



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

9 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

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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 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:

Joseph Borg

Please Remember:

Pauline Vella,
 Ignatius Bartolo (2nd ann),
 Charles Cutajar (1st ann),
 Phillippa Muscat, Jim Muscat,
 Jim Vella, Alison Vella,
 Frank Buttigieg,
 Grace & Michael Buttigieg,
 Maree Sheridan,
 Charlie Chircop, Mary Chircop,
 Kate Muscat, Joe Muscat,
 Pius Muscat,
 Josephine & Charles Muscat,
 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:

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

Preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation

An information meeting for parents of children eligible to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Thursday 13 February

9.15am Holy Family Church

7pm Holy Family School Hall

If you wish to enrol your child for the Sacrament, you must attend one of these meetings.

WARRAGAMBA UPDATE

The carpark at Warragamba has been approved by Council, pending two reports, which we now have. We hope to start work in April. Our Parish Finance Committee apologises for the delay in publishing this information. We have been waiting for Council approval.

We are waiting on quotes for padding on the kneelers in the pews.

The old house at Warragamba will be renovated and used as a Parish Meeting Centre (PMC). St Vincent de Paul will continue to use the house for meetings. We are waiting on quotes for the renovations.

	8/9 FEBRUARY			15/16 FEBRUARY		
	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30 am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Br Joe Vassallo	Grace Buda	Carmel Fenton	Carmel Fenton	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas
Ministers of the Word	Janet Borg Dina Burrell	Benedetta Terry	Yasmine Br Jeff	Angela Georgia	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
Data Projector	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Karen/Tony	Pedro Calungsod Choir	Lily Attard	Volunteer needed
Housekeepers	10-14 February: Esther, Rose & Moira			17-21 February: Karen & John		
Flowers	10-14 February: Carla			17-21 February: Marta		

READERS FOR YOUTH MASS

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.

THANK YOU FROM VINNIES

Thank you to everyone who donated to our St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal. The food hampers helped 31 families in our parish and we raised \$1,780 to assist people in need. Thanks also to the members of our Youth Group who came to help organise the hampers and gifts.

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 11th February

Enquiries and RSVP by 6th Feb to:
Michael.tan@parracatholic.org
Phone: 0419279743

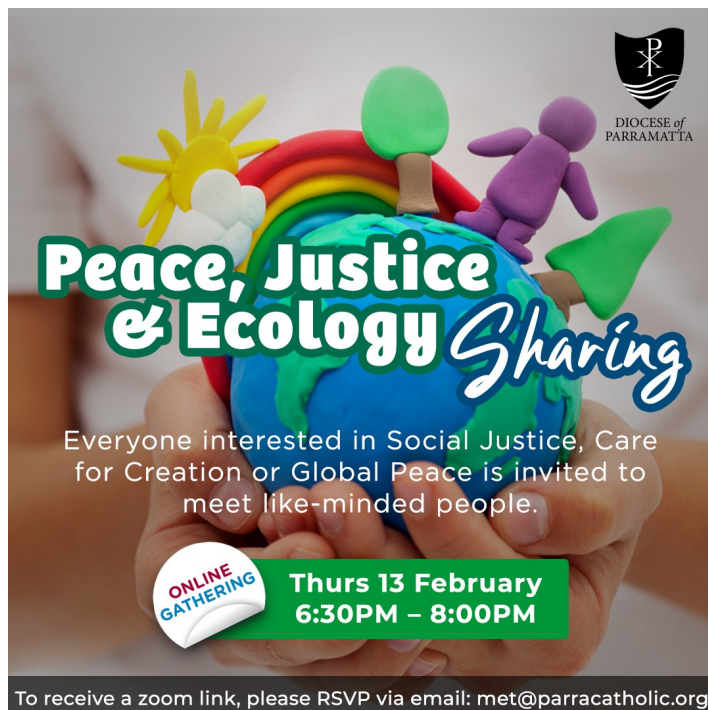
Connect with Catenians
Catholic men's association: faith based friendships

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 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 or 0493 026 628. Web: <https://schoenstatt.org.au/>



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

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, or give it to Father Galbert.

Thank you to our parishioners who have already contributed.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

5th March

9am Sacred Heart Church,
Warragamba
7pm Holy Family church,
Luddenham

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord of Hosts seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out to one another in this way, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of Hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. In the sight of the angels
I will sing your praises, Lord.**

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which
excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading

Corinthians 15:1-11

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the

scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke: 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.