



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

29 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

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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.

World Day of Migrants & Refugees: 29 September

This Sunday, Catholics around the world celebrate the annual World Day of Migrants & Refugees (WDMR). The theme chosen by Pope Francis this year is "God Walks with His People". The Church throughout the world walks with the most vulnerable, with those in whom she encounters the Risen One. You can access inspiring resources coming from the Vatican and the "Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office", including a message from Pope Francis and a beautiful WDMR song, at linktr.ee/met.pje



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Everlyn Lutigur, Paul Refalo

Please Remember:

Louis Debono (6th ann).

Sick:

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

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/>

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.

CALLING ALL OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

HSC Exams will begin on Tuesday 15 October.

Our **Vigil Mass on Saturday 12 October** will be dedicated to all our Year 12 Students.

Please join us in prayer, support and solidarity.

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.

	28/29 SEPTEMBER			5/6 OCTOBER		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	Carmel Fenton	Carmel Fenton	Grace Buda	David Egan
Ministers of the Word	Janet Borg Dina Burrell	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Theresa Lia John Cutajar	<i>Volunteers needed</i>	Benedetta Terry	Leia Br Barry
Data Projector	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	James Cutajar	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	30 September-4 October: Melinda & Vanessa			7-11 October: Alice & Lily		
Flowers	30 September-4 October: Melinda & Vanessa			7-11 October: Marta		

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



CAROLINE CHISHOLM COLLEGE

5th Anniversary Cocktail Event

Date
Saturday 19 October 2024 6:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Location
Pullman Hotel Penrith
81 Mulgoa Rd, Penrith NSW 2750

Celebrating our past, empowering our future
1974 - 2024

MET Marriage

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

at St Patrick's Cathedral
SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER at 11.00am

Couples and their families invited to a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall after Mass.

Please register attendance by 20 October at marriage@parracatholic.org or phone 8838 3460.

Please include full names, years of marriage & number of family attending.

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.

*Thank you to
Adelina Cutajar and Joe Nohra
from Star food and Wine
at Econo Place Silverdale
for the donation of food for our
Youth Connect gathering.*

PARISH DIARY

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 6 October 9.30 Mass, Warragamba
Saturday 19 October Vigil Mass, Luddenham

Rosary

Sunday 13 October 9am, Warragamba
Sunday 27 October (before 9.30 Mass)

Positions Vacant:

Lead Facilitator of Diocesan Plan Implementation
Diocese of Parramatta

Marriage Facilitator - Diocese of Parramatta
Applications close 3 October

Manager, Catholic Youth Parramatta
Diocese of Parramatta
Applications close 12 October

Finance Administrator - Diocese of Parramatta
Applications close 18 October.

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

WINBOURNE PRESENTATIONS 2024 WITH BR (DR) BARRY DONAGHUE

Saturday 19 October: **The Spirituality of the Lord of the Rings** (full day) *JRR Tolkien's deep Catholic spirituality is evident throughout the trilogy, although neither God nor Church are mentioned.* Cost is \$30 per person. BYO lunch.

Saturday 16 November: **Church Old and New** (half day).

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

First Reading**Numbers 11:25-29**

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *The precepts of the Lord
give joy to the heart.*

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **R.**

So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. **R.**

From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. **R.**

Second Reading**James 5:1-6**

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth

you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.
Alleluia!

Gospel**Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48**

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

**Catholic Care Pregnancy and Infant Loss Day
Commemoration: 15 October**

To commemorate Pregnancy & Infant Loss Memorial Day, Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains and White Lady Funerals are holding a memorial service on Tuesday 15 October from 11am at Mamre House, Orchard Hills. There will be an opportunity to place a plant in memory of your loved one in the Garden of Remembrance. Please RSVP to Lisa on 0439 917 129 or Christy at White Lady Funerals 02 4731 4385.