



# SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

YEAR B

17 March 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.



*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

Every Friday during Lent  
7pm at **both**  
Holy Family Church,  
Luddenham **and**  
Sacred Heart Church,  
Warragamba



### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### Recently Deceased:

Patrick Darley-Jones,  
Rita Muscat, Alfred Attard

#### Anniversary:

Alfred Agius, Nicholas Saliba

#### Sick:

Lynne Clarke, Fr Bob Bossini



### EASTER RECONCILIATION

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH

7PM, HOLY FAMILY CHURCH,  
LUDDENHAM

**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.



CAROLINE  
CHISHOLM  
COLLEGE

# 50<sup>th</sup>

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

### SAVE THE DATE

Sat 18th May 2024  
CCC 50th Anniversary Celebration Day

Sat 19th October 2024  
CCC 50th Anniversary Cocktail Evening

*Celebrating our past, empowering our future*  
1974 – 2024

	16/17 MARCH			23/24 MARCH		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30 am
Minister of the Altar	Br Joe Vassallo	Grace Buda	Fiona Clarke	Fiona Clarke	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas
Ministers of the Word	Alicja Abela Silvia Genovese	Benedetta Terry Debono	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras	TBC	TBC	TBC
Data Projector	Mel Elmer	Lily Attard	James Cutajar	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
Housekeepers	18-22 March: Melinda Mandarano & Vanessa Corbo			25-29 March: Alice Buttigieg and Lily Buttigieg		
Flowers	No flowers during Lent			No flowers during Lent		



## **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



## **ALL ARE WELCOME** **Childrens Liturgy**

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 16TH  
6PM**



**SACRED HEART PARISH LUDDENHAM**

### **SYNOD 2023 UPDATE: DECREE ISSUED AND DEVELOPMENT OF DIOCESAN PLAN BEGINS**

In January, the Synodal Decree from our inaugural Diocesan Synod was issued, enabling us to move forward in the development of a Diocesan Plan. Join us in the next phase of our journey, as we discern a new path forward for our local Church in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. The Diocesan Plan for a Synodal Church will launch at the Diocesan Gathering on Saturday 10 August.

Learn more at [parracatholic.org/synod](http://parracatholic.org/synod)

### **Every Christian is involved in a battle that defines his or her life.**

*'It is a struggle to overcome the temptation of closing in on ourselves, so that the love of the Father can make its home in us. When we make room for the Lord who rescues us from our self-sufficiency, we open up to all of creation and every creature. We become channels of the Father's life and love. Only then do we realize what life truly is: a gift of the Father who loves us deeply and desires that we belong to him and to each other.'*

Pope Francis

### **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: 7 April**

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 7 April from 9.30am to 4.30pm at Bethany, 301 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Remaining sessions are 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 Jeremiah 31:31-34

*I will write my Law in their hearts*

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm Psalm 50(51):3-4,12-15

**R. Create a clean heart in me, O God**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  
that I may teach transgressors your ways  
and sinners may return to you. **R.**

## Second Reading Hebrews 5:7-9

***He learned to obey and he became the source of eternal salvation***

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The word of the Lord.

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## Gospel Acclamation

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

**If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;**

**and where I am, my servant will also be.**

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## Gospel

**John 12:20-33**

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

‘Now the hour has come  
for the Son of Man to be glorified.

I tell you, most solemnly,  
unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies,  
it remains only a single grain;  
but if it dies,  
it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it;  
anyone who hates his life in this world  
will keep it for the eternal life.

If a man serves me, he must follow me,  
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.

If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.  
Now my soul is troubled.

What shall I say:

Father, save me from this hour?

But it was for this very reason that I have come to  
this hour.

Father, glorify your name!’

A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I  
will glorify it again.’ People standing by, who heard  
this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It  
was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It  
was not for my sake that this voice came, but for  
yours.

‘Now sentence is being passed on this world;  
now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.  
And when I am lifted up from the earth,  
I shall draw all men to myself.’

By these words he indicated the kind of death he  
would die.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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