



# SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

8 September 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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## 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.*

**CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASSES**  
**UNTIL FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER**

Please note that, while Father Galbert is on leave, we will not be having morning Masses on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.  
**On Fridays, we will have Rosary and prayers at 8.30am and a Liturgy of the Word with Communion at 9.30am.**  
*We will still have a Vigil Mass at 5.30pm on Saturdays.*

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Recently Deceased:**

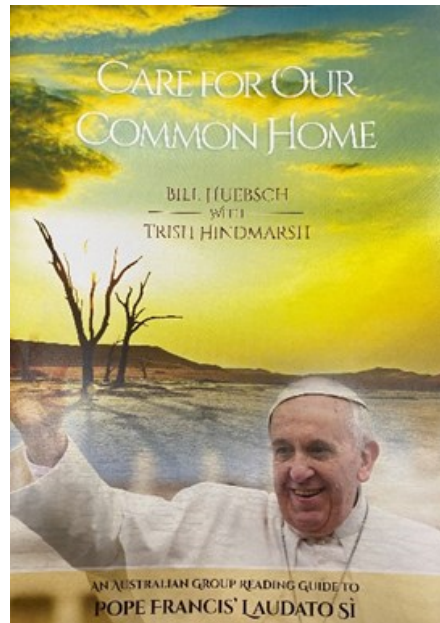
Mario Rupnik  
Freddy Muscat

**Please Remember:**

Trudy Darley-Jones (1st ann)

**Sick:**

Paul Azzopardi, James Compton,  
Paul Refalo, Richard Curtis,  
Lynne Clarke, Fr Bob Bossini.



**SEASON OF CREATION 2024**  
**PARISH LAUDATO SI**  
**DISCUSSION GROUP**

The first session will be at Warragamba at the Bargain Centre dining room next Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 7:15.

Future meetings will alternate between Luddenham and Warragamba and between Monday and Wednesday nights, as the group decides.

We have 13 names and can still take a few more. Kindly text Brother Jeff on 0412 933 248 if you wish to attend but do not have your name down yet.

*Brother Jeff Regan*

**GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS**  
**NEEDED**

Are you able to spare a couple of hours once every 5-6 weeks to help clean Luddenham Church?

We currently have 4 teams cleaning the church. With a few more people, each team would only need to clean every five to six weeks, instead of every four weeks.

Please contact the parish office if you can help.

**Positions Vacant:**

Development Manager – Property Services, Diocese of Parramatta.

Parish Secretary – Holy Name of Mary Parish, Rydalmere.

Lead Facilitator of Diocesan Plan Implementation

Diocese of Parramatta – **Applications close 25 September**

More details at: [parracatholic.org/about/jobs/](http://parracatholic.org/about/jobs/)

	7/8 SEPTEMBER			14/15 SEPTEMBER		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
<b>Minister of the Altar</b>	Br Joe Vassallo	Grace Buda	David Egan	Carmel Fenton	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Youth Readers	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Rose Marsh Mel Elmer	Elaine Luppino Yasmine Tolentino	Benedetta Terry	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras
<b>Data Projector</b>	Youth Choir	Lily Attard	James Cutajar	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
<b>Housekeepers</b>	9-13 September: Alice & Lily			16-20 September: Esther, Rose & Moira		
<b>Flowers</b>	9-13 September: Marta			16-20 September: Sylvia & Lorraine		

### Catholic Schools Bishop Manning Support Fund

Would you like your child to receive a Catholic education but are worried that your family cannot afford it? Please consider applying for a bursary that will cover the school fees, the cost of uniforms and equipment for primary or secondary school students for up to four years of enrolment. The fund, named in honour of the recently deceased Bishop Kevin Manning, is a Diocesan charity that seeks to ensure all families who want a Catholic education for their child can receive one. Please scan this code or visit

<https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/affordable-education/bishop-manning-support-fund>.

**Applications close 18 October**



### Bishop's Father's Day Appeal supporting our retired priests

Thank you to everyone who supported the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal.

Your compassionate donation cares for our clergy's health and wellbeing during sickness and retirement.

Donations can still be made online at [parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal](http://parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal) or scan this QR code. Thank you.



### PARISH DIARY

#### Children's Liturgy

Saturday 21 September Vigil Mass, Luddenham  
Sunday 6 October 9.30 Mass, Warragamba

#### Rosary

Sunday 8 September 9am, Warragamba  
Sunday 22 September (before 9.30 Mass)

Faith † Food † Fun † Fellowship

## Sacred Heart Parish

# YOUTH CONNECT

## SOCIAL NIGHT

Friday 27th of September  
6-8pm  
Holy Family Church Luddenham

For ages 12-18

scan the QR code to register for this event

The winner of our Bargain Centre raffle was Bella (Blue Ticket No. 65)

### Shape our future with our new Pastoral Plan for 2024 – 2028

The Diocese of Parramatta has recently launched our Pastoral Plan for a Synodal Church 2024-2028: *'Behold, I am with you'*.

Our 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 16 months. Together, we can use this plan to revitalise our local community and shape the future of our Diocese.

To download a copy of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, visit [parracatholic.org/synodality](http://parracatholic.org/synodality).

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

**Saturday 14 September: Sin & Redemption** (half day) *God's only use for sin is to turn it on its head and use it to save us. How might I use this to energise my life?*

**Saturday 28 September: The Aramaic Lord's Prayer** (half day) *Returning to what Jesus actually said is a truly enlightening and prayerful experience.*

**Saturday 19 October: The Spirituality of the Lord of the Rings** (full day)

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

## First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts,  
'Courage! Do not be afraid.  
Look, your God is coming,  
vengeance is coming,  
the retribution of God;  
he is coming to save you.'  
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
the ears of the deaf unsealed,  
then the lame shall leap like a deer  
and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;  
for water gushes in the desert,  
streams in the wasteland,  
the scorched earth becomes a lake,  
the parched land springs of water.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

**R.** *Praise the Lord, my soul!*

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

## Second Reading

James 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that?

Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

## Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**St. Padre Pio of Pietrelcina**

**FEAST DAY**

and Blessing by the  
relic of St. Padre Pio

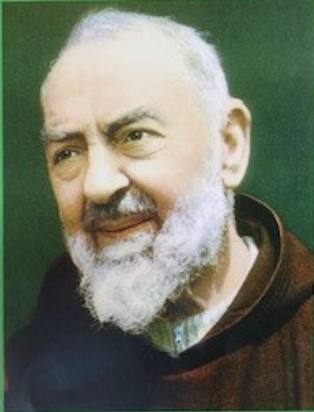
**22 September 2024**

Triduum

Thursday 19 September 7:00pm  
Novena to St. Padre Pio and Mass


Friday 20 September 7:00pm  
Novena to St. Padre Pio and Mass

Saturday 21 September 5:30pm  
Novena to St. Padre Pio and Vigil Mass



Sunday 22 September 10:00am  
Procession followed by the  
Feast Day Mass

Veneration and Blessing by  
the Relic of St. Padre Pio.



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