



# SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

YEAR 1/A

19 March 2023



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
DEACON:	Deacon Charles Abela
PARISH SECRETARY:	Bernadette Morton
ADMIN ASSISTANT:	Colleen Nicholas
SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR:	Janet Borg
PASTORAL PLACEMENT:	Menard Gaspi

## 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 Andrea Martin

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

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

By appointment. Please contact the Parish Office.



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

**PALM SUNDAY VIGIL MASS** (1st April)  
6.00pm - Children and Family Mass

**PALM SUNDAY MASS** (2nd April)  
7.30am - Holy Family Church, Luddenham  
9.30am - Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba

**HOLY THURSDAY** (6th April)

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7.00pm  
Holy Family Church, Luddenham

**GOOD FRIDAY** (7th April)

Stations of the Cross, 10.00am  
Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba

The Passion of the Lord, 3.00pm  
Holy Family Church, Luddenham

**EASTER VIGIL MASS** (Saturday 8th April)

7.00pm, Holy Family Church, Luddenham

**EASTER SUNDAY MASS** (9th April)

8.30am, Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba  
10.00am, Holy Family Church, Luddenham

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Recently deceased:**

Dennis Roots



**Anniversaries:**

Margaret Price

**Always remembered:**

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,  
Nicholas Saliba, Margaret Elias


**Sick:**

Charlie Vella, Marcia Marmulla,  
Elia Muscat, Margaret Condon,  
Paul Attard, Josephine Bartolo,  
Mary Attard, Michael Pace,  
Therese Felli, Emmanuel Bauso,  
Charlie Cutajar, Lee Casaselli,  
Rose Lopreiato, Monica Muscat,  
David Allison Huerta, Guillermo  
Delcastillo, Trudi Darley-Jones

	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>Minister of the Altar</b>	Br Joe Vassallo	Grace Buda	Fiona Clarke	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Anyone to Serve
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Mikayla Camilleri	Elisa Camilleri	—	Lucas Tolentino Kian Tolentino	Elisa Camilleri	—
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Sylvia Genovese Janet Borg	Benedetta Massignani Terry Debono	Br Jeff Regan Mel Elmer	Elaine Luppino Yasmin Tolentino	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Communion</b>	Margaret Buttigieg	Moira Bryan	Angela Franich	Donna Gauci	Mary Powell	—
<b>Data Projector</b>	Debbie Walters	Lilly Attard	Gavin Elmer	Schoenstatt Choir	Lilly Attard	Colleen Nicholas
<b>Housekeepers</b>	Melinda Mandarano, Vanessa Corbo, Donna Gauci					



**Stations of the Cross**



**7.00 pm**

**Every Friday during Lent**

Alternately between  
Holy Family - Luddenham  
and Sacred Heart - Warragamba  
**24 March - Warragamba**

**ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN 2024**

Application forms are available for collection from the school office from 7th March.



When the application form has been fully completed it should be returned to the office with the required documentation by the end of Term 1.

**BISHOP'S GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL - 25 AND 26 MARCH**

Help equip the men called by God to humbly serve His people. Priestly vocations don't happen in a vacuum. They are born, nurtured, and formed in the womb of the family. As Catholics, it is our joyful duty to support our seminarians as they grow in faithful love of God and prepare for humble service as priests for His people.

As our Diocese grows, we need to prepare more seminarians for the priesthood. I invite you to support them through your prayers, by encouraging young men at home and in your parish or community to discern the call to the priesthood, and by your financial support – without which, our Seminary would not function. There are currently 11 men being formed at our Holy Spirit Seminary. With your support, they can continue to discern their vocation and prepare to devote the rest of their lives in service as Jesus Christ's disciples and good shepherds of His flock. Thank you for your prayerful support and for helping to form the future of our Church.

*Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv - Bishop of Parramatta*

**HELP NEEDED**



Anyone, male or female, willing to give an hour per month to help with the upkeep of our beautiful church. If you are willing to lend a hand please call the Parish Office.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION**

Let us make the most of this Lenten Season. Let us prepare properly for Easter. Let us take advantage of our Lenten Reconciliation night at Holy Family Church on **Tuesday 21 March 2023 at 7.00pm.**

*When is a person obliged to confess mortal sins?*

Each of the faithful who has reached the age of discretion is bound to confess his or her mortal sins at least once a year and always before receiving Holy Communion.

*Why can venial sins also be the object of Sacramental Confession?*

The confession of venial sins is strongly recommended by the Church, even if this is not strictly necessary, because it helps us to form a correct conscience and to fight against evil tendencies. It allows us to be healed by Christ and to progress in the life of the Spirit.



Project Compassion brings together Australian schools, parishes and supporters to raise funds for people in vulnerable communities across the world. This year, we introduced you to the story of four inspiring people whose lives have been transformed with your generous support: Laxmi, Tereesa, Priscilla and Thu. Today, they are creating a better world for their families, their communities and for all future generations.



Project Compassion is a demonstration of the faith, empathy and generosity of our supporters. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia – without it, we could not do the vital work we do. Thank you for helping transform lives today and for all future generations.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow

***For All Future Generations.***

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion), or by calling 1800 024 413.

**First Reading**

1 Samuel 16:1,6-7,10-13

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 22

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.**

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 5:8-14

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light. That is why it is said: Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Gospel Acclamation**

John 8:12

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.  
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**Gospel**

John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam'. So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.' The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?' 'He is a prophet', replied the man. 'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him'. Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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