



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B

21 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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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.

**Menard Gaspi
Solemn Oath of Fidelity and
Profession of Faith**

*Please keep Menard in your prayers,
as he makes the Solemn Oath of
Fidelity and Profession of Faith at
our Vigil Mass.
Everyone is welcome to join us for
supper after Mass.*



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Martin Deguara

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.

Gospel Reflection

The portrait of Jesus in John's gospel is unique for many reasons. Ninety percent of the stories in John don't appear in the other three gospels. And the stories that do appear always lean in the direction of glory. Jesus walks taller in John's version of things. Jesus never wears swaddling clothes as a helpless babe in a manger. He's always in control, from the dawn of creation as the Divine Word who became flesh for our sake, to the Lordly way he debates the nature of authority with Pontius Pilate. In the garden of Gethsemane, John's Jesus shows no agony, does not weep or sweat blood. From the cross he doesn't cry out about abandonment, nor surrender his spirit. Instead, he offers the regal declaration, "It is finished," as he retires his mission.

It's not surprising that Jesus doesn't assume the role of sacrificial victim in describing his relationship to the cross, which he foresees and predicts. John's Jesus is never seized in the garden; when the mob tries to lay hands on him, they fall to the ground. Judas dares not kiss his way into betrayal. Rather, Jesus agrees to enter into custody and marches to the cross in perfect freedom. He's not handed over like a prisoner but chooses the cross as Lord of history. This stone, rejected by human arrogance, is the undisguised Rock of Ages. Lord have mercy on those who had eyes and didn't see!

From GPBS eNews

Children's Liturgy

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

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

	20/21 APRIL			27/28 APRIL		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	<i>Not needed</i>	Grace Buda	Carmel Fenton	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	David Egan
Ministers of the Word	Liz Murko Br Joe Vassallo	Benedetta Terry	Yasmine Br Jeff	Janet Borg Dina Burrell	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
Data Projector	Mel Elmer	Lily Attard		Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	22-26 April: Alice & Lily			29 April - 3 May: Esther, Rose & Moira		
Flowers	22-26 April: Marta			29 April - 3 May: Sylvia		



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BISHOP OF PARRAMATTA, CORDIALLY INVITES YOU
TO THE ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE MASS FOR

Mr Menard Gaspi

SATURDAY 11 MAY 2024, 6PM
VIGIL MASS OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

ST JOHN XXIII PARISH, STANHOPE GARDENS



ANZAC DAY MASS

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

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

Feast of St Gorg Preca

5th May, 2024

at 5.00pm

Holy Family Church
32 Willowdene Ave
Luddenham

In memory of Jane Attard



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.

*A ladies watch was found on Weir Road,
near Warragamba Church. If you have lost
a watch in this area, please contact Colleen
at the Parish Office.*



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 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:

it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **R.**

I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. **R.**

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:11-18

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:

the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;

this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep.

'I am the good shepherd;

I know my own

and my own know me,

just as the Father knows me

and I know the Father;

and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have

that are not of this fold,

and these I have to lead as well.

They too will listen to my voice,

and there will be only one flock,

and one shepherd.

'The Father loves me,

because I lay down my life

in order to take it up again.

No one takes it from me;

I lay it down of my own free will,

and as it is in my power to lay it down,

so it is in my power to take it up again;

and this is the command I have been given by

my Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

