

# SACRED HEART PARISH

#### LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR B

#### 24 November 2024



Holy Family Church - Luddenham

#### **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



St Mary Church - Mulgoa

#### **HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Principal: Ms Donna Mc Fadzean
Assistant Principal: Ms Jodie Van As
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Sacred Heart Church - Warragamba

St Francis Xavier Church - Greendale

#### **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.



#### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### **Please Remember:**

All those whose names are in our Book of Remembrance.

#### Sick:

Suzanne Solafia-Rogan, Matthew Khairy, James Compton, Richard Curtis, Lynne Clarke, Fr Bob Bossini. 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 <a href="https://www.parracatholic.org/synodality">www.parracatholic.org/synodality</a>

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

#### 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.

	23/24 NOVEMBER			30 NOVEMBER/1 DECEMBER		
	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	Angela Georgia	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras	Tenille, Alicja	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Yasmine Br Jeff
Data Projector	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Janet Borg	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
Housekeepers	25-29 November: Melinda & Vanessa			2-7 December: Alice & Lily		
Flowers	25-29 November: Melinda & Vanessa			2-7 December: Marta		



#### 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.

Our <u>Parish Bargain Centre</u> is located on Weir Road, Warragamba. We are open 9am-4pm on Tuesday and Thursday.

Come and grab a bargain or call in for a cuppa and chat.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK AT BARGAIN CENTRE ON SATURDAYS

We would like to open our Parish Bargain Centre on Saturday mornings. We have one volunteer to work at the centre on Saturdays.

We need at least one more person to help on Saturdays from 9am to 1pm.

If you are able to help, please contact our parish office.

### 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.

#### We Remember At This Time...

Lord, while there is so much uncertainty in our world at the moment, please guide our hearts and minds to follow the path of justice, peace and truth. We ask You to lead us in our decisions, knowing that You have a perfect plan for this world and for all people. Give us clarity in choosing leaders who will act with integrity, compassion, and responsibility for the well-being of all, especially the most vulnerable, and for the care of our planet.

Remind us that You have created all people equally. Guide our leaders to make decisions with humility and remember their sacred duty to serve and protect others. Amen!

From sacredspace.com

#### **NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS**

November is the month we remember those who have died. If you have someone who you would like remembered, and would like them included in the "Book of Remembrance" during the month of November, please complete a Mass Offering envelope (available in the foyer) with a small donation and place it in the box in the foyer or on the collection plate.

Please note that individual Masses will only be offered and names recorded in the bulletin for those whose anniversaries occur in November.

#### **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 Sunday 8 December Sunday 22 December Sunday 22 December Sunday 24 November 9am, Warragamba (before 9.30 Mass)

I gazed into the visions of the night.

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship,

and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### Responsorial Psalm

#### R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. R.

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. R.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. R.

#### **Second Reading**

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Apocalypse 1:5-8

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. Yes, I am a king, I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



#### **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