



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

15 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.

PARISH LAUDATO SI DISCUSSION GROUP

The next meeting of those wishing to become familiar with Laudato Si will be held on Monday 16th September at Luddenham commencing at 7:15pm. Even if you missed the first meeting last Wednesday at Warragamba, you would be most welcome and not at a disadvantage. 14 people have enrolled and 10 met last week with a couple of apologies. Contact Brother Jeff on 0412933248 with any queries.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please Remember:

Joe Aquilina, Salvatore Lia, Theresa Lia, Mario Lia, Elizabeth Lia, Angelo Lia, Mary Lia, Horace Azzopardi, Carmen Azzopardi, Grace Tedesco, Gillian Attard, Giovanna Attard, Charles Attard, Mark Lia.

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.

ACBC 2024-2025 Social Justice Statement

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has formally launched its 2024-2025 Social Justice Statement, 'Truth & Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World'.

In the statement, Australia's Bishops scrutinise the signs of our own troubled times, observe the violence around us, and ask why it is so.

Download your copy of the Statement and a range of resources by visiting <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2024/07/25/social-justice-statement-2024-25/>

Positions Vacant:

Development Manager – Property Services, Diocese of Parramatta.

Parish Secretary – Holy Name of Mary Parish, Rydalmere.

Lead Facilitator of Diocesan Plan Implementation

Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 25 September**

More details at: parracatholic.org/about/jobs/

We Remember At This Time...

In September, we celebrate the Season of Creation. A time for us to remember our relationship with all of God's creation. May we ponder the beauty and mystery of everything around us and find our way to make the world a better place for all God's creations. *"Teach me to do your will, for you are my God. Let your good spirit lead me on a level path."* – Psalm 143:10

	14/15 SEPTEMBER			21/22 SEPTEMBER		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Carmel Fenton	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas	Michael Tolentino	Grace Buda	Fiona Clarke
Ministers of the Word	Elaine Luppino Yasmine Tolentino	Benedetta Terry	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras	Liz Murko Silvia Genovese	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Yasmine Br Jeff
Data Projector	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Pedro Calungsod Choir	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	16-20 September: Esther, Rose & Moira			23-27 September: Karen & John		
Flowers	16-20 September: Sylvia & Lorraine			23-27 September: Donna		

Catholic Schools Bishop Manning Support Fund

Would you like your child to receive a Catholic education but are worried that your family cannot afford it? Please consider applying for a bursary that will cover the school fees, the cost of uniforms and equipment for primary or secondary school students for up to four years of enrolment. The fund, named in honour of the recently deceased Bishop Kevin Manning, is a Diocesan charity that seeks to ensure all families who want a Catholic education for their child can receive one. Please scan this code or visit

<https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/affordable-education/bishop-manning-support-fund>.

Applications close 18 October



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

Thank you to everyone who supported the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal. Your compassionate donation will help to provide much needed support for those who have dedicated their lives to serving our community. Your generosity and love ensure they receive the care, comfort and dignity they deserve during their retirement. Donations can still be made online at parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Children in our parish will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 22nd September. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation towards purchasing flowers for our churches, please put your contribution in an envelope marked "Flowers for Church", and place it on one of the collection plates at Mass.

From the Pastoral Plan 2024-2028: Behold, I Am With You Always

"Our journey has only just begun. As we move forward, we endeavour to institutionalise best practice in communal discernment, decision making and governance, which would enhance the authority of the ordained and the rightful participation of the faithful..." – Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv (Pg. 4, 'Behold, I am with you always' Pastoral Plan).

Read more and share in our diocesan vision at parracatholic.org/synodality.

WINBOURNE PRESENTATIONS 2024 WITH BR (DR) BARRY DONAGHUE

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

First Reading**Isaiah 50:5-9**

The Lord has opened my ear.
 For my part, I made no resistance,
 neither did I turn away.
 I offered my back to those who struck me,
 my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
 I did not cover my face
 against insult and spittle.
 The Lord comes to my help,
 so that I am untouched by the insults.
 So, too, I set my face like flint;
 I know I shall not be shamed.
 My vindicator is here at hand.
 Does anyone start proceedings against me?
 Then let us go to court together.
 Who thinks he has a case against me?
 Let him approach me.
 The Lord is coming to my help,
 who will dare to condemn me?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
 in the land of the living.*

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry
 of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me
 in the day when I called him. **R.**

They surround me, the snares of death,
 with the anguish of the tomb;
 they caught me, sorrow and distress.
 I called on the Lord's name.
 O Lord my God, deliver me. **R.**

How gracious is the Lord, and just;
 our God has compassion.
 The Lord protects the simple hearts;
 I was helpless so he saved me. **R.**

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes
 from tears and my feet from stumbling.
 I will walk in the presence of the Lord
 in the land of the living. **R.**

**Glenmore Park St Padre Pio
 Feast Day Celebrations**

Everyone is invited to join Glenmore Park Parish
 for the parochial feast of St Padre Pio. The parish
 will be celebrating a three day Triduum:

Thursday 19 September – 7.00pm Novena to
 St Padre Pio and Mass

Friday 20 September – 7.00pm Novena to
 St Padre Pio and Mass

Saturday 21 September – 5.30pm Novena to
 St Padre Pio and Vigil Mass

With the feast day celebrations on Sunday 22
 September from 10am with a solemn procession
 with the relic, Mass, veneration and blessing by the
 relic. For enquiries, contact the parish office on
 (02) 4789 2232 r glenmorepark@parracatholic.org

Second Reading**James 2:14-18**

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who
 has never done a single good act but claims
 that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If
 one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in
 need of clothes and has not enough food to live
 on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you
 well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty',
 without giving them these bare necessities of
 life, then what good is that? Faith is like that:
 if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that
 kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good
 deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by
 showing you my good deeds – now you prove to
 me that you have faith without any good deeds
 to show.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our
 Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies
 the world to me and me to the world.
 Alleluia!

Gospel**Mark 8:27-35**

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages
 round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put
 this question to his disciples, 'Who do people
 say I am?' And they told him. 'John the
 Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again,
 one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who
 do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to
 him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them
 strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of
 Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be
 rejected by the elders and the chief priests and
 the scribes, and to be put to death, and after
 three days to rise again; and he said all this
 quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter
 started to remonstrate with him. But, turning
 and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and
 said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because
 the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to
 him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower
 of mine, let him renounce himself and take up
 his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants
 to save his life will lose it; but anyone who
 loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of
 the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.