



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

YEAR C

23 November 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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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 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.

Jesus is King and Saviour of All

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.

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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Connie Apap

Please Remember:

Emmanuel & Helen Dimech
All those whose names are recorded in our Book of Remembrance

Sick:

Vince Borg,
Radojka Marinsic,
Joseph Buttigieg, Frank Bewley, Rosemary Penza, Peter Apap, John Vukovic, Manuela Santos, Oliver Franklin, Lyall Elliott, Julie Curry, Matthew Khairy, Lynne Clarke, Fr Bob Bossini.

Please note that, during November, names will only be included in the bulletin and Masses will only be offered for those whose anniversaries occur.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2025

Can you help St Vincent de Paul spread Christmas hope this year by donating items for our Christmas Hampers and presents?

Hampers and presents are for individuals and families in the local area of:

Warragamba, Luddenham, Bringelly, Greendale, Silverdale, Wallacia, Mulgoa & Glenmore Park

There are tags on the Christmas tree, for anyone wishing to purchase a gift for a child, teen or adult. There are sheets in the foyer with some suggestions for items you might like to include to help us create some useful, delicious and attractive family hampers.

The sheets also contain information regarding gifts.

Vinnies will also be selling Christmas Cards after Mass.

	22/23 NOVEMBER			29/30 NOVEMBER		
	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 Buda	Carmel Fenton	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	David Egan
Ministers of the Word	Br Joe Vassallo Domenico Foti	Marta Christian	Br Michael Rose Marsh	Angela Georgia	Moiria Bryan Mary Powell	Br Jeff Regan Mel Elmer
Data Projector	Margaret Buttigieg	Lily Attard	Karen/Tony	Deb Walters	Margaret Buttigieg	James Cutajar
Church Cleaning	24-28 November: Melinda & Vanessa			1-5 December: Maria & Frank		
Flowers	24-28 November: Melinda & Vanessa			1-5 December: Donna		

Christmas Family Thanksgiving

13th December, 2025

Holy Family Centre

Luddenham



Mass at 5.30 pm followed by Supper in the School Hall



CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS

Children, can you dance, can you sing?
Come offer your thanks to God for this gift by
honouring the birth of Jesus with your talent.

*Children in Year 3 and above are welcome to join us
for practice for the Christmas Eve Family Mass.*

*There is something for all - singing, dancing,
reading, acting or just dressing up in costume.
Practice is every Friday after school till 5.00pm*

KINDS OF PRAYER: FINDING WAYS TO PRAY

**Saturday 29 November 2025
9.30am-12.30pm**

Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre
1315 Mulgoa Rd, Mulgoa
4773 5555 info@winbourne.org

Many of what we call prayers are not necessarily prayer. They are possible ways into prayer. Some use words and ideas and others do not. We shall look at a variety of these ways into prayer, hoping to find one or two ways that really resonate with you.



SACRED HEART PARISH
LUDDENHAM WARRAGAMBA

YOUTH CONNECT

Christmas Edition

faith, food, fun, fellowship

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER 6PM-8:30PM

Holy Family School Hall

GINGERBREAD MAKING COMPETITION, FESTIVE
FOOD AND GAMES



BRING A SMALL GIFT FOR THE
ST VINCENTS CHRISTMAS
APPEAL

Register via the link in bio
(@youthconnect_sacredheartparish)
or scan Qr code to RSVP!



DIOCESE of PARRAMATTA

OPEN THE DOORS OF HOPE TO GRIEVING HEARTS THIS CHRISTMAS

"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall
be comforted." - Matthew 5:4

Bishop's Christmas Appeal

parracatholic.org/appeal



Many individuals and families are carrying grief, stress and uncertainty – wrestling with the rising cost-of-living, unstable work and the heartbreak of losing a loved one. Your generosity is the way to open the doors of hope for the broken-hearted, ensuring that no one in our community grieves alone. Please give generously at parracatholic.org/appeal or scan the QR code. Thank you.



First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. **R.**

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David. **R.**

Second Reading

Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.
Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.
He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation; for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominions, Sovereignities, Powers - all things were created through him and for him.
Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body, he is its head.
As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way;

because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'
One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said, 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

