



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

13 October 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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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.

Bishop Vincent Long will be celebrating our 9.30 Mass at Warragamba on Sunday 10 November. We will be having morning tea afterwards. Everyone is welcome.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Vincenza De Leo.

Please Remember:

John Grima, 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, Richard Curtis, Lynne Clarke, Fr Bob Bossini.

Catholic Care Pregnancy and Infant Loss Day Commemoration: 15 October

To commemorate Pregnancy & Infant Loss Memorial Day, Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains and White Lady Funerals are holding a memorial service on Tuesday 15 October from 11am at Mamre House, Orchard Hills. There will be an opportunity to place a plant in memory of your loved one in the Garden of Remembrance. Please RSVP to Lisa on 0439 917 129 or Christy at White Lady Funerals 02 4731 4385.

5 November 2024 Holy Family School Hall

Cost \$50.00
Bookings essential.

Doors open 10.30 am

Janet 0433 091 788 - Rose 0419 416 980

HSC exams commence this Tuesday. We pray for all our HSC students.

Lord, give them calm hearts and quiet confidence in the knowledge that you hold them in the palm of your hand.

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.

	12/13 OCTOBER			19/20 OCTOBER		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas	Br Joe Vassallo	Grace Buda	Fiona Clarke
Ministers of the Word	Angela Georgia	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Rose Marsh Mel Elmer	Tenille Buttigieg Alicja Abela	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras
Data Projector	Janet Borg	Lily Attard	James Cutajar	Pedro Calungsod Choir	Lily Attard	James Cutajar
Housekeepers	14-18 October: Esther, Rose & Moira			21-25 October: Karen & John		
Flowers	14-18 October: Sylvia & Lorraine			21-25 October: Carla		

DAYLIGHT SAVING - VIGIL MASS

Please note that our Vigil Mass time will **remain at 5.30pm** during Daylight Saving.

Menard's Ordination



Menard will be ordained at 7.30pm on **Thursday 21st November** at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Please keep him in your prayers.

Knitting Group

Everybody welcome, whether to knit, crochet or other craft. To craft or just for a cuppa and a chat. Young or old. Come and join us.

Mondays from 9.15am onwards.

Mt Schoenstatt Foundation Day and Crowning Jubilee: 20 October

Join us as we celebrate Mt Schoenstatt's Foundation Day and Crowning Golden Jubilee on Sunday 20 October. The family festival will begin at 10.15am, with Mass celebrated at 11am followed by a procession to the Shrine. There will be BBQ, food stalls, jumping castle, face painting and more activities for the whole family. For more information, follow the Shrine on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MtSchoenstattMulgoa/>

Mt Schoenstatt Pilgrims of Hope Retreat Weekend: 26-27 October

Join our men's retreat at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, organised by Schoenstatt Men and led by their Moderator, Fr Pawel OP. The retreat draws inspiration from the Jubilee Year 2025 with a focus on the theme of hope. You can choose to stay overnight for the full retreat, attend one day, or participate on both days as a day visitor. For more information and to register: <https://bit.ly/4coasdo>

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS

12PM, SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH, GREENDALE

All are invited to attend in remembrance of the faithful departed with special attention to those who have been buried there.

You are welcome to stay afterwards for a BYO picnic lunch.

Also, our Vigil Mass on Saturday 2nd November will be offered for all our parishioners who passed away in the last 12 months.

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant."

Robert Louis Stevenson

WINBOURNE PRESENTATIONS 2024 WITH BR (DR) BARRY DONAGHUE

Saturday 19 October: **The Spirituality of the Lord of the Rings** (full day) *JRR Tolkien's deep Catholic spirituality is evident throughout the trilogy, although neither God nor Church are mentioned. Cost is \$30 per person. BYO lunch.*

Saturday 16 November: **Church Old and New** (half day).

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

Faith † Food † Fun † Fellowship

Sacred Heart Parish

YOUTH CONNECT

play, pray & picnic

Friday 18th. of October
6-8pm

for ages 12-18

Holy Family Church
Luddenham

Please bring a plate to share!!

scan the QR code to register for this event



First Reading**Wisdom 7:7-11**

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
 I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom
 came to me.
 I esteemed her more than sceptres and
 thrones; compared with her, I held riches
 as nothing.
 I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
 for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of
 sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud.
 I loved her more than health or beauty,
 preferred her to the light,
 since her radiance never sleeps.
 In her company all good things came to me,
 at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *Fill us with your love, O Lord,
 and we will sing for joy!*

Make us know the shortness of our life
 that we may gain wisdom of heart.
 Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
 Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
 we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
 Give us joy to balance our affliction
 for the years when we knew misfortune. **R.**

Show forth your work to your servants;
 let your glory shine on their children.
 Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
 give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

Second Reading**Hebrews 4:12-13**

The word of God is something alive and active:
 it cuts like any double-edged sword but more
 finely: it can slip through the place where the
 soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from
 the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions
 and thoughts. No created thing can hide from
 him; everything is uncovered and open to the
 eyes of the one to whom we must give account
 of ourselves.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Happy the poor in spirit;
 the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
 Alleluia!

Gospel**Mark 17-30**

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a
 man ran up, knelt before him and put this
 question to him, 'Good master, what must I do
 to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why
 do you call me good? No one is good but God
 alone. You know the commandments: You
 must not kill; You must not commit adultery;
 You must not steal; You must not bring false
 witness; You must not defraud; Honour your
 father and mother.' And he said to him,
 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest
 days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved
 him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack.
 Go and sell everything you own and give the
 money to the poor, and you will have treasure
 in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face
 fell at these words and he went away sad, for
 he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his
 disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have
 riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The
 disciples were astounded by these words, but
 Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them
 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It
 is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of
 a needle than for a rich man to enter the
 kingdom of God.' They were more astonished
 than ever. 'In that case' they said to one
 another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at
 them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but
 not for God: because everything is possible for
 God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he
 asked him. 'We have left everything and
 followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly,
 there is no one who has left house, brothers,
 sisters, father, children or land for my sake
 and for the sake of the gospel who will not be
 repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers,
 sisters, mothers, children and land – not
 without persecutions – now in this present
 time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

We will have our annual Catholic Mission Appeal next weekend. Social stigma, poor access to services, and the harsh Mongolian winter mean that the most vulnerable people will often struggle to access the support they need to help them get back on their feet. Recognising this need, the Church has begun work on the House of Mercy. This will provide shelter to many in need, including people experiencing homelessness, domestic violence, or those in need of first aid services.

This world Mission Month, we are called to "Invite everyone to the Banquet" (Matthew 22:9) and reflect on how fortunate we are to live in a place we sometimes call the 'lucky country'. We invite you to support the Church in Mongolia and provide critical assistance to our brothers and sisters in need.