



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

YEAR C

1 December 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.

From the Pastoral Plan 2024-2028:

Behold, I Am With You Always

“Synodality is built on mutual listening, compassion without judgement, and a desire to understand and even celebrate differences. A synodal faith community knows itself to be imperfect and so fosters respectful listening, especially to the voices that have been marginalised or excluded. A Synodal Church cannot exist when unilateral decisions are made without adequate communal consultation and discernment, regardless of who is making the decision. What structures in the local community and training will be necessary to enhance communal decision-making for a Synodal Church?” (Pg. 51-52, Pastoral Plan).

During the coming months, our parish will be reflecting and discerning our priorities in light of the Diocesan objectives for a synodal church. Early next year, we will consult with our parishioners about the needs of our parish.

There are some Diocesan Pastoral Plan books in the foyer. You are welcome to take one to read. The information is also available online at www.parracatholic.org/synodality

If you take a book, please return it when you have read it.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

David Seager, Laurie Xerri

Please Remember:

Vincent Apap (55th ann),
Vince Apap (34th ann),
John Apap (3rd ann)

Sick:

Suzanne Solafia-Rogan,
Matthew Khairy,
James Compton, Richard Curtis,
Lynne Clarke, Fr Bob Bossini.

HELP NEEDED WITH DATA PROJECTION AT 9.30 MASS

We need a couple of people to be on our data projection roster for the 9.30am Mass at Warragamba.

No experience is necessary and training will be provided.

If you can help out once a month, please contact the parish office or speak to Colleen.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Can you help St Vincent de Paul spread Christmas hope this year by donating items for our Christmas Hampers and presents?

Hampers and presents are for individuals and families in the local area of Warragamba, Luddenham, Bringelly, Greendale, Silverdale, Wallacia & Mulgoa

There are tags on the Christmas tree, for anyone wishing to purchase a gift for a child, teen or adult.

There are sheets in the foyer with some suggestions for items you might like to include to help us create some useful, delicious and attractive family hampers. The sheets also contain information regarding gifts.

Gifts are mainly needed for boys and girls aged from 11 years to 14 years.

	30 NOVEMBER/1 DECEMBER			7/8 DECEMBER		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Michael Tolentino	Grace Buda		Carmel Fenton	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas
Ministers of the Word	Tenille Alicja	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Yasmine Br Jeff	Youth	Benedetta Terry	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
Data Projector	Janet Borg	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Youth Choir	Lily Attard	James Cutajar
Housekeepers	2-7 December: Alice & Lily			9-13 December: Esther, Rose & Moira		
Flowers	2-7 December: Marta			9-13 December: Sylvia & Lorraine		

YOUTH CONNECT
Advent
Celebration

Friday 6th of December
6-9pm
Holy Family Church Luddenham
For 12-18 year olds

Bring a small gift for the
St Vincent Appeal

Prize to be won
for best
festive outfit!

Scan the QR code to
register for the event

SACRED HEART PARISH

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

All our parishioners are invited to join us for a Christmas Celebration

Date: Saturday 21st December

Time: After our Vigil Mass

Place: Holy Family School Hall

For catering purposes, please write your name and the number of people attending on the sheets in the foyer.

MENARD GASPI THANKSGIVING MASS

Menard will be celebrating our Vigil Mass on Saturday 14 December.

We will have supper afterwards. All our parishioners are invited.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Cards will be on sale after Mass, until sold out.

Cards are \$8.00 for a pack of 10.

Vinnies will have their annual collection after all our Christmas Masses. Donations will help support families in need during 2025.

Bishop's Christmas Appeal for Catholic Care's Houses to Homes

This Christmas, will you help homeless mothers and children find a safe place to call home and rebuild their lives? Your kind-hearted gift and prayers will help Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains provide homeless mothers and their children with practical and emotional support, and a safe haven to call home.

Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal at parracatholic.org/appeal or by using the envelopes in the pews.

If you like, you can take an envelope home and return it next week.

Christmas cakes will be on sale after our Vigil Mass

Funds from the sale of cakes will support ATLAS (Australia Timor-Leste Advancement Society).

ATLAS assists the East Timorese people as they lift themselves out of poverty, through supporting education, training, and job creation activities.

Cakes are \$30 each.

CORONATION OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA STATUE

A crown will be placed on the statue of Our Lady of Fatima at Luddenham Church during our **Vigil Mass on Saturday 7 December.**

Mount Schoenstatt Advent and Christmas Carols: 14 December

Let us prepare our hearts together this year with the Advent and Christmas Carols at Mount Schoenstatt (Family Hall - 230 Fairlight Road Mulgoa 2745) on **Saturday 14th December** at 7pm. All children are encouraged to arrive by 6.50pm dressed as angels and shepherds. Flyer and more details can be found on the website: <https://schoenstatt.org.au/>

PARISH DIARY

Children's Liturgy

Sunday 1 December 9.30 Mass, Warragamba

Saturday 7 December Vigil Mass, Luddenham

Saturday 21st December Vigil Mass, Luddenham

Rosary

Sunday 24 November 9am, Warragamba

Sunday 8 December (before 9.30 Mass)

Sunday 22 December

First Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

‘In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.

In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence.

And this is the name the city will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.’

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will. The Lord’s friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant. **R.**

Second Reading

Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke:21:25-28. 34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES****Christmas Eve**

(Tuesday 24 December)

Vigil Family Mass 6.00pm
Holy Family Church, Luddenham

Vigil Mass 8.00pm
Sacred Heart Church,
Warragamba

11.30pm Carols followed by
Midnight Mass
Holy Family Church, Luddenham

Christmas Morning

(Wednesday 25 December)

8.00am – Sacred Heart Church,
Warragamba

10.00am – Holy Family Church,
Luddenham