



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B

28 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
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: 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.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Martin Deguara

Please Remember:

Joseph Refalo, 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.

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.

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.



MOST REVEREND VINCENT LONG VAN NGUYEN OFM CONV
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

	27/28 APRIL			4/5 MAY		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	David Egan	Volunteer needed	Grace Buda	Fiona Clarke
Ministers of the Word	Janet Borg Dina Burrell	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Theresa Lia John Cutajar	Youth	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Carmel Fenton Trish Kelly
Data Projector	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Youth	Lily Attard	James Cutajar
Housekeepers	29 April - 3 May: Esther, Rose & Moira			6-10 May: Karen Buda & John Cutajar		
Flowers	29 April - 3 May: Sylvia			6-10 May: Carla		

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 9.30 MASS

We will have Children's Liturgy at our 9.30 Mass at Warragamba on the First Sunday of each month, commencing on 5th May.

All children are welcome to attend. However, **children who have not yet started school must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver.**

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.

Holy Family/Sacred Heart Parish
Luddenham - Warragamba



Youth Connect

Sunday May 19th

Holy Family School Hall
6:30-8:00 pm

Parishioners aged 12 -18
are invited to the Launch
of Youth Connect - our
Parish's own youth group!

scan QR code to register
for this event or text
0438 776 945
by 12th May



Food Faith 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 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.*

My vows I will pay before those who fear him.
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him.
May their hearts live for ever and ever. **R.**

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall vow all who go down to the dust. **R.**

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord for generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: "These things the Lord has done." **R.**

Second Reading

1 John 3:18-24

My children,
our love is not to be just words or mere talk,
but something real and active;
only by this can we be certain
that we are children of the truth
and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence,
whatever accusations it may raise against us,
because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.
My dear people,
if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience,
we need not be afraid in God's presence,
and whatever we ask him,
we shall receive,
because we keep his commandments
and live the kind of life that he wants.
His commandments are these:
that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ
and that we love one another
as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments
lives in God and God lives in him.
We know that he lives in us
by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine,

and my Father is the vinedresser.

Every branch in me that bears no fruit
he cuts away,

and every branch that does bear fruit
he prunes to make it bear even more.

You are pruned already,

by means of the word that I have spoken to you.

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you.

As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself,
but must remain part of the vine,

neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine,

you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me, with me in him,

bears fruit in plenty;

for cut off from me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me

is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers;

these branches are collected and thrown on the fire,
and they are burnt.

If you remain in me

and my words remain in you,

you may ask what you will

and you shall get it.

It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear
much fruit,

and then you will be my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.



John 15:1-8

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you..."