



# SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

28 July 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

## CONTACT US

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 32 Willowdene Avenue, Luddenham  
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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.*

#### Bishop Kevin Manning Funeral Details

The funeral Mass for Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning, the second Bishop of Parramatta, will be held on Friday 2 August at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. The Mass will also be livestreamed on the Diocese of Parramatta's YouTube channel. A vigil service will be held on Thursday 1st August at 6pm. Bishop Manning will then be interred on Monday 5 August in Coolah, NSW. We continue to pray for the repose of his soul and give thanks to God for his earthly life.

To register your attendance, please visit [parracatholic.org/bishopmanning](http://parracatholic.org/bishopmanning).

#### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

##### Recently Deceased:

Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning  
Karmenu Muscat

##### Please Remember:

Beverley Rogan (20th ann)  
George Ciappara,  
Danica Vukovic (1st ann),  
Michael Buttigieg, Grace Buttigieg, Anthony & Theresa Refalo, Charlie Cutajar, Joseph & Marie Cutajar, Charles & Josephine Muscat, Jim & Phillipa Muscat, Mary & Charles Chircop, Jim & Alison Vella, Joe & Michelle Muscat, Isabelle Said, Frank Buttigieg, 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 Azzopardi, James Compton, Paul Refalo, Richard Curtis, Lynne Clarke, Fr Bob Bossini.

## Parent Information Meeting for the Sacrament of Eucharist

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2024

9.15am or 7.00pm

Holy Family Church - Luddenham



#### St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal 2024 - FOOD & TOILETRIES

*Thank you to everyone for your generosity.*

*We now have plenty of most of the items required. However, we need more of the following: **breakfast cereal, biscuits, long life milk and toothbrushes.***

*If you are able to donate any of these, it will be most appreciated.*

*These supplies go only to individuals and families in the local area of: Warragamba, Luddenham, Bringelly, Greendale, Silverdale, Wallacia & Mulgoa*

	27/28 JULY			3/4 AUGUST		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
<b>Minister of the Altar</b>	Carmel Fenton	Grace Buda	Fiona Clarke	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	Carmel Fenton
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Elaine Luppino Yasmine Tolentino	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Leia Br Barry	Youth	Benedetta Terry	Rose Marsh Mel Elmer
<b>Data Projector</b>	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Youth Choir	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas
<b>Housekeepers</b>	29 July-2 August: Karen & John			5-9 August: Melinda & Vanessa		
<b>Flowers</b>	29 July-2 August: Donna			5-9 August: Melinda & Vanessa		

### ACBC Absent from the Table Survey

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is undertaking a research project aimed at investigating why some Catholics do not participate in regular weekly Sunday Mass. The survey is for those who self-identify as Catholics and are 18 years and over, and who do not regularly attend weekly Mass on Sunday. The survey is anonymous. **Closing date is 20 August.**

The survey and information about the project can be found at <https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey>

### Peace, Justice and Ecology Table Talk Housing for Everyone: 3 August

Many people in our communities struggle to find a home, due to high prices to rent or buy, lack of availability, or lack of social housing. At this Diocesan Table Talk, you are invited to hear and discuss inspiring stories from people affected and insightful information from an expert:

**3 August 2024 from 7pm – 9:30pm (after Mass)  
at The Good Shepherd Parish,  
130-136 Hyatts Rd, Plumpton.**

Light dinner will be included.

Please register at [tinyurl.com/housing-table-talk24](https://tinyurl.com/housing-table-talk24)

### Launch of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for a Synodal Church

The Diocese of Parramatta is excited to announce that the launch and release of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan for a Synodal Church is only 2 weeks away, on Saturday 10 August. The pastoral plan represents the culmination of our Synod journey, where we have come together to listen, discern, and envision a path forward for our diocese over the past 15 months. For more information, visit [parracatholic.org/synodality](https://parracatholic.org/synodality).

### PARISH DIARY

#### Children's Liturgy

Saturday 3 August Vigil Mass, Luddenham  
Sunday 4 August 9.30am Mass, Warragamba

#### Rosary

Sunday 11 August 9am, Warragamba  
Sunday 25 August (before 9.30 Mass)

### ST MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY

Thursday 8th August  
Mass will be at 9.30am,  
Holy Family Church, Luddenham

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday 15th August  
Mass will be at 9.30am and 7.00pm  
Holy Family Church, Luddenham

### EFTPOS MACHINES IN CHURCH

We have installed EFTPOS machines in Luddenham and Warragamba Churches.

Donations to the parish can be made using a debit or credit card. Select the amount you wish to donate and tap your card.

### COMMUNION TO THE SICK

*If you know of anyone in the parish who is sick or housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.*

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Next weekend (3/4 August), we will have Children's Liturgy at our Vigil Mass at Luddenham and our 9.30 Mass at Warragamba.

All children are welcome to attend. **Please note that, at the 9.30 Mass, children who have not yet started school must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver.** This is for

safety reasons, because the children will be taken to the Bargain Centre for the Liturgy.

### DONATIONS FOR FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation towards purchasing flowers for our churches, please put your contribution in an envelope marked "Flowers for Church", and place it on one of the collection plates at Mass. *Thank you to our parishioners who have already contributed.*

### WINBOURNE PRESENTATIONS 2024 WITH BR (DR) BARRY DONAGHUE

**Saturday 17 August: Being Peaceful Change** (half day)

9.30am to 12.30pm. "Before you speak of peace, you must first have it in your heart" (St Francis of Assisi). How might we achieve this unity and carry it forward? \$15 per person. Includes tea/coffee.

**Saturday 14 September: Sin & Redemption** (half day)

For more information or to book, contact (02) 4773 5555 or email [info@winbourne.org](mailto:info@winbourne.org)

**First Reading****Kings 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R.** *The hand of the Lord feeds us;  
he answers all our needs..*

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R.**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R.**

**Second Reading  
Ephesians 4:1-6**

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel****John 6:1-15**

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.**

... Jesus didn't come to regulate the economy of Israel or to provide welfare-to-work programs. He didn't come to set up a medical clinic or to treat mental illness. Though Jesus does feed some of the hungry and heal some of the sick, by no means did he put an end to suffering in his time or for all time. He left that challenge up to his followers. Jesus simply presents himself as the source of divine abundance and invites us to come to the table and eat. This table's been serving meals for two thousand years, billions have been fed, and there's no end in sight to the feast.

God of overflowing grace, we admit those times when we are timid to offer what we have, when we feel our gifts may be too small to make a difference, or when we belittle the offerings of others. Forgive us when we lack faith. There are times, too, when we are afraid to step forward, when we do not encourage others, when we do not dare, or risk, or trust. Forgive us when we lack faith. And there are times when we believe we know all that can be known and will not open ourselves to the wondrous possibilities of the love and grace you make known to us in Christ Jesus. Forgive us when we lack faith. Amen.

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