



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

YEAR C

15 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:

Coral Rupnik, Tony Payne, Vincent Debono, Victoria Muscat, David Seager, Laurie Xerri

Please Remember:

Diane Gillogly (11th ann), Louis Spiteri (8th ann), Frank Vella, Joe Vella, Esther Vella, Giovanni Velcich (1st ann), 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:

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

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.

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts and items for Christmas Hampers.

Your generosity will help many families in our parish.

	14/15 DECEMBER			21/22 DECEMBER		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Br Joe Vassallo	Grace Buda	Fiona Clarke	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Carmel Fenton
Ministers of the Word	Elaine Luppino Yasmine Tolentino	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Leia Br Barry	Liz Murko Silvia Genovese	Moira Bryan	Rose Marsh Mel Elmer
Data Projector	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Colleen Nicholas	Pedro Calungsod Choir	Lily Attard	James Cutajar
Housekeepers	16-20 December: Karen & John			23-27 December: Melinda & Vanessa		
Flowers	16-20 December: Carla			23-27 December: Melinda & Vanessa		

**PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE
NOW OPENED ON SATURDAYS**

Parish Bargain Centre trading hours are:
Tuesday & Thursday 9am to 4pm
Saturday 9am-1pm

***Thank you to the people who have
volunteered to help on Saturdays.***

Please note that the last trading day for
this year will be Thursday 19 December.
The Bargain Centre will be closed in
January and will reopen on
Saturday 1st February 2025.

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.

Sacred Heart Parish
Christmas Mass Times
Please Join Us To Celebrate the Birth of Jesus!

CHRISTMAS EVE
Tuesday 24th December
Vigil Family Mass 6:00pm
Holy Family Church Luddenham
(Children are invited to dress in Nativity/Christmas clothing for this Mass)

Vigil Mass 8:00pm
Sacred Heart Church Warragamba

Carols followed by Midnight Mass 11:30pm
Holy Family Church Luddenham

CHRISTMAS MORNING
Wednesday 25th December
8:00am
Sacred Heart Church Warragamba

10:00am
Holy Family Church Luddenham



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.

Thank you



**for giving homeless mothers and children safety,
support, and a place to call home.**

“So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” - 1 Corinthians 13:13



To learn how your compassion has been life-changing, please visit
parracatholic.org/appeal-thankyou

First Reading

Zephaniah 3:14-18

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion,
Israel, shout aloud!
Rejoice, exult with all your heart,
daughter of Jerusalem!
The Lord has repealed your sentence;
he has driven your enemies away.
The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst;
you have no more evil to fear.
When that day comes, word will come to
Jerusalem:
Zion, have no fear,
do not let your hands fall limp.
The Lord your God is in your midst,
a victorious warrior.
He will exult with joy over you,
he will renew you by his love;
he will dance with shouts of joy for you
as on a day of festival.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. Cry out with joy and gladness:
for among you is the great and
Holy One of Israel.**

Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not
fear. For the Lord is my strength, my song,
he became my saviour. With joy you will draw
water from the wells of salvation. **R.**

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his
name! Make his mighty deeds known to the
peoples! Declare the greatness of his name. **R.**

Sing a psalm to the Lord for he has done
glorious deeds, make them known to all the
earth! People of Zion, sing and shout for joy for
great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

Second Reading

Philippians 4:4-7

I want you to be happy, always happy in the
Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness.
Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the
Lord is very near.

There is no need to worry; but if there is
anything you need, pray for it, asking God for
it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that
peace of God, which is so much greater than
we can understand, will guard your hearts and
your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
He sent me to bring good news to the poor.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke: 3:10-18

When all the people asked John, 'What must
we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics
he must share with the man who has none,
and the one with something to eat must do the
same.' There were tax collectors too who came
for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master,
what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no
more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him
in their turn, 'What about us? What must we
do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No
extortion! Be content with your pay!'

A feeling of expectancy had grown among
the people, who were beginning to think that
John might be the Christ, so John declared
before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but
someone is coming, someone who is more
powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo
the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you
with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-
fan is in his hand to clear his threshing-floor
and to gather the wheat into his barn; but the
chaff he will burn in a fire that will never go
out.' As well as this, there were many other
things he said to exhort the people and to
announce the Good News to them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

