar			27 November-1December: Melinda & Vanessa		
Flowers	20-24 November: Carla			27 November-1December: Melinda & Vanessa		

ADVENT SCRIPTURE TALKS

Br Barry Donaghue cfc is offering four 90 minute Advent presentations in preparation for the feast of the Nativity.



The presentations will be held on Wednesday evenings in the Mary Rooms at Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Winbourne.

Time: 7.30-9.00pm

- Nov 29 Just who is this Jesus?
- Dec 6 Preparing the Way of the Lord.
- Dec 13 How is God calling you?
- Dec 20 Annunciation to Jesus' Birth:
What has been announced to us?

Each presentation will be scripture based and will include time for questions, reflection and small group conversation.

There will be a break for refreshments.

A small donation to help cover the costs of the Centre would be appreciated.

For catering purposes, please call or text Br Barry on 0478 408 337 or email him at bgdonaghue@edmundrice.org

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Tuesday 12 December, 7pm
Holy Family Church, Luddenham

Donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Appeal

Following a series of surprise attacks against Israel by Hamas in early October, Caritas Australia is supporting partner agencies on the ground to provide emergency cash, shelter, and psychosocial support to those affected by the violence. The efforts of these partner agencies are expected to support 17,000 displaced families, representing around 100,000 of the 1 million people displaced.

To support Caritas Australia's Gaza Appeal, visit www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/gaza-crisis/ or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

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MUSIC and READINGS

for
CHRISTMAS

Sunday 10th December at 7.30pm



Academy Singers, Penrith City Choir, Penrith Children's Choir
Penrith City Brass
Harp and Vocal Soloists
Amy Johansen - Pipe Organ
Robert Ampt - Conductor

The Christmas Story with favourite Carols, Handel's Hallelujah Chorus and O Holy Night.

Suggested Donation: \$15 individuals, \$35 Family

Inquiries 0421 105 017

CHRISTMAS PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS & CELEBRATION

Saturday 16th December 2023 - 6.00pm
Holy Family Centre

Sausage Sizzle

2023 Video

Fun & Games

Christmas Carols
Sing-a-long

Lucky Door
Prize



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

Christmas Cakes for sale this weekend at all Masses. Cost \$25.00
All proceeds from the sales of these cakes will support ATLAS
(Australia Timor Leste Advancement Society)

First Reading

Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20.30-31

A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have
worked for, and let her works tell her praises
at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *Happy are those who fear the Lord.*

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive
around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a
happy Jerusalem all the days of your life. **R.**

We Remember At This Time...

*We pray for peace in our world; we
especially pray for peace in the Middle
East. As we pray, we remember those
who have lost their lives and those who
live in fear for their lives.*

*May compassion and understanding
triumph over hatred and violence. Lord,
in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

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Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-15. 19-21

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

'His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.