



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

6 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
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.

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:

Sue & Graham Tait,
Doris Caruone

Please Remember:

Daniel Grima Louis Grimar,
Carmen Cauch, Anka Vitcovich.

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.

CALLING ALL OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

HSC Exams will begin on Tuesday 15 October.

Our Vigil Mass on Saturday 12 October will be dedicated to all our Year 12 Students.

Please join us in prayer, support and solidarity.

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

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.

	5/6 OCTOBER			12/13 OCTOBER		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Colleen Nicholas	Grace Buda	David Egan	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas
Ministers of the Word	Volunteers needed	Benedetta Terry	Leia Br Barry	Angela Georgia	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Rose Marsh Mel Elmer
Data Projector	Volunteer needed	Lily Attard	James Cutajar	Janet Borg	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
Housekeepers	7-11 October: Alice & Lily			14-18 October: Esther, Rose & Moira		
Flowers	7-11 October: Marta			14-18 October: Sylvia & Lorraine		

DAYLIGHT SAVING - VIGIL MASS

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

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) has designated that the Feast of our Lady of the Rosary, Monday, 7 October be a Day of Prayer for Peace in the Middle East.

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

- Sr. Deborah Harmeling, O.S.B.

O God of Mercy and Tender Compassion,
We cry out to you in this time of crisis.
Hear the cries of the people of the Middle East.
Bring healing to those suffering from violence
and comfort to those mourning the dead.

O God of Hope,
sustain those who labour for peaceful and just solutions.
Inspire leaders and decision makers to choose the way of
peace over the way of violence.

Deliver all your children from the threat of war
and teach us to encounter one another
with reverence and love.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ
Who came to bring to peace on earth
And who abides with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and forever.

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/>

"Girls Day Out At The Shrine"

Wed. 9th Oct. (15-18 years) OR

Thurs. 10th Oct. (11-14 years).

Both days will run from 9.30am-5.00pm at the "Home of Light" at Mount Schoenstatt and costs \$22. There is the opportunity for leaders (15+ years) to stay overnight for \$55.

Contact Sr. M. Rita to register:

0493 026 628, srrita@schoenstatt.org.au

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion candidates.



Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they continue their faith journey towards Confirmation.

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

First Reading**Genesis 2:18-24**

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones,
and flesh from my flesh!

This is to be called woman,
for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *May the Lord bless us
all the days of our lives*

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion in a
happy Jerusalem all the days of your life!
May you see your children's children.
On Israel, peace! **R.**

Second Reading**Hebrews 2:9-11**

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,

Good will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

Gospel**Mark 10:2-16**

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

