



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

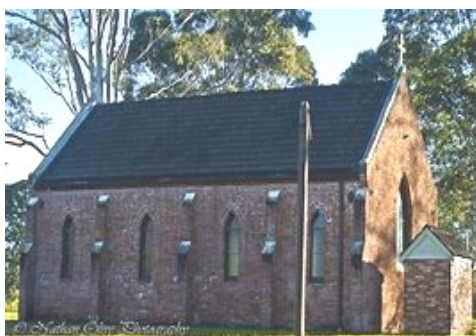
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

4 August 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.



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.

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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Bishop Emeritus Kevin Manning
Karmenu Muscat

Please Remember:

Tanja Pincevic (1st ann),
Stefan Zak (50th ann),
Beverley Rogan (20th 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.

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

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 one week 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.

Catholic Care Keeping Kids in Mind Parenting Course: Begins 13 August

Parenting after separation can be difficult for you and your child. This Catholic Care course over five weeks is designed to assist you in supporting your child following family separation. The sessions are held every Tuesday online from 13 August to 10 September from 10am – 12.30pm. Cost is \$150 or \$50 for concession card holders. A certificate of attendance is issued on completion of the course. To book, call (02) 8843 2500 or email enquiries@catholiccarewsbm.org.au

	3/4 AUGUST			10/11 AUGUST		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	Carmel Fenton	Carmel Fenton	Grace Buda	David Egan
Ministers of the Word	Youth	Benedetta Terry	Rose Marsh Mel Elmer	Liz Murko Silvia Genovese	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras
Data Projector	Youth Choir	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
Housekeepers	5-9 August: Melinda & Vanessa			12-16 August: Alice & Lily		
Flowers	5-9 August: Melinda & Vanessa			12-16 August: Marta		

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>

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.



CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF WINBOURNE

Winbourne will be having an Open Day on Sunday 25th August, 10am-3pm

1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa

Market Stalls, Coffee Van, Food Vans, Mini Wedding Expo, History talks and tours, Emergency Service Display

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.

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.

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

Luddenham/
Warragamba

sacred Heart Parish Youth Connect

FAITH • FOOD • FUN • FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY
18TH OF
AUGUST
FROM 6-8PM

JOIN US FOR
ENCOUNTER NIGHT
HOSTED BY YOUTH
MISSION TEAM,
FOR AGES 12-25

AT HOLY FAMILY
CHURCH WILLOWDENE
AVE, LUDDENHAM



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INFO:
0438 776 945
AND VISIT
WWW.YMT.COM.AU FOR
MORE INFO ON YOUTH
MISSION TEAM



Great Saints of Italy Pilgrimage with Fr Chris del Rosario: October 2024

Final few places are available to join Fr Christopher del Rosario on a breathtaking pilgrimage on the footsteps of some of Italy's most well-known saints. Follow their paths etched into our faith heritage, from the great Christian centre of Rome to sacred towns made famous by Padre Pio, St Francis, St Clare, St Catherine and St Anthony. Pilgrimage commences 21 October 2024. For more details, visit www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/great-saints-of-italy/.

PARISH DIARY

Children's Liturgy

Saturday 17 August	Vigil Mass, Luddenham
Sunday 1 September	9.30am Mass, Warragamba
Saturday 7 September	Vigil Mass, Luddenham

Rosary

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

First Reading**Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15**

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.'

'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God."'

And so it came about: quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That,' said Moses to them, 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *The Lord gave them bread from heaven.*

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell to the next generation: the glories of the Lord and his might. **R.**

He commanded the clouds above and opened the gates of heaven. He rained down manna for their food, and gave them bread from heaven. **R.**

Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain which his right hand had won. **R.**

Second Reading**Ephesians 4:17. 20-24**

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what

the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, in the goodness and holiness of the truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God

Alleluia!

Gospel**John 6:1-15**

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat.'

Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.'

Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: *He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*' Jesus answered:

'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'

'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.'

Jesus answered:

'I am the bread of life.'

He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.