



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

PENTECOST SUNDAY

YEAR C

8 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
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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 - 3:00pm, Saturday: 9am-1pm.

HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal:	Ms Donna Mc Fadzean
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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 - no Mass this week Thursday - no Mass this week Friday - no Mass this week 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.

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.



Congratulations to the children who made their Confirmation this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

James Cecil Anthony Quigg

Please Remember:

Fr John Evans (12th ann),
Hadley Blue (2nd ann),
Joe White (4th ann),
Anthony Refalo (37th ann),
Theresa Refalo, Paul Refalo, Frank Buttigieg.
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:

Matthew Khairy,
Baby Rafaella Roberts,
Suzanne Solafia-Rogan,
James Compton, Richard Curtis, Lynne Clarke,
Fr Bob Bossini.

Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal for our Holy Spirit Seminarians

Since we hope that many of you are yet to return your envelopes, we will continue the appeal until next weekend.

If you haven't had a chance to donate, please do so, using the envelopes provided, or by scanning this QR Code.

Donations can also be made online.

Please visit parracatholic.org/appeal-thankyou



	7/8 JUNE			14/15 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	Carmel Fenton	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas	Michael Tolentino	Race Buda	Fiona Clarke
Ministers of the Word	Youth Readers	Marta Christian	Leia Br Barry	Alicja Silvia	Moiria Bryan Mary Powell	Rose Marsh Mel Elmer
Data Projector	Youth	Lily Attard	Karen/Tony	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Ethan
Church Cleaning	9-13 June: Melinda & Vanessa			16-20 June: Maria & Frank		
Flowers	9-13 June: Melinda & Vanessa			16-20 June: Alice & Dennis		

YOUTH CONNECT

FRIDAY JUNE 20TH 2025

Faith • Food • Fun

At Holy Family Church, Luddenham
From 6pm to 8:30pm
For ages 12 - 18

Topic: Help me to.... PRAY

For more info -
reach Alicja on
0438 776 945

Scan the QR
code to registe
for this event.



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 opened.

We hope to see you there.

Participating in Pentecost

Every Mass is meant to be another Pentecost. If Pentecost can be understood as the power God unleashes in our experience of the worship of the Mass and through our adoration and reception of the Eucharistic Mystery of the Blessed Sacrament, then what is this Holy Spirit, this Spirit that unleashes heavenly gifts and imbues disciples with vigorous strength for mission?

The Holy Spirit is the love that is shared between God the Father and God the Son. This is perhaps the most helpful way to think about what the Holy Spirit "is." The Holy Spirit is the love shared between God the Father and God the Son.

Therefore, to receive the Holy Spirit means that you receive the same love that is shared between God the Father and God the Son. The Holy Spirit gives you the relationship Christ has with his Heavenly Father. This is why those who have received the Holy Spirit often do such marvellous things, because those that have received the love that Christ shares with his Heavenly Father and share the relationship that Christ has with his Heavenly Father become more and more like Christ.

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are those qualities that make us like Christ.

The power of the Holy Spirit is the power to make us like Christ.

Becoming more and more like Christ is what it means to be holy.

Holiness is not simply an attitude that favours the spiritual or means you are interested in religion.

Holiness is being like and becoming like Christ.

This is what the Church is about: helping us to become holy, which means, helping us to become more and more like Christ.

The Church's strategy for changing the world is to help more and more people become holy, become like Christ.

Becoming like Christ becomes possible for us because we participate in the sacraments. The sacraments are possible for us because of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit draws us to Christ in the sacraments, and through the sacraments, offers us the possibility and the opportunity of becoming like Christ.

Becoming like Christ is what it means to be holy. And when this happens, the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit are not only given to us; they are lavished on the whole world.

Father Steve Grunow, Word on Fire Catholic Ministries.

Weekday Masses

Fr Shinto will be taking part of his annual leave from Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th June. **There will be no morning Masses on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. Mass will resume on Saturday morning, as usual.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP CLEAN LUDDENHAM CHURCH

We need another 2 to 3 people to help clean **Luddenham Church**. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help.

First Reading**Acts 2:1-11**

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.*

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are. How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

Second Reading**Romans 8:8-17**

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then

your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel**John 14:15-16. 23-26**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,
and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him and make our home
with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own:

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all I have said to you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.