



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

YEAR C

22 June 2025



Holy Family Church - Luddenham



St Mary Church - Mulgoa



Sacred Heart Church - Warragamba



St Francis Xavier Church - Greendale

PARISH TEAM

PARISH PRIEST:	Fr. Shinto Francis
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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PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE 16/18 Weir Road, Warragamba
 Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30am - 3:00pm, Saturday: 9am-1pm.

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 <i>Youth Mass - 1st Saturday of the month.</i> <i>Children's Liturgy - 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month</i>
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:	Wednesday - 9.00am at Warragamba Thursday - 7.00am at Mulgoa Friday - 9.30am at Luddenham Saturday - 9.00am at Luddenham (except 3rd Saturday) 3rd Saturday of the month - 9.00 am at Greendale
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:	8.30am 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.

ANOIDING 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.

INVITATION TO THE INSTALLATION OF NEW PARISH PRIEST

On Saturday 12 July at the Vigil Mass, we will be welcoming Most Rev Bishop Vincent Long to our parish for the formal installation of Fr Shinto Francis as our new parish priest. As is customary, every member of our parish family is specially invited to be present at the Installation Mass and the supper afterwards.

Please bring along a plate of food to share at the supper afterwards. Please use the sheets provided in the foyer to let us know what you are bringing so that the supper can be organised well. Other weekend masses will be on as usual.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Maria Thi Nguyen
(Bishop Vincent's mother),
Maxwell John Duffey

Please Remember:

Frank Xiberras (2nd ann),
Marco Corbo (1st ann),
Margaret Condon (2nd ann)

Sick:

Vince Buda, Julie Curry,
Matthew Khairy, Lynne
Clarke, Fr Bob Bossini.



GAZA CRISIS APPEAL

Over 4,500 people have been made amputees due to the current conflict.

Your support can help provide prosthetic limbs and rehabilitation.

DONATE NOW

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1800 024 413



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"May the Church be a place of God's mercy and hope, where all feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live according to the good life of the Gospel"

Pope Leo XIV

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father will be held on **Sunday 29 June 2025**. The collection, usually held around the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, supports the Pope's mission; which extends throughout the entire world from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace and brotherhood among peoples. Every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world.

We will be taking a leaving collection at all our Masses next weekend. Please donate generously.

	21/22 JUNE			28/29 JUNE		
	Vigil - 5.30pm (Luddenham)	7.30 am (Luddenham)	9.30am Warragamba	Vigil - 5.30pm (Luddenham)	7.30 am (Luddenham)	9.30am (Warragamba)
Minister of the Altar	Br Joe Vassallo	Paul Rohan	Carmel Fenton	Colleen Nicholas	Grace Buda	David Egan
Ministers of the Word	Elaine Luppino Liz Murko	Benedetta Terry	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras	Janet Borg Dina Burrell	Marta Christian	Yasmine Br Jeff
Data Projector	<i>Volunteer needed</i>	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Janet Borg	Lily Attard	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
Church Cleaning	23-27 June: Alice & Dennis			30 June - 4 July: Sammut Family		
Flowers	23-27 June: Donna			30 June - 4 July:		

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART
CELEBRATION
SUNDAY 29 JUNE
AT WARRAGAMBA CHURCH



*Please join us for Mass at 9.30,
and afterwards for*

*Sausage Sizzle
&
Jumping Castle for the kids*

*The Bargain Centre will be open on the day.
Come and grab some very reasonably priced
clothes and goods.*

We hope to see you there.

The Hidden Riches of the Lord's Prayer in Jesus' Language

Winbourne Centre, 1315 Mulgoa Road

Ph: 4773 5555

Email: info@winbourne.org

Mary Elliot Room

9:30am-12:30pm, Saturday, June 28

By entering into the Aramaic language, we can look through the lens that Jesus himself used to perceive reality. As the tongue of peoples who worked the land, it employs imagery close to the earth and all growing things. It is also a language allowing for multiple possibilities to be present at the same time, which provides a richness that our usual translation cannot give. So, what did Jesus really say? You will be surprised and delighted.

Bargain Centre Sale

16-18 Weir Road, Warragamba

Open

Tuesdays, Thursdays 9.30am – 3.00pm

Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm

Bags of Clothing - \$2.00 a Bag

Men's, Women's and Children's Apparel

Congratulations to our parishioners, Fiona Clarke and Carmel Fenton, for their appointments with the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) at Parramatta Diocese. Fiona has been appointed to the new role of Manager of CCD and Carmel has been appointed Faith Educator. May God bless them in their ministries.

Cleaning the Ceiling of the Church

The tall ceiling of the Holy Family church has been due for a cleaning from cobwebs for some time. Are you experienced in using a cherry picker? Would you be able to help us reach the ceiling for the annual cleaning of the ceiling? Please talk to Fr Shinto after Mass or contact the office if you can help us.

Rome from Home (Youth and Young Adults): 2 August

A retreat for young adults aged between 13 and 35, who want to grow in faith, find community, and be inspired on their journey. To be held on Saturday 2 August (12:30pm – 6pm) at St Andrew the Apostle Parish, Marayong, 36-40 Breakfast Rd, Marayong. Register by 26 July:

<https://parracatholic.org/events/rome-from-home/>

Expressions of Interest now open for Australian Catholic Youth Festival: Closes 25 August

The Diocese of Parramatta will be joining the Australian Church at the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Melbourne from 30 November to 3 December 2025! Join thousands of young Catholics from across Australia for an unforgettable festival featuring inspiring guest speakers, artists, and musicians. For more details and to express your interest by 25 August 2025, see parracatholic.org/connect/acyf

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We have Children's Liturgy at our Vigil Mass on the **1st and 3rd Saturday of each month** at Holy Family Church, and at our 9.30 Mass on the **first Sunday of each month** at Warragamba Church.

YOUTH MASS

Our Vigil Mass every 1st Saturday of the month is dedicated as a Youth Mass and is followed with a light supper.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact the parish office.

First Reading**Genesis 14:18-20****Gospel****Luke 9:11-17**

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing: 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.' And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchisedek.*

The Lord's revelation to my Master:
"Sit on my right: I will put your foes
beneath your feet." **R.**

The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power: rule in the midst
of all your foes. **R.**

A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains; from the womb
before the daybreak I begot you. **R.**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not
change. You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchisedek of old. **R.**

Second Reading
Corinthians 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven,
says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

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

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

Our Gospel today tells about the feeding of the five thousand. Jesus instructs the crowd to recline, and they do so on the grass. Taking the loaves and dried fish, Jesus makes a meal that satisfies the enormous crowd. They are hungry, tired, worn out from their exertions, and Jesus gives them sustenance for the day.

For Thomas Aquinas, the great metaphor for the Eucharist is sustenance, food for the journey. The Eucharist is daily food, sustenance for the journey, nourishment to get us through the day to day. How effective would we be if we never ate, or ate only on special occasions and in a festive environment? Not very. So, in the spiritual life, we must eat and drink or we will not have strength.

Is this just meant in some vague symbolic way? No, rather in a vividly analogical way. For just as the body needs physical nourishment, the spirit needs spiritual nourishment, and there is no getting around this law.

"Well, it's no big deal if I stay away from Mass and refrain from receiving Communion." Think again!

Bishop Robert Barron