



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

11 February 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

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 Jodie Van As
Contact Number	02 4773 7100

HOLY MASS TIMES AND SACRAMENTS

Saturday:	6.00 pm (Vigil) at Luddenham <i>Youth Mass - 1st Saturday of the month.</i> <i>Children's Liturgy - 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month</i>
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 KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Charlie Cutajar,
Johanna "Mieke" Beukers,
Vyleen White.

Please Remember:

Ignatius Bartolo (1st ann),
Dermot McCormack (3rd ann)
Grace Buttigieg, Michael
Buttigieg, John Velcich.

Sick:

Lynne Clarke, Fred Attard.

Our Parish Bargain

Centre is opened on
Tuesday and Thursday from
9am to 4pm.

We sell pre-loved clothes,
books, DVDs CDs and
bric-a-brac. Come in and grab
a bargain or just drop in for a
cuppa and chat.



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.

Holy Family Youth Mass

The 6:00pm Mass every 1st Saturday of the month will be dedicated as a Youth Mass. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact the parish office.

Children's liturgy

We have Children's Liturgy at our Vigil Mass on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at Holy Family Church.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to help with Children's Liturgy at either the Vigil Mass at Luddenham or the 9.30am Mass at Warragamba.

**Charlie Cutajar's funeral will be celebrated at
11am this Tuesday, 13th February,
at Holy Family Church, Luddenham.**

Jamberoo Abbey Borrowing Tomorrow Online Retreat

Beginning 18 February

Beginning 18 February, Jamberoo Abbey are hosting a series of online retreats themed around caring for our own heart which is reflected in how we care for our earth with a focus on Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*. Sessions will be held each Sunday until Palm Sunday 24 March with short readings or stories weekly. The cost of the retreat is \$200, but do not hesitate to email if you are unable to manage the full cost.

Register online today at

jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats/online-retreats.

For enquiries and registration,

contact onlineretreat@jamberooabbey.org.au.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 14 FEBRUARY

**We will have Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba at 9am
and Holy Family Church, Luddenham at 7pm.**

	10/11 FEBRUARY			17/18 FEBRUARY		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am
Minister of the Altar	Carmel Fenton	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas	Br Joe Vassallo	Grace Buda	Trish Kelly
Ministers of the Word	Liz Murko Br Joe Vassallo	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Stephanie Rose	Janet Borg Dina Burrell	Moiria Bryan Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras
Data Projector	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Mel Elmer	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	12-16 February: Karen Buda & John Cutajar			19-23 February: Melinda & Vanessa		
Flowers	12-16 February: Donna			19-23 February: Melinda & Vanessa		

Sacred Heart Parish Luddenham/ Warragamba
SACRAMENTAL PROCESS – FIRST RECONCILIATION

Information Sessions for the Sacrament of Penance (First Reconciliation) will be held at Holy Family Church, Luddenham on:

Thursday 15 February at 9.15am and 7.00pm

You only need to attend ONE meeting

Please note that this meeting is for parents only.

To be eligible for First Reconciliation, your child must be in Year 3 or above and be baptised.



There are Project Compassion boxes and envelopes in the foyer. Please take them and return them during Holy Week.

Next Saturday, 17th March, the St Pedro Calungsod Choir will be singing at our Vigil Mass.

Thank you from St Vincent de Paul

Our parish donated \$3,146 to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.
Thank you for your generosity.

During the Fridays in Lent, Brother Barry will be leading Stations of the Cross at 7pm at Holy Family Church, Luddenham.



Celebrating Holy Week: Formation for Ministers of the Altar: 9 March

The Office for Worship presents 'Celebrating Holy Week' – a workshop for current Acolytes and Ministers at the Altar presented by Chris Ohlsen. It will be held on Saturday 9 March from 9:30am to 3pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown.

To register or for more information, please contact lucy.woodbury@parracatholic.org or call (02) 8838 3456 by 5 March 2024.

EVENTS AT MT SCHOENSTATT

Mount Schoenstatt Young Women's Lenten Reflection Day: 25 February

The Mount Schoenstatt Girls and Young Women ministry invite young women to a Lenten Reflection Day on Sunday 25 February from 10.30am to 8.30pm at the Mt Schoenstatt Retreat Centre, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Cost is \$25 including afternoon tea and dinner. BYO lunch.

Register before Thursday 15 February to Sr M Rita on 0493 026 628 or srrita@schoenstatt.org.au

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

Grace & Silence Retreat for Young Women: 3 March

The Mount Schoenstatt Girls and Young Women ministry invite single women aged 20 to 40 discerning a vocation to marriage and family, single life or consecrated life to a series of silent retreat days beginning Sunday 3 March from 9.30am to 4.30pm at Bethany, 301 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Remaining sessions are 7 April, 5 May and 2 June. Cost is \$25 per day or \$90 for the full series. For catering purposes, registrations close a week prior to each event. For details, contact Hannah on 0433 443 384.

First Reading

Leviticus 13:1-2. 44-46

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart: he must live outside the camp.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said "I will confess my offence to the Lord." And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **R.**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord,
exult, you just!
O come, ring out your joy,
all you upright of heart. **R.**

Second Reading

Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved. Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1:40-45

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Approaching Jesus in desperation

The scene in today's Gospel occurs during a longer passage which describes a Sabbath day in the public life of Jesus. It involves Jesus going to the synagogue, healing the sick and driving out evil spirits.

Then this leper approaches Jesus. He is desperate. He falls on his knees before Jesus, his last resort. There is marvellous faith in his heart-rending appeal:

If you are willing, you can make me clean.

This is not to say that Jesus only heals those he wants to heal, but that Jesus has only to wish for his healing for it to be brought about. The man's words express his faith in the power of Jesus. He has already seen it at work in the other people who were healed that day. It is this faith which again and again in the Gospel is the necessary and sufficient condition for being made whole again.

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