



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

21 September 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 McFadzean
Assistant Principal:	Ms Belinda Geelan
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.

Does your heart rejoice when you sing for God? Do you smile when you play hymns?

Why not share that joy with your parish community?

If you can sing or play the piano, we'd love to have you join our **parish choir!**

Please get in touch with Leia on: **0435 829 431**

Let your gift bring joy to others. **Let your heart rejoice in the Lord.**

MASS FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

All our HSC students are invited to join us for our Vigil and Sunday Masses on **11th and 12th October**, to pray in preparation for the exams. Our Vigil Mass, at 5.30pm on Saturday 11th October will be our monthly Youth Mass.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Bernadette Moon
Richard Rowan-Curtis

Please Remember:

Anne Muscat,
Alex Apap (7th ann),
Dominic Apap (2nd ann),
George Zammit (5th ann),
Charles & Josephine Muscat,
Michael & Grace Buttigieg,
Anthony & Theresa Refalo,
Frank & Laurie Buttigieg,
Paul Refalo (1st ann),
Charlie Cutajar.

Sick:

Frank Bewley, Lorraine Galea, Rosemary Penza,
Peter Apap, John Vukovic,
Manuela Santos, Oliver Franklin, Lyall Elliott, Julie Curry, Matthew Khairy,
Lynne Clarke,
Fr Bob Bossini.

SEASON OF CREATION MASS

Saturday 4 October is the Feast of St Francis of Assisi.



Our 9am Mass will be a Season of Creation Mass, where we celebrate God as Creator and acknowledge Creation as the divine continuing act that summons us as collaborators to love and care for the gift of all that is created.

MELBOURNE CUP - SAVE THE DATE

Our Melbourne Cup Luncheon will be on Tuesday 4th November.

More details will be available next week.

Bishop's Father's Day Appeal – supporting our senior priests as they continue to serve

Thank you for caring for our spiritual fathers. Your compassion will help to provide much-needed care and support for those who have dedicated their lives to serving our community. Your generosity and love ensure they receive the care, comfort and dignity they deserve in this next chapter of their lives. If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal or scan this QR code. Thank you.



	20/21 SEPTEMBER			27/28 SEPTEMBER		
	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	Colleen Nicholas	Paul Rohan	David Egan		Grace Buda	Tony Vella
Ministers of the Word	Elaine Luppino Liz Murko	Marta Christian	Br Jeff Regan Mel Elmer	Janet Borg Dina Burrell	Moirra Bryan Mary Powell	Thresa Lia John Cutajar
Data Projector	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Ethan Tolentino	Margaret Buttigieg	Lily Attard	Karen Rogan
Church Cleaning	22-26 September: Sammut Family			29 September-3 October: Esther & Moira		
Flowers	22-26 September:			29 September-3 October:		

“The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great.”

Today's Gospel focuses on prudence. Luke gives us the parable of the dishonest steward, who seeks the favour of his master's debtors by reducing what they owed him. And the master even "commended that dishonest steward for acting prudently."

In the Middle Ages, prudence was called "the queen of the virtues" because it was the virtue that enabled one to do the right thing in a particular situation. Prudence is a feel for the moral situation, something like the feel a quarterback has for the playing field, or a politician for the voters in his district.

Courage, justice, and temperance are wonderful virtues, but without prudence, they are blind and finally useless. For a person can be as courageous as possible, but if he doesn't know when, where, and how to play out his courage, that virtue is useless.

Bishop Robert Barron

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass: 26 October

Join us for the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass to be held on Sunday 26 October at 2pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Those celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (10 years and over) will receive a certificate. If you would like to attend, please register your name, numbers attending and any dietary requirements.

Family and friends are welcome.

RSVP to marriage@parracatholic.org or call 0488 000 211 by 20 October.

Design our next Catholic Outlook Magazine front cover!

We're inviting *you* to design the front cover of the *Catholic Outlook Magazine's* Christmas and Summer 2025 edition! People of all ages from across the Diocese of Parramatta are welcome to submit their artwork for consideration. Let's make this Advent and Christmas season a canvas of faith and joy – together. Please submit your entry by **Friday 7 November 2025** – with a short description of your artwork – via parracatholic.org/artcomp



Low Cost Counselling Services

Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains provides low cost and affordable counselling services for individuals seeking support. Whether you're looking for general guidance or assistance with specific challenges like grief, loss, or family matters, Catholic Care is here to help. Call Catholic Care on 8843 2500

**Winbourne open day
Sunday, 21st September
Winbourne Edmund Rice Retreat &
Conference Centre, 1315 Mulgoa Road,
Mulgoa**

Time: 10 AM - 3 PM

Winbourne is celebrating its 201st year! To share its rich Mulgoa history, we will have a site history slideshow running throughout the day. We will also have a diverse range of food vendors. Don't miss out on Devonshire tea, which will be available in our scenic dining room.

Transformation By Design: One from Many
Saturday 27 September, 9.30am-12.30pm
Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre
1315 Mulgoa Rd, Mulgoa
info@winbourne.org 4773 5555
Dr Br Barry Donaghue

Catholic Priest and Chaplaincy service at Nepean Hospital

Pastoral Visits: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, call 47343150, and leave name, ward and bed number. The priest or chaplain will visit the patient for anointing, reception of Holy Communion, or a supportive visit.

End-of-life Anointing: There is a priest on call for end-of-life anointing of the sick. If you need a priest in an emergency, ask the nurse caring for the patient to ring the switchboard. Alternatively, you can call the switchboard on 4734 3150 and make the request.

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, 'When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.' The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, 'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. *Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.*

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! **R.**

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? **R.**

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dung heap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. **R.**

Second Reading 1

Timothy 2:1-8

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone - petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving - and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and - I am telling the truth and no lie - a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his disciples:

'There was a rich man and he had a steward who was denounced to him for being wasteful with his property. He called for the man and said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an account of your stewardship because you are not to be my steward any longer." Then the steward said to himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough. Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from office there will be some to welcome me into their homes."

Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One hundred measures of oil" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat" was the reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write eighty."

The master praised the dishonest steward for his astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute in dealing with their own kind than are the children of light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you, they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.