



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

14 July 2024



Holy Family Church - Luddenham



St Mary Church - Mulgoa



Sacred Heart Church - Warragamba



St Francis Xavier Church - Greendale

PARISH TEAM

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:	Fr. Galbert Albino
DEACON:	Deacon Charles Abela
PARISH SECRETARY:	Bernadette Morton
ADMIN ASSISTANT:	Colleen Nicholas
SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR:	Janet Borg

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:	5.30 pm (Vigil) at Luddenham <i>Youth Mass - 1st Saturday of the month.</i> <i>Children's Liturgy - 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month</i>
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

First Friday of month at 9.30am Mass or by appointment.



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.

ACBC Absent from the Table Survey

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is undertaking a research project aimed at investigating why some Catholics do not participate in regular weekly Sunday Mass. The survey, for those who self-identify as Catholics and are 18 years and over and who do not regularly attend weekly Mass on Sunday, is anonymous and will close on 20 August. The survey and information about the project can be found at <https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey>

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Marco Corbo

Please Remember:

Charlie Cutajar,
Joseph & Marie Cutajar,
Anthony & Theresa Refalo,
Charles & Josephine Muscat,
Jim & Phillipa Muscat, Mary &
Charles Chircop, Jim & Alison
Vella, Joe & Michelle Muscat,
Isabelle Said.

Sick:

James Compton, Paul Refalo,
Richard Curtis, Lynne Clarke,
Fr Bob Bossini.



CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF WINBOURNE

**Winbourne will be having an Open Day on
Sunday 25th August, 10am-3pm**

1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa

Market Stalls, Coffee Van, Food Vans,
Mini Wedding Expo, History talks and tours, Emergency Service Display

**Our Parish Bargain
Centre is open on
Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 9am to 4pm.
We sell clothing, CDs,
DVDs and household
goods.
Grab a bargain or call in
for a cuppa and chat.**

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2024 - FOOD & TOILETRIES

Can you help Vinnies assist families in difficulties with food and simple needs?

Our long term food supplies and toiletries have depleted appreciably since Christmas. Along with Coles money vouchers we try to give individuals and families some emergency food along with simple needs like soap and toothpaste so that they don't have to use the vouchers for those personal needs rather than fresh food supplies. These supplies go only to individuals and families in the local area of: Warragamba, Luddenham, Bringelly, Greendale, Silverdale, Wallacia & Mulgoa

	13/14 JULY			20/21 JULY		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Br Joe Vassallo	Grace Buda	David Egan	Carmel Fenton	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas
Ministers of the Word	Angela Georgia	Benedetta Terry	Yasmin Br Jeff	Tenille Buttigieg Alicja Abela	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
Data Projector	Janet Borg	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Pedro Calungsod Choir	Lily Attard	James Cutajar
Housekeepers	8-12 July: Melinda & Vanessa			15-19 July: Alice & Lily		
Flowers	8-12 July: Melinda & Vanessa			15-19 July: Marta		

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus sent out his disciples without a degree in theology, without a certificate from the diocesan training program, and without a catechism. Two by two, they walked along with no more than a pair of sandals and a walking stick, both crucial to keep them on the journey. With so little, they still summoned the authority to cast out demons, heal the sick, and preach repentance.

This amazes me, having the degree, pedigree and reference books by the score to keep me in the arena of orthodoxy. Yet I'm not certain that demons are at all intimidated by these things. Though institutions may grant credibility, only God can provide the authority for ministry. And God grants it to slackers like Peter, not much of a fisherman but possessed of interesting impulses; to James and John, much admired by their mother, at least; and even Judas, more loyal to himself than to the Lord. It seems God favours those who are willing to stay on the road and travel light. The walking stick is the best credential of all.

What do you carry, in your heart and on your back, that limits your ability to serve?

Time to lighten the load! Identify one element in your life – a relationship, attitude, behaviour – that chronically keeps you from progressing on the spiritual journey. Take steps to reconcile, heal, and move forward. *"Don't think you need a lot of extra equipment for this. You are the equipment. No special appeals for funds. Keep it simple."*

***From Weekly Parables for Catholic Parishes
gpbs.com.au***

**Memorial Mass for Marco Corbo
7pm Thursday 18 July
Holy Family Church, Luddenham**

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YOUTH CONNECT



FRIDAY 26TH JULY

6-8PM

**PARISHIONERS AGED 12-18 ARE INVITED TO
OUR PARISH YOUTH GROUP FOR A NIGHT OF
DINNER, GAMES, ACTIVITIES, AND
FAITH-BUILDING!**

Scan the QR
or text 0438 776 945 to RSVP



Parent Information
Meeting for the
Sacrament of
Eucharist

Thursday 1st August, 2024
9.15am or 7.00pm
Holy Family Church - Luddenham



Piety Store

Holy
Communion
Cards & Gifts
Available



WINBOURNE PRESENTATIONS 2024 WITH BR (DR) BARRY DONAGHUE

Saturday 27 July: The Gospel of Mark - Key Learnings (half day)

9.30am to 12.30pm. *The messages in the Gospel are still appropriate in our times and uncovering it could be vital for your spiritual growth. \$15 per person. Includes tea/coffee.*

Saturday 17 August: Being Peaceful Change (half day)

9.30am to 12.30pm. *"Before you speak of peace, you must first have it in your heart" (St Francis of Assisi). How might we achieve this unity and carry it forward? \$15 per person. Includes tea/coffee.*

For more information or to book, contact (02) 4773 5555 or email info@winbourne.org

First Reading

Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.*

I will bear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our Inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

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 our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

