



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR 1/A

5 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.

Celebrating Catholic Unity: Inside the Diocese of Parramatta's Historic First Synod!
Our Diocese concluded its first-ever Synod over the weekend of 13 – 15 October 2023.

It was a momentous event that brought together 280 faithful from across Western Sydney, the Blue Mountains, and beyond to discuss the future of the local Church. Experience the historic culmination of our Diocese's inaugural Synod in this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PItRCgSPLng>. Want to know more about what's next? Visit parracatholic.org/synod2023 to stay updated.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:
 Dominic Apap

Please Remember:
 Vincent Apap, Vince Apap, John Apap

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.

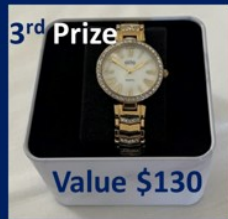
Children in Year 3 and above are invited to participate at this special Family Mass. There is something for all - singing, dancing, reading, acting or just dressing up in our various and extensive selection of costumes. Those wishing to participate are asked to come to practice on Fridays straight after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

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.

	4/5 NOVEMBER			11/12 NOVEMBER		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am
Minister of the Altar	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	David Egan	Michael Tolentino	Grace Buda	Colleen Nicholas
Ministers of the Word	Youth	Benedetta Terry	Stephanie Rosemaree	Jacqueline Tenille	Marta Christian	Br Jeff Regan
Data Projector	Youth	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Mel Elmer	Lily Attard	James Cutajar
Housekeepers	6-10 November: Alice Buttigieg & Lily Buttigieg			13-17 November: Esther, Rose & Moira		
Flowers	6-10 November: Marta			13-17 November: Sylvia		

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

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.

HOBBY HUT CLOSING DOWN SALE

Sunday 11th November.

The Warragamba Hobby Hut will be closing.

They are having a sale and market stalls.

Our Parish Bargain Centre will also be open on the day.

Parramatta Street Feast: 11 November

You are invited to the Parramatta Street Feast, Saturday 11 November 2023. Come and share a meal, company and entertainment with members of our community who are on the margins of society. This free event will be held in a spirit of solidarity and friendship at the Cloister Hall, St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, 10:30AM to 1:30PM. The Street Feast is a collaboration between the Diocese of Parramatta, PAYCE Foundation, Paynter Dixon and St. Merkorious Charity.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

We have 2024 Columban Calendars in our Piety Shop. The price is \$10 each.

Piety Shop

2024 CALENDARS
(COLUMBAN & MARY MACKILLOP)

CHRISTMAS CARDS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

NATIVITY CRIBS

ROSARY BEADS, MISSALS

& MANY OTHER GIFT IDEAS



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.

Positions Vacant:

Facilitator – Marriage
Mission Enhancement Team,
Diocese of Parramatta
**Applications close 10pm
Monday 13 November 2023.**

Youth Coordinator (part-time)
St Bernadette's Parish, Castle Hill
**Applications close
Thursday 30 November 2023.**

More details at:

parracatholic.org/employment

First Reading Malachi 1:14-2:2. 8-10

I am a great king, says the Lord of Hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of Hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. But you, you have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of Hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *In you, Lord, I have found my peace.*

O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me. **R.**

Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul. **R.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and for ever. **R.**

**Second Reading
1 Thessalonians 2:7-9. 13**

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
You have one Father,
your Father in heaven;
you have one teacher:
the Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 23:1-12

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

A Daily Offering Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer You everything I do
this day: my work, my prayers, my
apostolic efforts; my time with family and
friends; my hours of relaxation; my
difficulties, problems, and distress, which
I shall try to bear with patience.

Join these, my gifts, to the offering which
Jesus Christ, Your Son, renews today in
the Eucharist. Grant, I pray, that,
enlivened by the Holy Spirit and united to
Mary, my life this day may be of service to
you and your people, and help consecrate
the world to you. Amen.