



# Sacred Heart Parish

*LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA*

**4th SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR 1/B**  
**14 March 2021**



Holy Family Church - Luddenham



St Mary Church - Mulgoa



Sacred Heart Church - Warragamba



St Francis Xavier Church - Greendale

## PARISH TEAM

PARISH PRIEST: Fr. Giovanni Presiga Gaviria  
 PARISH SECRETARY: Tracey Caruana  
 ADMIN ASSISTANT: Colleen Nicholas  
 SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR: Janet Borg  
 PASTORAL PLACEMENT: Matthew Dimian

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday: 8:30am - 3:30pm

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## PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE

16/18 Weir Road, Warragamba  
 Tuesday: 9:30am - 4:00pm  
 Thursday: 9:30am - 4:00pm  
 Saturday: 9.30am - 12.00pm

## HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. Anthony McElhone  
 Assistant Principal: Miss Jodie Van As  
 Contact Number: 02 4773 7100

## HOLY MASS TIMES AND SACRAMENTS

Saturday: 6.00 pm (Vigil) at Luddenham  
 Sunday: 7.30 am at Luddenham  
 9.30 am at Warragamba (*Pre-registration required*)  
 Italian Mass: 11.00 am at Luddenham (*3rd Sunday 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

By appointment. Please contact the Parish Office.



## WELCOME to SACRED HEART PARISH - Luddenham / Warragamba

If you are new to Sacred Heart Parish and would like to register as a parishioner please call or stop by the parish office and consider what we have to offer. You may like to join one of our many Ministries.

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### Recently Deceased:

Bishop Bede Heather  
Fr Mick O'Callaghan  
Nora Violet  
Sam Vassallo

#### Please remember:

Domenica Rossetto (1st ann)  
Katrina D'Anastas,  
Edward Brincan,  
Gaetano Brincan,  
Salvatore Lia, Theresa Lia,  
Mario Lia, Elizabeth Lia,  
Angelo Lia, Mary Lia, Horace  
Azzopardi, Grace Tedesco,  
Gillian Attard, Giovanna Attard,  
Charles Attard, Mark Lia.

#### Sick:

Fr Chris Riley SDB,  
Alison Megarrrity

### THIS IS THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

We will be celebrating the Feast of St Joseph at our Vigil Mass on

#### Prayer to St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil.  
Amen.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be celebrated each Friday of Lent  
at 7pm

Alternating between  
Holy Family Church, Luddenham and  
Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba.

Friday, 19 March - Luddenham  
Friday, 26 March - Warragamba

## SILVER CIRCLE

### WEEK 4

Winner is

**Ann Franich**

Winning Number

**322**

Please keep in your prayers the children in our parish who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Next Saturday (20th March)  
9am Mass will be at Greendale.

Next Sunday (21st March)  
Italian Mass, 11am

### TAP AND GO DONATION MACHINE

You can now make an offering to the parish with a simple tap of your debit or credit card. The "Tap to Donate" machine is installed in the foyer of Holy Family Church. It works just like a 'tap and go' machine you would see at the shops. It is preset to donate \$5 with every tap. It offers the flexibility of making an offering quickly and without the need to carry cash, but please note that collections at mass will continue as usual.

	THIS WEEKEND			NEXT WEEKEND		
	<i>Vigil</i>	<i>7.30 am</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>Vigil</i>	<i>7.30 am</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>
<b>Acolytes</b>	Michael Tolentino		Tony Vella	Dominic Cocksedge	Paul Rohan	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ethan Kian			Matilda Harry		
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Liz Murko Br Joe Vassallo	Marta Jennings	Lila Gerhard Sandy Buhach	Angela & Georgia Calderwood	Moira Bryan	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	Josephine Grech Grace Cutajar		Rosemaree Marsh Br Jeff Regan	Grace Leonello	Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Anthony Sciberras
<b>Data Projector</b>	Debbie Walters	Matthew Dimian	Theresa Lia	Debbie Walters	Matthew Dimian	

***Please join us to celebrate the  
Passion and Resurrection of Jesus.***

**RECONCILIATION**

**Thursday 18th March, 7pm**  
Holy Family Church, Luddenham.

**HOLY THURSDAY (1st April)**  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm**  
Holy Family Church, Luddenham

**GOOD FRIDAY (2nd April)**  
**Stations of the Cross, 10am**  
Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba

**The Passion of the Lord, 3pm**  
Holy Family Church, Luddenham

**EASTER VIGIL MASS**  
**(Saturday 3rd April)**  
7pm, Holy Family Church Luddenham

**EASTER SUNDAY MASS (4th April)**  
7.30am, Holy Family Church, Luddenham  
10.00am, Holy Family Church, Luddenham  
***Please note that there is no Mass at Warragamba  
on Easter Sunday***

**Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal**

Help CatholicCare chaplains bring comfort, faith and hope to the sick and isolated. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare chaplains provide spiritual, sacramental and emotional support in the footsteps of the Good Samaritan. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal via  
[yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal).  
Thank you for accompanying them on their journey.

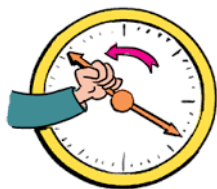
**"Will You Stay Awake With Me?"**

Keep watch with the Lord.

After our Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday night, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11.00pm.

During this time, we need volunteers to stay in the Chapel and care for the Blessed Sacrament.

Next week, we will have a sign-on sheet in the foyer and we will be asking for parishioners who can give half an hour between 8.30pm and 11.00pm.



*Daylight Saving  
Time Ends*

**DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS  
AT 2.00AM ON  
EASTER SUNDAY  
(4th April)**

**Remember to turn your  
clocks back one hour**

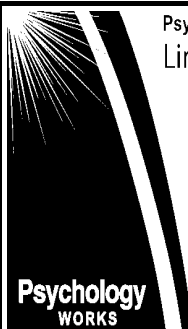
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**FIRST READING**

Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 136

**R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!**

By the rivers of Babylon  
there we sat and wept, remembering Zion;  
on the poplars that grew there  
we hung up our harps. **R.**

For it was there that they asked us,  
our captors, for songs, our oppressors, for joy.  
'Sing to us,' they said, 'one of Zion's songs.' **R.**

O how could we sing  
the song of the Lord on alien soil?  
If I forget you, Jerusalem,  
let my right hand wither! **R.**

O let my tongue cleave my mouth  
if I remember you not,  
if I prize not Jerusalem above all my joys! **R.**

**SECOND READING**

Ephesians 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ - it is through grace that you have been saved - and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

John 3:16

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**God loved the world so much,**

**he gave us his only Son,**

**that all who believe in him might have eternal life.**

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**GOSPEL**

John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'The Son of Man must be lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.'

Yes, God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believed in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.

On these grounds is sentence pronounced: that though the light has come into the world men have shown they prefer darkness to the light because their deeds were evil.

And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, for fear his actions should be exposed; but the man who lives by the truth comes out into the light, so that it may be plainly seen that what he does is done in God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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