



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

YEAR B

24 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

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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.



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.

“Will You Stay Awake With Me?”

After our Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday night, the Blessed Sacrament is transferred to the Chapel for Adoration.

On this Most Holy Night the Chapel represents the Garden of Gethsemane, where our Saviour suffered the agony of knowing His fate. Here Jesus asked his friends to stay awake with Him.

We will be commemorating this solemn night by having Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

During this time, we are asking for guardians to ‘**stay awake with the Lord**’ in the Chapel and care for the Blessed Sacrament.

If you would offer the Lord half an hour of your time between 8.30pm and midnight on Holy Thursday night, please write your name, preferred time and phone number on the sheet in the foyer.

Invite a friend to sit with you and the Lord.

There is a sign-on sheet in the foyer.
Please write your name next to the time you will be able to stay.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Patrick Darley-Jones,
Rita Muscat, Alfred Attard

Anniversaries:

Charlie Muscat - 37th ann.
Nicholas Saliba.

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:

Richard Curtis, Lynne Clarke,
Fr Bob Bossini

**Please note that
there will not be a
morning Mass
at Mulgoa this
Thursday
(Holy Thursday)**

Pontifical Holy Land Good Friday Collection: 29 March

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in every Catholic church to support the people and places of the Holy Land. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility of caring for the Holy Places as well as caring for the Christians living in the Holy Land. Your donation is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of people who are keeping alive the Christian presence in the land of Jesus, often in the face of great difficulty in recent years.

Make your donation this Holy Week via the envelopes in your parish or donate directly via Commissariat of the Holy Land,
47 Victoria St, Waverley NSW 2024
or holyland@franciscans.org.au.

	23/24 MARCH PALM SUNDAY			30/31 MARCH EASTER SUNDAY		
	<i>Vigil</i>	<i>7.30 am</i>	<i>9.30 am</i>	<i>Vigil</i>	<i>8.30 am</i>	<i>10 am</i>
Minister of the Altar	Fiona Clarke Paul Rohan	Paul Rohan Grace Buda	Colleen Nicholas	Fiona Clarke Paul Rohan		Grace Buda
Ministers of the Word	Br Jeff, Elaine, Janet & Alicja	Terry, Christian & Marta	Tony, Rosemaree & Br Barry	Sandy, Karen, Marta & Alicja	Rosemaree Theresa	Angela Georgia
Data Projector	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Janet Borg	Colleen Nicholas	Janet Borg
Housekeepers	25-29 March: Alice Buttigieg and Lily Buttigieg			1-5 April: Esther, Rose & Moira		
Flowers	25-29 March: Marta			1-5 April: Sylvia		

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER TIMETABLE

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

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

Easter | Autumn 2024

Catholic Outlook Magazine out now!

The Easter | Autumn 2024 edition of the Catholic Outlook Magazine is out now! This edition invites us to practise silence, deepen our interior lives and pray for a Gospel change of heart, how our communities celebrate Easter, seminarians preparing to 'go out into the deep', a handy Holy Week Mass Times guide, plus so much more. Pick up your free copy from parishes and offices across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains today or read it online via

catholicoutlook.org/magazine

**Rita Muscat's funeral will be at 10am
this Tuesday, 26th March at
Holy Family church, Luddenham.
The Rosary will be prayed at 9.30am.**



2024 Diocese of Parramatta Holy Week Mass Times

Holy Week Mass and Reconciliation Times from parishes across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains are available now on our Diocesan website (www.parracatholic.org) and on Catholic Outlook (www.catholicoutlook.org). Let us embrace the hope, love and joy that this season brings.

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: 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.

Gospel

Mark 11:1-10

When they drew near to Jerusalem,
to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of
Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, and
said to them,
'Go into the village opposite you,
and immediately as you enter it
you will find a colt tied, on which no one has
ever sat; untie it and bring it.
If any one says to you,
"Why are you doing this?" say,
"The Lord has need of it
and will send it back here immediately."' And they went away,
and found a colt tied at the door out in the
open street; and they untied it.
And those who stood there said to them,
'What are you doing, untying the colt?'
And they told them what Jesus had said;
and they let them go.
And they brought the colt to Jesus,
and threw their garments on it;
and he sat upon it.
And many spread their garments on the road,
and others spread leafy branches
which they had cut from the fields.
And those who went before
and those who followed cried out,
'Hosanna!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that
is coming!
Hosanna in the highest!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *My God, my god, why have you
abandoned me?*

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips,
they toss their heads. "He trusted in the Lord,
let him save him; let him release him if this is
his friend. **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the
wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands
and my feet. I can count every one of my
bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them. They
cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me
alone, my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren and
praise you where they are assembled. "You
who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of
Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's
sons". **R.**

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not
cling to his equality with God
but emptied himself to assume the condition of
a slave and became as men are;
and being as all men are, he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high and gave him the
name which is above all other names
so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and
in the underworld, should bend the knee at the
name of Jesus and that every tongue should
acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us, even to death,
dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him
on high and gave him a name above all other
names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!

