



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

12 October 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.

JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS

Children who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to become Junior Altar Servers.

If you would like to join this ministry, please come to training at 3.30pm this Thursday, 16 October, at Holy Family Church.

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS

**11AM, SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER
ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH, GREENDALE**

All are invited to attend in remembrance of the faithful departed with special attention to those who have been buried there.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Joe Luppino,
Yvonne Therese Lynel.

Please Remember:

John Grima (9th ann),
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:

Joseph Buttigieg, 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.

Melbourne Cup 4 November 2025

Holy Family School Hall
Doors open 10.30 am

**Come enjoy a day of fun,
morning tea and buffet lunch;
entertainment, hat parade
and prizes to be won.**

Cost \$50.00 Bookings essential.

Janet 0433 091 788 - Rose 0419 416 980



Thanks to everyone who maintains our garden at the front of Holy Family Church. We would like to appeal to anyone who is happy to help with some basic gardening, since our current team is unable to continue helping. Please speak to Father Shinto if you can help in any way.



	11/12 OCTOBER			18/19 OCTOBER		
	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	Grace Buda	Fiona Clarke	Colleen Nicholas	Paul Rohan	Carmel Fenton
Ministers of the Word	Br Joe Vassallo Domenico Foti	Marta Christian	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras	Angela Georgia	Moiria Bryan Mary Powell	Br Michael Rose
Data Projector	Youth Choir	Margaret	James Cutajar	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	Ethan Tolentino
Church Cleaning	13-17 October: Melinda & Vanessa			20-24 October: Maria & Frank		
Flowers	13-17 October: Melinda & Vanessa			20-24 October: Donna		

REMEMBER, AND BE GRATEFUL

This Sunday's Gospel reading offers a surprising contrast to the First Reading. We see how readily the ten lepers obeyed Jesus' instruction: "Go and show yourselves to the priests." Their immediate compliance differs significantly from Naaman the leper in the First Reading, who had initially fiercely resisted the Prophet Elisha's command (earlier in chapter 5) to wash in the Jordan River. This resistance to instructions is, in fact, a deeply ingrained part of human nature. When faced with an instruction, there is a natural, often subconscious, internal reaction that tells us our freedom is being challenged. Psychology refers to this immediate pushback as "reactance."

It is this very hurdle—this innate reluctance to surrender control—that makes the instant obedience of the ten lepers so profoundly exemplary of true faith and trust. They didn't wait for proof; they simply trusted the promise of Jesus and walked toward the priests, believing they would be healed along the way. Such an act is rooted in immense humility and trust in God.

Yet, as exemplary as their faith is, the behaviour of one of the ten stands out even more. Against all social and religious instincts, this man realised that expressing gratitude to Jesus was more urgent than getting certified "clean" by the priest. He turned back.

This beautiful act reminds us that the secret to lasting Christian joy is an attitude of gratitude. Humility and trust are great starting points for our walk of faith, but it's the constant act of being thankful for the blessings we've received, and those yet to come, that guides us toward true spiritual perfection. May we walk this faith journey with deep humility and unwavering trust, continually growing in our capacity for gratitude and Christian joy.

Fr Shinto

Mt Schoenstatt Foundation Day Celebrations: 19 October

Everyone is invited to the Schoenstatt Foundation Day family festival celebrations on Sunday 19 October at 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. The program starts at 10.15am with a pre-program and confessions available, with Mass celebrated at 11am. Lunch and family activities will follow Mass, concluding with devotion and benediction at 1.45pm. The day will include FREE jumping castle and face painting, as well the opportunity to purchase BBQ lunch as well as various food stalls, drinks, snow cones and other stalls.

For more information, contact Sr. M. Rita on srrita@schoenstatt.org.au 0493 026 628 OR visit the Schoenstatt [website](#) or [Facebook](#) page.

Youth Connect

Faith • Food • Fun

Friday October 17th

Holy Family Church Luddeham

6pm - 8pm

Theme: The Holy Rosary:
Peace in Difficult times

 @youthconnect_sacredheartparish

Register via:

Link in the bio OR
Scan the QR code



For more info text Alicja
on 0438 776 945



Learning How to See
Saturday 18th October, 9.30am-12.30pm
Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre
1315 Mulgoa Rd, Mulgoa
info@winbourne.org 4773 5555

The only thing that Jesus of Nazareth added to the prophet Isaiah's mission statement was the recovering of sight to the blind. We all can be blind, particularly when we don't know what we don't know. For instance, do you have confirmation, complexity or community bias? We'll open these out. There are actually ten more.

Every viewpoint is a view from a point. Unless we recognise and admit our own personal and cultural viewpoints, we will never know how to decentralise our own perspective. We tend to see things not as they are, but as we are. So, it is not what we see, but how we see.

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.

First Reading

Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.'

But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused.

Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:
If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you
in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

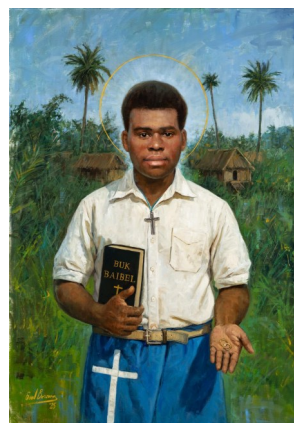
On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

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



Blessed Peter To Rot CANONISATION

Sydney Mass
19 October 2025
from 2.30pm

**Our Lady of the Sacred
Heart Parish,
Randwick**

All welcome to attend the
Mass.