



# SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

YEAR B

25 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  
16/18 Weir Road, Warragamba  
Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30am - 4:00pm

## PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE

## 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  
*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

By appointment. Please contact the Parish Office.



*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.*

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday 1st March  
7pm at Sacred Heart Church,  
Warragamba.

Friday 8th March  
7pm at **both**  
Holy Family Church,  
Luddenham **and**  
Sacred Heart Church,  
Warragamba



### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently Deceased:**  
Margaret Mary Harris

**Please Remember:**  
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.

**EASTER RECONCILIATION - THURSDAY 21ST MARCH**  
**7PM, HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, LUDDENHAM**

**PENOLA**  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

**OPEN NIGHT**

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

Self-guided & guided tours available

No bookings required

**ALL WELCOME**



SCAN FOR  
PENOLA BUS  
TIMETABLE



Instagram Facebook @PenolaEmuPlains P: 02 4728 8100 www.penolaemuplains.catholic.edu.au

**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.

	24/25 FEBRUARY			2/3 MARCH		
	<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>	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella	Trish Kelly	Grace Buda	Carmel Fenton
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Angela Georgia	Benedetta Terry	Theresa Lia John Cutajar	Youth	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Yasmine Br Jeff
<b>Data Projector</b>	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	James Cutajar	Youth	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
<b>Housekeepers</b>	26 February-1 March: Marta			4-8 March: Esther, Rose & Moira		
<b>Flowers</b>	26 February-1 March: Alice & Lily			4-8 March: Sylvia		



## **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIMETABLE**

### **PALM SUNDAY**

Saturday 23 March - Vigil Mass

6pm, Holy Family Church, Luddenham

Sunday 24 March

7.30am, Holy Family Church, Luddenham

9.30am, Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba

### **HOLY THURSDAY - 28 MARCH**

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7pm, Holy Family Church, Luddenham

### **GOOD FRIDAY - 29 MARCH**

Stations of the Cross

10am, Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba

The Passion of the Lord

3pm, Holy Family Church, Luddenham

### **EASTER VIGIL MASS**

### **SATURDAY 30 MARCH**

7pm, Holy Family Church, Luddenham

### **EASTER SUNDAY - 31 MARCH**

8.30am, Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba

10am, Holy Family Church, Luddenham



**SCHOENSTATT**  
AUSTRALIA

6pm Friday 8th March to  
5pm Saturday 9th March 2024



*24hr for our Lord*

"Walking in a new life"  
(Romans 6:4)

- Commit to an Hour with our Lord and his mother.
- 6pm mass on Friday followed by reconciliation
- Reconciliation before 5pm mass on Saturday evening
- Tea and coffee/ snacks available to purchase

02 4773 8338  
MT SCHOENSTATT  
230 FAIRLIGHT RD  
MULGOA

## **LECTOR TRAINING**

THURSDAY  
29<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY  
4.00 PM  
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH



CHILDREN WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE SACRAMENTS  
OF INITIATION AND WANT TO READ AT CHURCH  
ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TRAINING.

### **Holy Family School – Enrolment Open Day**

Holy Family will be holding an Open Day for those wishing to enrol their child into Kindergarten in 2025. The dates are:

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

All are welcome to attend.

### **A message from Menard**

*Hello everyone,*

*Greetings from St. John 23rd Parish in Stanhope Gardens!*

*Thank you for your prayers and support during my transition. I have settled into the new parish and looking forward to sharing my gifts with the giant community here.*

*On Sunday March 3, I will be presented to the Bishop as a Candidate for Orders. God willing Diaconate in the months following.*

*I ask your prayers for the next stage of my journey.*

*God bless you and your year ahead!  
Menard*



## **Knitting Group**

Everybody welcome,  
whether to knit, crochet or other craft.  
To craft or just for a cuppa and a chat.  
Young or old. Come and join us.

**Mondays from 9.15am onwards.**



## **Piety Store**

Holy Family Church

**Gifts & Cards Available**

**First Reading**  
**Genesis 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18**

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there, and arranged the wood. Then he bound his son Isaac and put him on the altar on top of the wood. Abraham stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R.** *I will walk in the presence of the Lord  
in the land of the living*

I trusted, even when I said:  
"I am sorely afflicted."  
O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful. **R.**

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds.  
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R.**

**Second Reading**  
**Romans 8:31-34**

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Gospel**

**Mark 9:2-10**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

