



# SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

YEAR C

2 February 2025



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

## CONTACT US

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32 Willowdene Avenue, Luddenham  
PO Box 56, Luddenham NSW 2745

## 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 4.30pm till Vigil Mass, or by appointment.

## 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.*

**HELP NEEDED WITH DATA PROJECTION AT 9.30 MASS**

**We need at least one more person 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.**

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Recently Deceased:**

Hope Saliba, Mary Borg


**Please Remember:**

Charlie Borg (8th ann),  
John Condon (22nd 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.

*We meet Jesus in the people we encounter every day – the marginalised, the homeless, the forgotten. How can we bring Jesus to them today?*

  
 DIOCESE of PARRAMATTA

"LET US BE CLOSE TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO ARE GOING THROUGH ILLNESS AND ALSO THEIR FAMILIES."  
 POPE FRANCIS

CELEBRATING

## World Day of Prayer for the Sick

MASS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
 WITH THE RITE OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

**TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 11AM 2025**

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown

	1/2 FEBRUARY			8/9 FEBRUARY		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
<b>Minister of the Altar</b>	Colleen Nicholas	Paul Rohan	David Egan	Br Joe Vassallo	Grace Buda	Carmel Fenton
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Youth	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras	Janet Borg Dina Burrell	Benedetta Terry	Yasmine Br Jeff
<b>Data Projector</b>	Youth Choir	Lily Attard	James Cutajar	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Karen/Tony
<b>Housekeepers</b>	3-7 February: Alice, Lily & Dennis			10-14 February: Esther, Rose & Moira		
<b>Flowers</b>	3-7 February: Sylvia & Lorraine			10-14 February: Carla		



## PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE

Our Bargain Centre will re-open this Tuesday, 4th February, from 9am to 4pm.

The Bargain Centre will also be opened on Saturdays, commencing on 8th February. Saturday opening hours will be 9am to 1pm.

*Children and teenagers who have made their Confirmation are invited to read at our Youth Mass (Vigil Mass on first Saturday each month). If you would like to be involved, please contact the parish office.*

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### **Flower Arranging**

If you would like to help with arranging the flowers at **Warragamba Church**, please contact the parish office.

### **Bargain Centre**

If you would like to help in our Bargain Centre on a Tuesday or Thursday, please contact the parish office.

## **Nepean Catenian Group (in formation)**

Invite

**Men of Sacred Heart Parish**

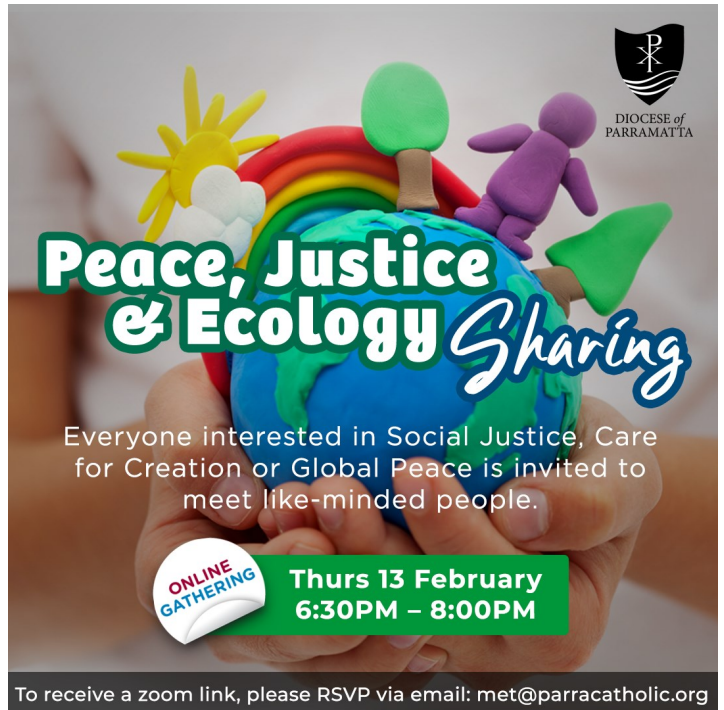
To join us for meeting and dinner at  
**Nepean Rowing Club**

6.45 pm, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Enquiries and RSVP by 6<sup>th</sup> Feb to:  
**Michael.tan@parracatholic.org**  
Phone: 0419279743

Connect with Catenians

Catholic men's association: faith based friendships



**Peace, Justice & Ecology Sharing**

Everyone interested in Social Justice, Care for Creation or Global Peace is invited to meet like-minded people.

**ONLINE GATHERING** **Thurs 13 February 6:30PM – 8:00PM**

To receive a zoom link, please RSVP via email: [met@parracatholic.org](mailto:met@parracatholic.org)

## STATUES FOR CHURCH

We have purchased a statue of the Holy Family and a statue of the Sacred Heart. The total cost is \$4,600.

If you would like to make a donation for the statues, please place the money in an envelope marked "donation for statues", and place it on a collection plate at Mass.

Thank you to our parishioners who have already contributed.



## Mount Schoenstatt Women's Retreat 'Grace & Silence 2025' Commencing 8 February

This four-part single-day retreat series is for single young women aged 20-35 discerning their vocation. Attendance on all four days is highly recommended. Spaces are limited, and registration is essential. The retreats take place on Saturdays: 8 February, 8 March, 12 April, and 10 May, from 9:30am to 4:30pm, at "Bethany," 301 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. The cost is \$25 per day, including lunch. For more information or to register, contact Hannah on 0433 443 384.

## Women's Lenten Retreat at Mount Schoenstatt: 21-23 February

Join us at Mount Schoenstatt for a reflective retreat inspired by 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. The retreat runs from 7pm on 21 February to 4pm on 23 February. Costs are \$240 per person for a shared room, \$290 per person for a single room (limited availability), or \$60 per person per day for day attendance. Accommodation and meals are included, or lunch for day attendees. Register by 12 February by contacting Sr M Elizabeth Foley at [bookings@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:bookings@schoenstatt.org.au) or 02 4773 8338.

## Mount Schoenstatt Monthly Shrine Time

Join us for Monthly Holy Hour for youth and young adults at the Schoenstatt Shrine, Mulgoa, every fourth Sunday of the month for praise, worship, silence, prayer, reflection and benediction at the Shrine. There is the opportunity to go to confession and there is a small social gathering afterwards. For further information please contact Sr M Rita via [srrita@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:srrita@schoenstatt.org.au) or 0493 026 628. Web: <https://schoenstatt.org.au/>

## First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

The Lord God says this: Look, I am going to send my messenger to prepare a way before me. And the Lord you are seeking will suddenly enter his Temple; and the angel of the covenant whom you are longing for, yes, he is coming, says the Lord of Hosts. Who will be able to resist the day of his coming? Who will remain standing when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire and the fullers' alkali. He will take his seat as refiner and purifier; he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and then they will make the offering to the Lord as it should be made. The offering of Judah and Jerusalem will then be welcomed by the Lord as in former days, as in the years of old.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord.**

O gates, lift up your heads;  
grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory! **R.**

Who is the king of glory?  
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,  
the Lord, the valiant in war. **R.**

O gates, lift high your heads;  
grow higher, ancient doors.  
Let him enter, the king of glory. **R.**

Who is he, the king of glory?  
He, the Lord of armies,  
he is the king of glory. **R.**

## Second Reading

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since all the children share the same blood and flesh, Christ too shared equally in it, so that by his death he could take away all the power of the devil, who had power over death, and set free all those who had been held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death. For it was not the angels that he took to himself; he took to himself descent from Abraham. It was essential that he should in this way become completely like his brothers so that he could be a compassionate and trustworthy high priest of God's religion, able to atone for human sins. That is, because he has himself been through temptation he is able to help others who are tempted.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the light of revelation to the nations,  
and the glory of your people, Israel.  
Alleluia.

## Gospel

Luke: 2:22-40

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, – observing what stands written in the Law of the Lord: *Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord* – and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.

Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to Israel's comforting and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord. Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required, he took him into his arms and blessed God; and he said: 'Now, Master, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; because my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see, a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people Israel.' As the child's father and mother stood there wondering at the things that were being said about him, Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected – and a sword will pierce your own soul too – so that the secret thoughts of many may be laid bare.'

There was a prophetess also, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was well on in years. Her days of girlhood over, she had been married for seven years before becoming a widow. She was now eighty-four years old and never left the Temple, serving God night and day with fasting and prayer. She came by just at that moment and began to praise God; and she spoke of the child to all who looked forward to the deliverance of Jerusalem.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**