



# SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

YEAR B

18 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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 32 Willowdene Avenue, Luddenham  
 PO Box 56, Luddenham NSW 2745

## 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:

Nikola Baric (4th ann),  
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:

Lynne Clarke, Fred Attard.

*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.*

# PROJECT COMPASSION

## FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS



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

**PENOLA**  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE



**OPEN NIGHT**

**11 MARCH 2024**  
4pm - 7pm

Self-guided & guided tours available

No bookings required

ALL WELCOME



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**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.

	17/18 FEBRUARY			24/25 FEBRUARY		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am
<b>Minister of the Altar</b>	Br Joe Vassallo	Grace Buda	Carmel Fenton	Volunteer needed	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Janet Borg Dina Burrell	Moiria Bryan Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras	Angela Georgia	Benedetta Terry	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
<b>Data Projector</b>	Mel Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	James Cutajar
<b>Housekeepers</b>	19-23 February: Melinda & Vanessa			26 February-1 March: Marta		
<b>Flowers</b>	19-23 February: Melinda & Vanessa			26 February-1 March: Alice & Lily		





### **MET The FaithFeed: 15 March**

Interested in live music + curious conversations + life & faith stories from those in their 20s, 30s 40s? Sign up for The FaithFeed, Friday 15 March 2024 – Doors open 7PM w/ live music for 7:30PM. Downstairs @ Bishop Bede Heather Centre: 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown NSW 2148. RSVP via QR or get in touch with the team via [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)



### **Diocesan Lent & Holy Week Scripture Reflection Evening: 20 March**

Looking for a way to reflect on your experience of Lent as we enter Holy Week? Interested in praying with the Scripture readings for Holy Week? Register for the Diocesan Lent & Holy Week Scripture Reflection Evening Wednesday 20 March 2024 – 6:30PM to 8:30pm. RSVP via QR or get in touch with the team via [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)



This Saturday, we welcome the St Pedro Calungsod Choir, who will be singing at our Vigil Mass.

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



### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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

### Genesis 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

**R.** *Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.*

Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**



## Second Reading

### 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels of the Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!  
No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the  
mouth of God.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!

### Gospel

**Mark 1:12-15**

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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