



SACRED HEART PARISH

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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Thank you

to everyone who helped organise and prepare
our Christmas Liturgies and celebrations.

Wishing You a very happy and blessed
New Year.

Thursday 1st January is the
**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy
Mother of God.**

We will have Mass at 9am at
Holy Family Church,
Luddenham.

*Please note, we will not have Mass at
Mulgoa on the 1st of January.*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Our Parish Office will be closed
from Monday 29 December to
Friday 2 January.
Weekday Masses will still take
place during this time.

PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE

Our Parish Bargain Centre will
be closed until early February.

2026 trading hours will be:

Tuesdays & Thursdays
9.30am to 3pm
Saturdays 9am-1pm

Our Children's Prayer Room at Warragamba is now complete
and it looks beautiful! A sincere thank you to Tom Cosic for

generously donating his time,
and to Paul Rohan for painting
the room. Special thanks to
Maria and Domenic from Carpet
House Wetherill Park for
donating and professionally
fitting the carpet.



27/28 DECEMBER

	Vigil - 5.30pm (Luddenham)	7.30 am (Luddenham)	9.30am (Warragamba)
Minister of the Altar		Paul Rohan	Carmel Fenton
Ministers of the Word	Janet Borg Dina Burrell	Benedetta Terry	Br Michael Rose
Data Projector	Margaret Buttigieg	Lily Attard	Karen/Tony
Church Cleaning	29 December - 2 January: Karen & John		
Flowers	29 December - 2 January: Kristela		

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please Remember:

John Gauci, Catherine Gieta
Borg, Victor & Victoria Vella.

Sick:

Radojka Marinsic, Joe Vella,
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.

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6,12-14

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons.

Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune.

Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays.

Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord.

My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life.

Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper. **R.**

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life! **R.**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:12-21

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful.

Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom.

With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 2:13-15. 19-23

After the wise men had left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you, and escape into Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, because Herod intends to search for the child and do away with him.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod was dead. This was to fulfil what the Lord had spoken through the prophet:

I called my son out of Egypt.

After Herod's death, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you and go back to the land of Israel, for those who wanted to kill the child are dead.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, went back to the land of Israel. But when he learnt that Archelaus had succeeded his father Herod as ruler of Judaea he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he left for the region of Galilee. There he settled in a town called Nazareth. In this way the words spoken through the prophets were to be fulfilled:

He will be called a Nararene

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.