



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B

14 April 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
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 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
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HOLY MASS TIMES AND SACRAMENTS

Saturday: 5.30 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

First Friday of month at 9.30am Mass or by appointment.



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.

**Message from Menard
Solemn Oath of Fidelity and Profession of Faith**

*Dear Friends,
Thank you for your continued prayers and support for my journey. The final step before Ordination as a Deacon is to make the Solemn Oath of Fidelity and Profession of Faith.*

This is an important and necessary step prior to the ordination to the Transitional Diaconate. By signing these oaths before God, the Seminary rector, and the community, I make a public declaration of my faith and believe all that the Catholic Church teaches. I make a promise to be faithful to that teaching in my ministry as a deacon.

*I am blessed to have the opportunity to celebrate this with the Sacred Heart Parish. This will take place at the **5.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 20th April at Holy Family Church, Luddenham**. This will be celebrated on Good Shepherd Sunday, the week where we pray for priests and vocations to the Priesthood.*

We will have supper after Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Alfred Attard

Anniversaries:

Charles Vella - 1st ann.

Please Remember:

Alison Vella, Jim Vella, Joseph Muscat, Frank Buttigieg, Jim Muscat, Mary Chircop, Mark Lia

Sick:

Richard Curtis, Lynne Clarke, Fr Bob Bossini

We will have Children's Liturgy at our Vigil Mass on the following dates:

4th May, 18th May, 1st June, 15th June.

There will be no children's Liturgy on 20th April, due to school holidays.

**PARISH SOCIAL AND SUPPER
SATURDAY 4TH MAY,
AFTER THE VIGIL MASS**

Everyone is invited to come together for a communal supper and social gathering. Please bring a plate to share and join us for a night of food, fellowship and fun.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please return Project Compassion boxes as soon as possible.

"Be still and know I am God"

(Psalm 46:10)

Lord, may Your Spirit guide me to seek your loving presence more and more, for it is there I find rest and refreshment from this busy world.

From sacredspace.com

	13/14 APRIL			20/21 APRIL		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella	Volunteer needed	Grace Buda	Carmel Fenton
Ministers of the Word	Elaine Yasmine	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras	Liz Murko Br Joe Vassallo	Benedetta Terry	Yasmine Br Jeff
Data Projector	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	15-19 April: Melinda & Vanessa			22-26 April: Marta		
Flowers	15-19 April: Melinda & Vanessa			22-26 April: Alice & Lily		



ANZAC DAY MASS

9am, Thursday 25th April
Sacred Heart Church,
Warragamba

*Please note that there will be no Mass at
Mulgoa on Anzac Day.*

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We will have anointing of the sick at our
9.30am Mass on the **first Friday of each
month.**

Anyone who is unwell and would like to be
anointed is welcome.

Feast of St Gorg Preca

5th May, 2024

at 5.00pm

Holy Family Church
32 Willowdene Ave
Luddenham

In memory of Jane Attard



Gospel Reflection

As further proof of his identity and of his
resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The
disciples have known Jesus best through the meals
that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these
meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By
eating with his disciples after his Resurrection,
Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly,
he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that
Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the
significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal
with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the
significance of what was written about him in the
Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an
encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the
Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions
his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures
foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist
commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to
announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of
sins.

From loyolapress.com

Central Europe Pilgrimage with Fr Joseph Lam OSA: May 2025

Cosmos Tour Operators are organising a Central
Europe tour for 17 days from 8 to 24 May 2025,
travelling through Germany, Poland, Slovakia,
Hungary, Austria and Czechia, accompanied by
Fr Joseph Lam OSA from St Finbar's Parish,
Glenbrook. Prices start from \$5,076 per person,
excluding flights. For more information, or to
register your interest, please contact the parish
office on secretary@stfinbars.org.au.



Good Shepherd Appeal

Support our seminarians to "go out into the deep."



PARRAMATTA
CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

DONATE NOW

Will you support our seminarians to "go out into the deep" and serve? Your compassionate generosity and prayers will help our future priests cast their nets wide to nurture faith and meet the spiritual and pastoral needs of our community. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal or use the envelopes in the pews. Thank you.

First Reading**Acts 3:13-15. 17-19**

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.'

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *Lord, let your face shine on us.*

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me,
have mercy and hear me! **R.**

It is the Lord who grants favours
to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

"What can bring us happiness?" many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes
at once, for you alone, Lord,
make me dwell in safety. **R.**

Second Reading**1 John 2:1-5**

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.
We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you
speak. Alleluia!

Gospel**Luke 24:35-48**

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

**SOMETHING TO THINK AND PRAY ABOUT
THIS WEEK**

Is there one Christian spirituality or many?

I may be so moved by the compassion I see at work in the person and ministry of Jesus that compassion becomes the cornerstone of my spirituality. My whole life becomes an expression of the compassion that flows through me. It affects all my decision-making. You, on the other hand, may be captivated and challenged by the story of the rich young man. Because of this particular resonance you embrace a spirituality of radical simplicity. You model your life on that of the poor Jesus, who 'emptied himself, taking the form of a slave' (Phil. 2:7). The fact that we have different responses to the Gospel does not mean that either of us is living more authentically than the other. However, each of us is choosing – or has been chosen! – to live the one Christian spirituality in a particular way and with a distinctive emphasis.

Excerpted from [*God Ever Greater: Exploring Ignatian Spirituality*](#) by Brian O'Leary SJ