# SACRED HEART PARISH

*LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA*

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**YEAR B**

**26 May 2024**

Holy Family Church - Luddenham

St Mary Church - Mulgoa

Sacred Heart Church - Warragamba

St Francis Xavier Church - Greendale

**PARISH TEAM**

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| 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**

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| Principal: | Ms Donna Mc Fadzean |
| Assistant Principal: | Ms Jodie Van As |
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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

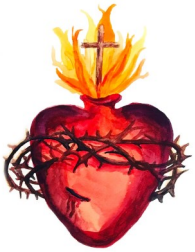
**BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES**
Baptisms are held 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month by appointment only.
Marriages by appointment only at least 6 months prior to marriage.

**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.***

## 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, coffee van, cake stall, and a jumping castle.*

If you are able to donate cakes and baked goods, please contact the parish office by Friday 31st May to let us know.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Recently Deceased:**
Margaret Petith

**Please Remember:**
Laurie Buttigieg (20th ann), Charles Cutajar, Joseph & Maria Cutajar, Therese & Anthony Refalo.

**Sick:**
James Compton, Paul Refalo, Richard Curtis, Lynne Clarke, Fr Bob Bossini.

**Our next Youth Mass will be the Vigil Mass on Saturday 1st June.**

### Grace & Silence Retreat for Young Women: 2 June

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 silent retreat day on Sunday 2 June 9.30am to 4.30pm at Bethany, 301 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Cost is $25. For catering purposes, registrations close a week prior to each event. For details, contact Hannah on 0433 443 384.

### 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

| | 25/26 MAY | | | 1/2 JUNE | | |
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| | ***Vigil*** | ***7.30 am*** | ***9.30am*** | ***Vigil*** | ***7.30 am*** | ***9.30am*** |
| ***Minister of the Altar*** | *Volunteer needed* | Paul Rohan | | Trish Kelly | Grace Buda | Carmel Fenton |
| ***Ministers of the Word*** | Tenille Buttigieg<br>Mel Elmer | Moira Bryan<br>Mary Powell | Carmel Fenton<br>Trish Kelly | Youth | Benedetta<br>Terry | Yasmine<br>Br Jeff |
| ***Data Projector*** | Schoenstatt Choir | Lily Attard | James Cutajar | Youth | Lily Attard | Colleen Nicholas |
| ***Housekeepers*** | **27-31:** Esther, Rose & Moira | | | **3-7 June:** Karen Buda & John Cutajar | | |
| ***Flowers*** | **27-31 May:** Sylvia | | | **3-7 June:** Donna | | |

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Next Sunday is the Feast of Corpus Christi. We will have a procession at Warragamba Church, commencing at 9am.

## YOUTH CONNECT

"On Sunday night, myself along with 19 others, attended the launch of Youth Connect, held at Holy Family Church. I found the experience a great way to share a meal and laugh. It was a lovely way to make friends and nice to connect with people my age in the area. The games we played encouraged us to think more about people's feelings and how we can live like Christ. Thanks Alicja and Charles for organising this for us and I look forward to attending the next one."
*Mikayla.*

**The next Youth Connect gathering will be on 16th June. More details to follow.**

## Children's Liturgy

**Next weekend, we will have Children's Liturgy at our Vigil Mass at Luddenham and our 9.30am Mass at Warragamba.**

## 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.

## Gospel Reflection

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.
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**Winbourne Being Pentecost People Reflection Day: 8 June**

The Winbourne Edmund Rice Retreat Centre, Mulgoa, is holding a reflection day 'Being Pentecost People' on Saturday 8 June from 9.30am to 3pm. After his resurrection, with the admonition from the Last Supper to 'be Him', Jesus Christ still calls us towards both contemplative and active life. Cost is $30 per person, BYO Lunch. For more information or to book, contact (02) 4773 5555 or email info@winbourne.org

**First Reading**
**Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40**

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R.** *Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

**Second Reading** **Romans 8:14-17**

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to the Father, the Son and the
Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was,
and who is to come.
Alleluia!

**Gospel** **Matthew 28:16-20**

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
**Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.**