



# SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

1 September 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

## 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: 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.*

**CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASSES**  
**UNTIL FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER**

Please note that, while Father Galbert is on leave, we will not be having morning Masses on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.  
**On Fridays, we will have Rosary and prayers at 8.30am and a Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 9.30am.**  
*We will still have a Vigil Mass at 5.30pm on Saturdays.*

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Recently Deceased:**

Carmen Cauchi

**Please Remember:**

Daniel Grima (18th ann),  
Louis Grima

**Sick:**

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

**GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS**  
**NEEDED**

Are you able to spare a couple of hours once every 5-6 weeks to help clean Luddenham Church?

We currently have 4 teams cleaning the church. With a few more people, each team would only need to clean every five to six weeks, instead of every four weeks.

Please contact the parish office if you can help.

**SEASON OF CREATION 2024**  
**PARISH LAUDATO SI DISCUSSION GROUP**

From September 1<sup>st</sup> till October 4<sup>th</sup> (Feast of St. Francis of Assisi) the Church and our Diocese celebrates the Season of Creation. Apart from various liturgical mentions and events in parish's we are encouraged by the Australian Bishop's Conference to engage in the agenda of Pope Francis' famous encyclical of 2015 which sets out a plan for social and environmental action.

But how many of us have learnt much of this famous plan in past years? Therefore have we acted.

Last November Pope Francis published his exhortation "Laudate Deum" where he simply said that we had not listened. Hence in an attempt to help us listen and learn and share it is proposed that you are invited to join a discussion group in our parish for 4 evenings in September (commencing week September 2 – 8).

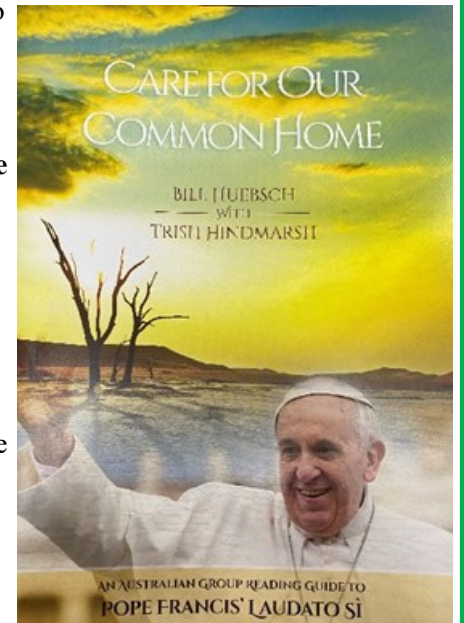
**Please put your name down on the sheet in the church foyers. We are attempting to see if a Monday or Wednesday evening suits people best and which venue suits most (Luddenham or Warragamba).**

Sessions will probably go for an hour or a little longer if participants feel it would be fruitful.

We will be using the parish booklet pictured here.

Young people would be a great addition to the group as they probably know more about this than most. We will start in the second week of September.

*Brother Jeff Regan*



	31 AUGUST/ 1 SEPTEMBER			7/8 SEPTEMBER		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
<b>Minister of the Altar</b>	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Carmel Fenton	Br Joe Vassallo	Grace Buda	David Egan
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Tenille Alicja	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Leia Br Barry	Youth Readers	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Rose Marsh Mel Elmer
<b>Data Projector</b>	Janet Borg	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Youth Choir	Lily Attard	James Cutajar
<b>Housekeepers</b>	2-6 September: Melinda & Vanessa			9-13 September: Alice & Lily		
<b>Flowers</b>	2-6 September: Melinda & Vanessa			9-13 September: Marta		

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

## NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

This weekend begins National Child Protection Week. In today's Mass we are reminded that all of God's creation is good. We are challenged to do all we can to help and nurture all He has created. In our prayer, in our conversations and in our actions, let us always show our commitment to actively promote the dignity and rights of all persons and, most particularly in this week, let our ministry and service actively support the voices and wellbeing of children in our Parish and local community.

## **Bishop's Father's Day Appeal supporting our retired priests**

This Father's Day, let us show our thanks and appreciation for our priests' lifelong gifts of faithful service. They have dedicated their lives to guiding us spiritually and emotionally, often at great personal sacrifice. Your compassionate donation cares for our clergy's health and wellbeing during sickness and retirement.

Please give generously to the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal at [parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal](http://parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal) or scan this QR code. Thank you.



LET US SHARE  
FOOD & FELLOWSHIP AT  
OUR NEXT PARISH

# Supper & Social

7TH SEPTEMBER  
After 6pm Vigil mass  
Bring a plate of food to share  
BYO drinks - Tea & coffee are  
provided  
enquiries- call Charlene 0415 315 812

## OUR LADY OF VICTORIES, HORSLEY PARK PARISH FEAST

**SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER**

2pm Mass and Procession  
4pm-8pm Festivities, including fireworks

*Entertainment, Chocolate Wheel, Market Stalls,  
Food Trucks, Rides.*

## Shape our future with our new Pastoral Plan for 2024 – 2028

**The Diocese of Parramatta has recently launched our Pastoral Plan for a Synodal Church 2024-2028:  
'Behold, I am with you'.**

Our pastoral plan represents the culmination of our Synod journey, where we have come together to listen, discern, and envision a path forward for our diocese over the past 16 months. Together, we can use this plan to revitalise our local community and shape the future of our Diocese.

To download a copy of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, visit [parracatholic.org/synodality](http://parracatholic.org/synodality).

## **WINBOURNE PRESENTATIONS 2024 WITH BR (DR) BARRY DONAGHUE**

**Saturday 14 September: Sin & Redemption** (half day) *God's only use for sin is to turn it on its head and use it to save us. How might I use this to energise my life?*

**Saturday 28 September: The Aramaic Lord's Prayer** (half day) *Returning to what Jesus actually said is a truly enlightening and prayerful experience.*

**Saturday 19 October: The Spirituality of the Lord of the Rings** (full day)

**For more information or to book, contact (02) 4773 5555 or email [info@winbourne.org](mailto:info@winbourne.org)**

**First Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8 Gospel Acclamation**

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R.** *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

**Second Reading James 1:17-18. 21-22. 27**

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

Alleluia!

**Gospel Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23**

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.**

PARISH DIARY

**Supper and Social**

Saturday 7 September After our Vigil Mass

**Children's Liturgy**

Sunday 1 September 9.30am Mass, Warragamba

Saturday 7 September Vigil Mass, Luddenham

Saturday 15 September Vigil Mass, Luddenham

**Rosary**

Sunday 8 September 9am, Warragamba

Sunday 8 September (before 9.30 Mass)