SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

21 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
Youth Mass - 1st Saturday of the month.
Children's Liturgy - 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month

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.

Vale Bishop Kevin Manning (2 November 1933 – 15 July 2024)

The Diocese of Parramatta mourns the death of Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning, the second Bishop of Parramatta, who died peacefully on Monday 15 July in Bathurst, NSW, at the age of 90. The Diocese of Parramatta owes much to his leadership and vision, and we pray for the repose of his soul and give thanks to God for his earthly life. The details for Bishop Kevin Manning's funeral at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta will be announced in the coming days. Read more about Bishop Manning on *Catholic Outlook* (catholicoutlook.org).

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning

Please Remember:

Michael Buttigieg (21st ann), Grace Buttigieg, Laurie Buttigieg Anthony & Theresa Refalo, Charlie Cutajar, Joseph & Marie Cutajar, Charles & Josephine Muscat, Jim & Phillipa Muscat, Mary & Charles Chircop, Jim & Alison Vella, Joe & Michelle Muscat, Isabelle Said.

Sick:

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

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

	20/21 JULY			27/28 JULY		
	Vigil	***7.30 am***	***9.30am***	***Vigil***	***7.30 am***	***9.30am***
Minister of the Altar	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas	Carmel Fenton	Grace Buda	Fiona Clarke
Ministers of the Word	Tenille Buttigieg Alicja Abela	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Theresa Lia John Cutajar	Elaine Yasmine	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Leia Br Barry
Data Projector	Pedro Calungsod Choir	Lily Attard	James Cutajar	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
Housekeepers	**22-26 July:** Esther, Rose & Moira			**29 July-2 August:** Karen & John		
Flowers	**22-26 July:** Sylvia & Lorraine			**29 July-2 August:** Donna		

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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

God, we pray for the gift of place – a space where we may experience your presence, where we may attend to the needs of others and ourselves, where we may rest, and where we may serve. For in such a place do we find life and hope, now and always. Amen. From gpbs.com.au

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 is for those who self-identify as Catholics and are 18 years and over, and who do not regularly attend weekly Mass on Sunday. The survey is anonymous. **Closing date is 20 August.**
The survey and information about the project can be found at https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you know of anyone in the parish who is sick or housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

Safeguarding Kids Art Competition

As part of our commitment to zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person, the Diocese of Parramatta is running our first Art Competition for children and young people! Children and young people aged between 5 and 19 are invited to produce an artwork around the theme "My Church community is a safe place for me".
Entries close on Friday 26 July.
For more information and to enter, please visit parracatholic.org/artcompetition

Sydney Alliance Renters Forum: 24 July

The Sydney Alliance and the Tenants' Union of NSW in partnership with the NSW Rental Commissioner will be organising a face-to-face forum to listen to the perspective of renters around access to and quality of rental properties, cost of living, energy and climate resistance.
The forum will be held on Wednesday 24 July at the Blacktown Senior Citizens Centre from 5.30pm to 8.30pm.
Please register via https://events.humanitix.com/renters-forum-sydney-northwest

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
Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them.

Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *The Lord is my shepherd;*
there is nothing I shall want.

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.**

Become a good shepherd to those around you. Be a reconciler, exercise generosity, teach by your example of patience and kindness.
The Cross got us to embrace, and that was the end of hostility.

From sacredspace.com

Second Reading
Ephesians 2:13-18

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand.* Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 6:30-34**

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

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