



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

20 October 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.

Bishop Vincent Long will be celebrating our 9.30 Mass at Warragamba on Sunday 10 November. We will be having morning tea afterwards. Everyone is welcome.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Damian Giugovaz,
Paul Azzopardi,
Vincenza De Leo.

Please Remember:

Josephine Sciberras,
Domenic Cilia, Carmela Cilia,
Reyes Family, 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:

Matthew Khairy, James Compton, Richard Curtis, Lynne Clarke, Fr Bob Bossini.

Our Parish Bargain Centre is open 9.30am-4pm Tuesday and Thursday.

Please call in for a cuppa and chat, or to grab a bargain.

5 November 2024 Holy Family School Hall

Cost \$50.00
Bookings essential.

Doors open 10.30 am

Janet 0433 091 788 - Rose 0419 416 980

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.

Pray

Patient God, we have so many questions. We demand things, and often want to know where the path will lead before we set out. Set our hearts to rest and remind us that life is made up of more questions than answers, and that that's okay. Amen.

	19/20 OCTOBER			26/27 OCTOBER		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Br Joe Vassallo	Grace Buda	Carmel Fenton	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Carmel Fenton
Ministers of the Word	Tenille Buttigieg Alicja Abela	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras	Elaine Luppino Yasmine Tolentino	Benedetta Terry	Yasmine Br Jeff
Data Projector	Pedro Calungsod Choir	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
Housekeepers	21-25 October: Karen & John			28 October - 1 November: Melinda & Vanessa		
Flowers	21-25 October: Carla			28 October - 1 November: Melinda & Vanessa		

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

We will have our annual Catholic Mission Appeal this weekend. Social stigma, poor access to services, and the harsh Mongolian winter mean that the most vulnerable people will often struggle to access the support they need to help them get back on their feet. Recognising this need, the Church has begun work on the House of Mercy. This will provide shelter to many in need, including people experiencing homelessness, domestic violence, or those in need of first aid services.

This world Mission Month, we are called to “Invite everyone to the Banquet” (Matthew 22:9) and reflect on how fortunate we are to live in a place we sometimes call the ‘lucky country’. We invite you to support the Church in Mongolia and provide critical assistance to our brothers and sisters in need.

If you wish to make a donation to Catholic Mission, please use the envelope provided and place it on one of our collection plates.



Knitting Group

Everybody welcome,
whether to knit, crochet or other craft.
To craft or just for a cuppa and a chat.
Young or old. Come and join us.

Mondays from 9.15am onwards.

Mt Schoenstatt Pilgrims of Hope Retreat Weekend: 26-27 October

Join our men's retreat at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, organised by Schoenstatt Men and led by their Moderator, Fr Pawel OP. The retreat draws inspiration from the Jubilee Year 2025 with a focus on the theme of hope. You can choose to stay overnight for the full retreat, attend one day, or participate on both days as a day visitor. For more information and to register: <https://bit.ly/4coasDO>

Mount Schoenstatt Shrine Time Holy Hour for Youth and Young Adults

The Mount Schoenstatt community invite young and young adults for Holy Hour every fourth Sunday of the month from 7pm to 8pm at the Mt Schoenstatt Shrine, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa, followed by a social gathering afterwards. There will be opportunities for praise and worship, prayer, reflection, confession and benediction. For more information, please contact Sr M Rita on 0493 026 628 or srrita@schoenstatt.org.au

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS

12PM, SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH, GREENDALE

All are invited to attend in remembrance of the faithful departed with special attention to those who have been buried there.

You are welcome to stay afterwards for a BYO picnic lunch.

Also, our Vigil Mass on Saturday 2nd November will be offered for all our parishioners who passed away in the last 12 months.

Menard's Ordination



Menard will be ordained at 7.30pm on **Thursday 21st November** at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. All our parishioners are invited.

Please keep Menard in your prayers.

Positions Vacant

Administrative Support, Risk, Governance & Compliance
Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 30 October**

Administration Assistant
Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair – **Applications close 31 October**

Accountant – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

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

PARISH DIARY

Children's Liturgy

Saturday 19 October	Vigil Mass, Luddenham
Saturday 2 November	Vigil Mass, Luddenham
Sunday 3 November	9.30 Mass, Warragamba
Saturday 16 November	Vigil Mass, Luddenham

Rosary

Sunday 27 October	9am, Warragamba
Sunday 10 November	(before 9.30 Mass)
Sunday 24 November	

WINBOURNE PRESENTATIONS 2024 WITH BR (DR) BARRY DONAGHUE

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

Saturday 23 November: Celtic Spirituality (full day).

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

First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

Second Reading Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

Ransom for Many

Jesus got the disciples together to settle things down. "Whoever wants to be great must become a servant. Whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave. That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not to be served – and then to give away his life in exchange for many who are held hostage." (Mark 10: 43 - 45)

While Jesus is talking about becoming ransom, his followers are looking for glory. No wonder Jesus groans that they don't know what they're talking about. Of the four gospel writers, Mark is most likely to draw the disciples as out-and-out dumbbells. Since it's the first of the gospels to be written down, Mark's depiction is likely closer to the truth than the other evangelists cared to be.

Alas, these dumbbells are closer to revealing our natural inclinations than we care to admit. We step up to drink the cup of Christ in our Eucharist without much fuss, but when it comes time to share his passion in even the smallest sense, we don't respond to roll call. We're willing to take part in the rituals of religion, but we're nowhere to be found when it's time to be ransom. Servanthood has little appeal. Still we're prepared to join in the finger-pointing at James and John seeking credit. We, at least, cover our aspirations a little better than they do.

When was the last time you paid the price, so that another could go free? (from GPBS eNews)