



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

YEAR B

12 May 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
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.



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.



Lord God, we lift up all mothers to You. Grant them the strength to face the daily challenges with courage and the wisdom to guide their children towards a life of faith and service. Encourage them when they are weary and inspire them when they feel overwhelmed. Bless them with Your peace and love, now and forever. Amen.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Bishop Peter Ingham,
Maria Spiteri.

Please Remember:

Frank Gatt (2nd ann),
Charles Cutajar, Joseph & Maria Cutajar, Therese & Anthony Refalo, Terry Hally, Angelo & Rina Crestani, Feliciano Decello, Josephine Azzopardi, Carmen Vella, Joseph Vella, Rose Axiaq, Charlie Decello, 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:

Paul Refalo, Richard Curtis, Lynne Clarke, Fr Bob Bossini.

Peace Justice Ecology Table Talk “Laudato Si’ Week Seeds of Hope”: 20 May

You are invited to an engaging conversation about caring for God’s creation: Hear and discuss inspiring stories from lived experience, and play a role in creating positive change in the spirit of Pope Francis’ encyclical *Laudato Si’*.

Join this Diocesan Table Talk on Monday 20 May, 6pm – 8:30pm, St Finbar’s Parish Glenbrook. Light dinner will be provided on arrival. Please register by 12 May and find out more at

tinyurl.com/laudatosi-table-talk



Our Parish “ Supper and Social “ was a real hit ! Thanks to all who contributed. The next supper and social will be on the 6th July after the vigil Mass , all welcome.

	11/12 MAY			18/19 MAY		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Carmel Fenton	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas	Br Joe Vassallo	Grace Buda	Trish Kelly
Ministers of the Word	Angela Georgia	Benedetta Terry	Leia Br Barry	<i>Ministers will be contacted</i>	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Stephanie Rosemaree
Data Projector	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Mel Elmer	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
Housekeepers	13-17 May: Melinda & Vanessa			20-24 May: Alice & Lily		
Flowers	13-17 May: Melinda & Vanessa			20-24 May: Marta		



**FEAST OF THE SACRED
HEART CELEBRATION
SUNDAY 2 JUNE
AT WARRAGAMBA CHURCH**
*Please join us after our 9.30
Mass on Sunday 2nd June.*

*We will have a sausage sizzle, cake stall,
tea & coffee, and a jumping castle.*

**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.

**Synod 2023 Update: Local Think Tank Sessions
from May-June**

- Parishes and other local faith communities across the diocese are holding local Think Tank Sessions, giving local leaders and anyone involved in ministry to offer feedback on the Draft of the Diocesan Plan for a Synodal Church, and contribute ideas for the practical implementation of our Diocesan Plan.
- Contact the parish office to inquire about our local Think Tank session and visit parracatholic.org/synod for more.

Holy Family/Sacred Heart Parish
Luddenham - Warragamba



**Youth
Connect**

Sunday May 19th

Meet in the Church foyer
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
Alicja 0438 776 945
by 12th May



Food Faith Fun

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Vigil Mass at Luddenham on the first and third
Saturday of each month,
and 9.30 Mass at Warragamba on the
first Sunday of each month

**Schoenstatt Annual Marian Pilgrimage
Sunday 19 May 2024**

Mary, your Shrine - Our Cenacle!



- 9.30am Sacrament of Reconciliation available
- 10.15am Pilgrims' Prayer and Welcome
- 10.30am Holy Mass (Father Andrew Fornal OP)
Recommissioning of Pilgrim Mother Coordinators
- 2.00pm Eucharistic Procession from the valley to the shrine
Alternative program: Anointing of the sick (Shrine)
- 3.00pm Benediction

THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT - PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS.
HOT FOOD, TEA & COFFEE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.
PILGRIM MOTHER COORDINATORS PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR
PILGRIM MOTHER SHRINES.



First Reading Acts 1:1-11

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. **R.**

God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**

God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. **R.**

Second Reading Ephesians 1:17-23

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above sovereignty, authority, power or domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 16:15-20

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven and said to them:

'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

