



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

5 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

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 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.

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.

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 speak to Father Shinto, or send an email to the Parish Office.

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:

Richard Curtis
Brad Hutchison

Please Remember:

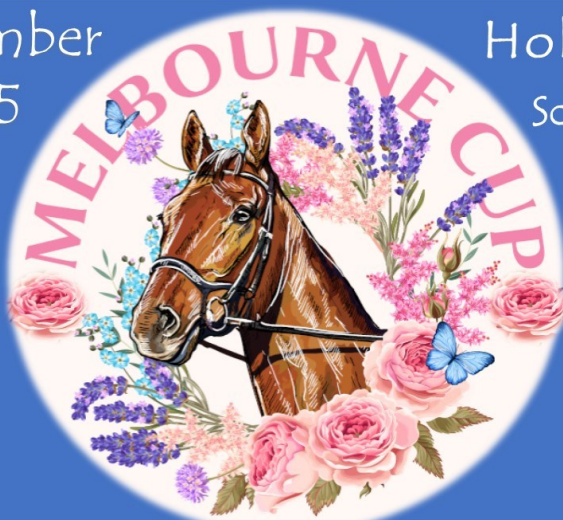
Thelma Sylvester,
Wigi Debono (Louis),
Charles & Josephine Muscat,
Michael & Grace Buttigieg,
Anthony & Theresa Refalo,
Frank & Laurie Buttigieg,
Paul Refalo,
Charlie Cutajar.

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.

4 November
2025

Holy Family
School Hall



Cost \$50.00
Bookings
essential.

Doors open
10.30 am

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.



	4/5 OCTOBER			11/12 OCTOBER		
	<i>Vigil - 5.30pm (Luddenham)</i>	<i>7.30 am (Luddenham)</i>	<i>9.30am Warragamba</i>	<i>Vigil - 5.30pm (Luddenham)</i>	<i>7.30 am (Luddenham)</i>	<i>9.30am (Warragamba)</i>
Minister of the Altar	Carmel Fenton	Paul Rohan	Colleen Nicholas	Michael Tolentino	Grace Buda	Fiona Clarke
Ministers of the Word		Benedetta Terry	Leia Br Barry	Br Joe Vassallo Domenico Foti	Marta Christian	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras
Data Projector		Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Youth Choir	Margaret	James Cutajar
Church Cleaning	6-10 October: Karen & John			13-17 October: Melinda & Vanessa		
Flowers	6-10 October: Kristela			13-17 October: Melinda & Vanessa		

Love does not keep accounts

In a true, loving relationship, whether it be with God or another person, the joy and satisfaction is in unconditional giving and sharing. Of course, in such a relationship, we do not have to worry—our love will be returned, often on a much richer level than what we have offered. But our emphasis is on the unconditional giving, on the happiness of the loved one. As many sang in song a long time ago. “I want to be happy, but I won’t be happy till I make you happy too”.

So perhaps it is time for us to stop thinking of our religion as something which entitles us to ‘get things’ from God, as if somehow he is indebted to us for our being Christians. It is time to stop our ‘supermarket’ approach where the church is a place where I get the things I need. Then I find myself saying, “I don’t get anything out of going to church, or to Mass.”

Let us listen to the words from the Second Reading of today:

I remind you to rekindle the gift [Greek, charisma] of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands...

Our life as Christians is not a compliment we make to God, but our inadequate response to a precious gift made to us. Why me?—a good question.

This gift of faith in Christ is “not a spirit of cowardice”, a spirit of timidity and anxiousness about the future. It is:

...rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Armed with this Spirit, we are never to be “ashamed...of the testimony about our Lord”, even if it means going against the tide of social expectations and running the risk of losing material and social support and security. And even if we are not suffering ourselves, we will not hesitate to express our solidarity with those who do so for the sake of the gospel, even if it will entail personal loss for ourselves. We cannot be ashamed of being linked with fellow-Christians, or indeed any brothers and sisters, who are being intimidated by authorities of any kind for witnessing to love, justice, human rights and authentic freedom.

From sacredspace.com

Catholic Care Pregnancy and Infant Loss Day commemoration: 16 October

To commemorate Pregnancy & Infant Loss Memorial Day, Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains and White Lady Funerals are holding a memorial service on **Thursday 16 October from 10am at Mamre House, Orchard Hills**. There will be an opportunity to place a plant in memory of your loved one in the Garden of Remembrance. Please RSVP to Lisa at Catholic Care on 0439 917 129 or Christy at White Lady Funerals (02) 4731 4385.

Youth Connect

Faith • Food • Fun

Friday October 17th

Holy Family Church Luddehham

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



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.

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

Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.
Then the Lord answered and said,
'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read, since this vision is for its own
time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does
not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at
rights, but the upright man will live by his
faithfulness.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

**R. If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we the people who
belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw
my work. **R.**

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

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift
that God gave you when I laid my hands on
you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but
the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control.
So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing
to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his
prisoner; but with me, bear the hard-ships for
the sake of the Good News, relying on the
power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you
have heard from me, in the faith and love that
are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to
look after something precious; guard it with
the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our
faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the
size of a mustard seed you could say to this
mulberry tree, "Be uproot-ed and planted in
the sea," and it would obey you.
'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or
minding sheep, would say to him when he
returned from the fields, "Come and have your
meal immediately?" Would he not be more
likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make
yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and
drink. You can eat and drink yourself
afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant
for doing what he was told? So with you: when
you have done all you have been told to do,
say, "We are merely servants: we have done no
more than our duty."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

