



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

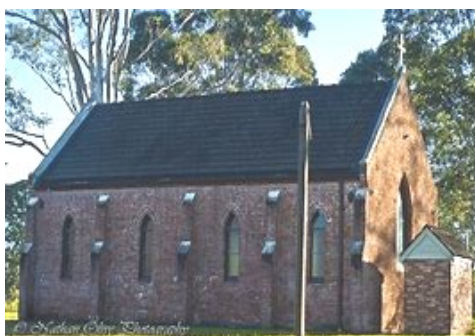
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

3 August 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

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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 4.45pm 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.

MORNING TEA AT WARRAGAMBA

On the first Sunday of each month, after our 9.30am Mass, everyone is invited to morning tea in the Bargain Centre at Warragamba. If you are new to the parish, we would love to meet you. Children are welcome. Please join us this Sunday.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please Remember:

Helen Nohra (1st ann),
George Ciappara,
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:

Oliver Franklin,
Lyall Elliott, Julie Curry,
Matthew Khairy, Lynne
Clarke, Fr Bob Bossini.

Our **Parish Bargain Centre** is open from 9am to 3pm on Tuesday and Thursday and from 9am to 1pm on Saturday. Come and grab a bargain, or drop in for a cuppa and chat.



Our Piety Store at Holy Family Church, Luddenham, is open after our Vigil Mass on Saturday evening.

We have cards and gifts for Baptisms, Holy Communions and Confirmations.



Sacred Heart Parish Youth Connect **Follow us on Instagram!**

*For updates and upcoming Youth Connect Events
[youthconnect_sacredheartparish](https://www.instagram.com/youthconnect_sacredheartparish)*

Our next Youth Connect gathering will be on Friday 22nd August, from 6pm to 8pm, at Holy Family Church.
For more information, please contact Alicja on 0438 776 945

St Vincent de Paul - Winter Appeal 2025

Thank you to everyone who donated food, toiletries, gift cards and money. Your generosity will help many families in our parish and Glenmore Park.

	2/3 AUGUST			9/10 AUGUST		
	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		Grace Cutajar	Colleen Nicholas	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Fiona Clarke
Ministers of the Word	Youth Readers	Benedetta Terry	Karen Tony	Elaine Luppino Liz Murko	Marta Christian	Br Michael Rose Marsh
Data Projector	Youth	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Ethan	Margaret	James Cutajar
Church Cleaning	4-8 August:			11-15 August: Sammut Family		
Flowers	4-8 August: Sylvia & Lorraine			11-15 August:		

TRUST IN GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Trust in God—as the Rock of our salvation, as the Lord who made us His chosen people, as our shepherd and guide. This should be the mark of our following of Jesus. Like the Israelites, we recall in this week's Psalm Response, we have made an exodus, passing through the waters of Baptism, freeing us from our bondage to sin. We too are on a pilgrimage to a promised homeland, the Lord in our midst, feeding us heavenly bread, giving us living waters to drink (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-4).

We must take care to guard against the folly that befell the Israelites, that led them to quarrel and test God's goodness at Meribah and Massah.

We can harden our hearts in ways more subtle but no less ruinous. We can put our trust in possessions, squabble over earthly inheritances, kid ourselves that what we have we deserve, store up treasures and think they'll afford us security and rest.

All this is "vanity of vanities," a false and deadly way of living, as this week's First Reading tells us. This is the greed that Jesus warns against in this week's Gospel. The rich man's anxiety and toil expose his lack of faith in God's care and provision. That's why Paul calls greed "idolatry" in the Epistle this week. Mistaking having for being, possession for existence, we forget that God is the giver of all that we have, we exalt the things we can make or buy over our Maker (see Romans 1:25).

Jesus calls the rich man a "fool"—a word used in the Old Testament for someone who rebels against God or has forgotten Him (see Psalm 14:1).

We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven. We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment—this night even—demand it back from us.

Dr Scott Hahn

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This weekend, we will have Children's Liturgy at our Vigil Mass at Luddenham and our 9.30 Mass at Warragamba.

All school aged children are welcome to attend.

YOUTH MASS

Our Vigil Mass this Saturday evening will be a Youth Mass.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Catholic Mission Appeal

Your donations will support vulnerable people through the work of Sr Jane Kaputa at the Women's Cooperative, and midwife Kayula at the Chilonga Mission Hospital in Zambia.

Catholic Religious Australia 10,000 for 10 Initiative

To mark the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, Catholic Religious Australia has launched the "10,000 for 10" initiative to encourage the planting and/or protection of 10,000 trees. If you cannot plant a tree, you can protect one or make a donation to a not-for-profit organisation focused on regenerative projects.

To learn more, visit

<https://www.catholicreligious.org.au/10000-for-10>

Spiral Dynamics:

Growing as a People

Wednesday 13th August, 7.00-9.00pm
Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre
1315 Mulgoa Rd, Mulgoa
info@winbourne.org 4773 5555

Our next presentation, Spiral Dynamics: Growing as a People, will be held within the Mary Elliot Room, by Dr Brother Barry Donaghue (Christian Brother).

At each stage of human existence, adults set off on a quest for the "holy grail", the way of life by which they seek to live. As they set off on each quest, they believe they will find the answer to their existence. Yet, much to their surprise and their dismay, they find at every stage that the solution to existence is not the solution they have come to find. Every stage reached leaves them disconcerted and perplexed. It is simply that, as one set of human problems is solved, a new set is found in their place. The quest is never ending.

Positions Vacant

Training & Development Specialist –
Safeguarding: Diocese of Parramatta

Facilitator – Family Engagement: Mission Enhancement Team, Diocese of Parramatta

More details at: parracatholic.org/about/jobs/

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

You turn men back into dust and say: "Go back, sons of men." To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants.. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-5. 9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true

knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in Spirit;
the kingdom on heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

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Luke 12:15

