



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

17 November 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.

Thank you to everyone who helped with our sausage sizzle last Sunday and to everyone who helped at the Bargain Centre.

Thanks to everyone who attended.

A big thank you to Trevor Roots for donating the sausages.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please Remember:

All those whose names are in our Book of Remembrance.

Sick:

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

HELP NEEDED WITH DATA PROJECTION AT 9.30 MASS

We need a couple of people to be on our data projection roster for the 9.30am Mass at Warragamba.

No experience is necessary and training will be provided.

If you can help out once a month, please contact the parish office or speak to Colleen.

From the Pastoral Plan 2024-2028: Behold, I Am With You Always
 “Synodality is built on mutual listening, compassion without judgement, and a desire to understand and even celebrate differences. A synodal faith community knows itself to be imperfect and so fosters respectful listening, especially to the voices that have been marginalised or excluded. A Synodal Church cannot exist when unilateral decisions are made without adequate communal consultation and discernment, regardless of who is making the decision. What structures in the local community and training will be necessary to enhance communal decision-making for a Synodal Church?”
 (Pg. 51-52, Pastoral Plan).

During the coming months, our parish will be reflecting and discerning our priorities in light of the Diocesan objectives for a synodal church. Early next year, we will consult with our parishioners about the needs of our parish.

There are some Diocesan Pastoral Plan books in the foyer. You are welcome to take one to read. The information is also available online at www.parracatholic.org/synodality

If you take a book, please return it when you have read it.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Can you help St Vincent de Paul spread Christmas hope this year by donating items for our Christmas Hampers and presents?

Hampers and presents are for individuals and families in the local area of Warragamba, Luddenham, Bringelly, Greendale, Silverdale, Wallacia & Mulgoa. There are tags on the Christmas tree, for anyone wishing to purchase a gift for a child, teen or adult.

There are sheets in the foyer with some suggestions for items you might like to include to help us create some useful, delicious and attractive family hampers. The sheets also contain information regarding gifts.

	16/17 NOVEMBER			23/24 NOVEMBER		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Michael Tolentino	Grace Buda	Fiona Clarke	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	Carmel Fenton
Ministers of the Word	Janet Borg Dina Burrell	Benedetta Terry	Rose Marsh Mel Elmer	Angela Georgia	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras
Data Projector	Pedro Calungsod Choir	Lily Attard	James Cutajar	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	18-22 November: Karen & John			25-29 November: Melinda & Vanessa		
Flowers	18-22 November: Donna			25-29 November: Melinda & Vanessa		

YOUTH CONNECT
Advent
Celebration

Friday 6th of December
 6-9pm
 Holy Family Church Luddenham
 For 12-18 year olds

Bring a small gift for the
 St Vincent Appeal

Prize to be won
 for best
 festive outfit!

Scan the QR code to
 register for the event



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PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

All our parishioners are invited to join us for a Christmas Celebration

Date: Saturday 21st December

Time: After our Vigil Mass

Place: Holy Family School Hall

For catering purposes, please call or email the parish office to let us know if you will be attending.

Our Parish Bargain Centre is located on Weir Road, Warragamba.

We are open 9am-4pm on Tuesday and Thursday.

Come and grab a bargain or call in for a cuppa and chat.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK AT BARGAIN CENTRE ON SATURDAYS

We would like to open our Parish Bargain Centre on Saturday mornings. We have one volunteer to work at the centre on Saturdays.

We need at least one more person to help on Saturdays from 9am to 1pm.

If you are able to help, please contact our parish office.

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.

Calix Society: 12 Step Recovery and Catholic Spirituality

Are you or a loved one troubled by addiction or alcoholism? The Calix Society is a way to recovery that incorporates 12 Step recovery and Catholic Spirituality. Sydney Unit meets Monthly at St Joseph, Enfield. Mass (5:30pm) and "About Calix" talk (6:30 - 7:30pm). We also meet weekly via zoom and have an annual retreat.

Contact: Tim 0401 600 422 or Kevin 0435 668 382 or calixsydney@outlook.com.

See: <https://www.calixsociety.org/>

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

November is the month we remember those who have died. If you have someone who you would like remembered, and would like them included in the "Book of Remembrance" during the month of November, please complete a Mass Offering envelope (available in the foyer) with a small donation and place it in the box in the foyer or on the collection plate.

Please note that individual Masses will only be offered and names recorded in the bulletin for those whose anniversaries occur in November.

PARISH DIARY

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 1 December 9.30 Mass, Warragamba

Saturday 7 December Vigil Mass, Luddenham

Saturday 21st December Vigil Mass, Luddenham

Rosary

Sunday 24 November 9am, Warragamba

Sunday 8 December (before 9.30 Mass)

Sunday 22 December

WINBOURNE PRESENTATIONS 2024 WITH BR (DR) BARRY DONAGHUE

Saturday 23 November: Celtic Spirituality (full day).

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

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-13

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand,
I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my souls is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14. 18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the
Son of Man.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.’

‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.’

‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

There are those who warn—on the basis of various apparitions—that God, offended by so much evil, is going to take a terrible vengeance on our world. This is highly dangerous language we must be careful to avoid. God does not take revenge. God is not hurt or offended by what we do. His is a never-changing love. He has nothing but compassion for the sinner who does not and cannot hurt God, but only hurts himself. In the language of today, God is totally proactive, not reactive! No one, says Jesus, not even he himself knows when the end will come:

But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven nor the Son, but only the Father.

It is not for us to worry about that. In fact, worrying will not help.

On the other hand, we should not play a kind of Russian roulette with life and keep putting off the day of our conversion to God. The only way is to live today and every day in his love and service. It is the present which determines the future—so let’s just concentrate on the here and now. Then we already have entered the Lord’s Kingdom and when, early or late, he comes to call us to himself, it will just be a reunion of old friends. In fact, God is already here—he always has been and always will be. It is not that he will come to us, but that we will enter into a deeper relationship with him when we pass through the *kairos* (Greek, ‘the right or critical moment’) of death to a different kind of life.

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