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# SACRED HEART PARISH

## LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

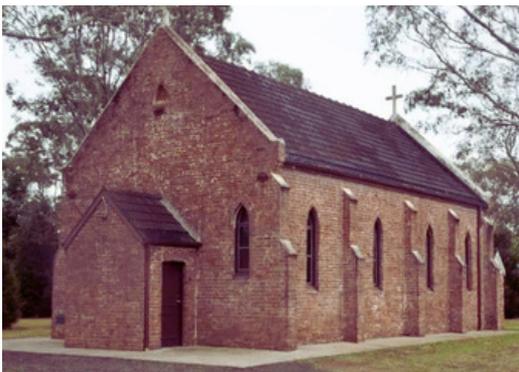
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Holy Family Church, Luddenham



Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba



St Mary's Church, Mulgoa



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 9.00am-3.00pm

### Contact Us

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### Parish Bargain Centre

16-18 Weir Road, Warragamba

Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am-3.00pm, Saturday 9.00am-12.00pm

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### Sunday Mass Times

Saturday 5.30pm - Holy Family Church, Luddenham (Vigil Mass)

Sunday 7.30am - Holy Family Church, Luddenham

Sunday 9.30am - Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba

### Italian Mass

11.00am, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month - Holy Family Church, Luddenham

### Spanish Mass

7.30pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month - Holy Family Church, Luddenham

### Weekday Mass Times

Wednesday 9.00am - Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba

Thursday 7.00am - St Mary's Church, Mulgoa

Friday 9.30am - Holy Family Church, Luddenham

(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 8.30am)

Saturday 9.00am - Holy Family Church, Luddenham

(3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month - St Francis Xavier Church, Greendale)

### Reconciliation

Saturday after 9.00am Mass & 4.45pm

### Baptisms & Marriage

Contact the Parish Office

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### Holy Family Primary School

Principal

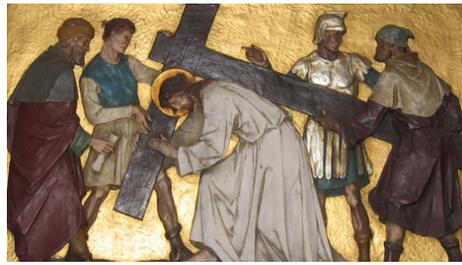
Ms Donna McFadzean

Assistant Principal

Ms Belinda Geelan

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## Holy Week & Easter

### PALM SUNDAY - 29 MARCH

Vigil Mass - 5.30pm  
(Saturday 28 March),  
Holy Family Church, Luddenham  
7.30am, Holy Family Church,  
Luddenham  
9.30am, Sacred Heart Church,  
Warragamba

### HOLY THURSDAY - 2 APRIL

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7.00pm, Holy Family Church,  
Luddenham

### GOOD FRIDAY - 3 APRIL

**Stations of the Cross**  
10.00am, Sacred Heart Church,  
Warragamba

**The Passion of the Lord**  
3.00pm, Holy Family Church,  
Luddenham

### EASTER VIGIL MASS SATURDAY 4 APRIL

7.00pm, Holy Family Church,  
Luddenham

**EASTER SUNDAY - 5 APRIL**  
8.00am, Sacred Heart Church,  
Warragamba  
10.00am, Holy Family Church,  
Luddenham

## CATHOLIC OUTLOOK

The Autumn edition of Catholic Outlook is available.  
Please take a copy.

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Please Remember:

Mark Tresoglavic,  
Rita Muscat (2<sup>nd</sup> ann),  
Charlie Muscat (39<sup>th</sup> ann),  
Joe Buttigieg, Grace Muscat,  
Fred and Jane Attard,  
Lee Cassacelli,  
Maureen Crosswell

### Sick:

Radojka Marinsic, Joe Vella,  
Frank Bewley, Rosemary Penza,  
Peter Apap, John Vukovic,  
Manuela Santos, Oliver Franklin,  
Lyall Elliott, Julie Curry,  
Matthew Khairy, Lynne Clarke.

## Free Weekly Legal Clinic at Catholic Care, Emerton

Every Thursday from 11 am at Catholic Care (11 Emert Parade, Emerton) you can visit for FREE legal advice on matters including: Family Law, Care and Protection, Local Court matters, Wills and Estates and Traffic Offences. Walk-ins are welcome, to make a booking call 8843 2500.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7pm every Friday during Lent

at Sacred Heart Church,  
Warragamba

&

Holy Family Church, Luddenham

*This Friday (21 March), Fr Shinto will be available for Reconciliation during Stations of the Cross at Warragamba Church.*



## PALMS FOR PALM SUNDAY

If you are able to donate some palm leaves to decorate our churches for the Palm Sunday Celebrations, please bring them to Holy Family Church on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.

## SPAM MESSAGE ALERT

Some of our parishioners have received a spam text message. The message says that it's from Father Shinto, requesting Apple Gift cards for people in hospital. If you receive one of these messages, please do not reply.

*"If our fasting does not lead us to greater charity, then it has missed its purpose. When we eat less, let someone else eat more. When we spend less, let someone else receive dignity".*

Pope Leo XIV

**Positions Vacant**

**Catholic Chaplain** – Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains

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Applications close 17 March 2026.

**Property & Project Coordinator** – Diocese of Parramatta.

Applications close 17 March 2026.

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**Stations of the Cross at Mount Schoenstatt  
3 April**

Join us on Good Friday April 3rd at 10 am (beginning in the valley) for Stations of the Cross. Address: Mount Schoenstatt – 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa 2745. All welcome.

**Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary Celebrations  
6 April**

You are invited to celebrate with us the 75 years of the arrival of the first Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary to Australia AND 60 years of the Schoenstatt Movement in Australia. Join us on Easter Monday, 6th April 2026 from 1:30pm – 5:30pm at Mount Schoenstatt – 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa 2745. Please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. Parallel children’s program will also be available. RSVP Shirley Hall 0417 153 930  
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[movtooffice@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:movtooffice@schoenstatt.org.au)



**Jesus - Christ Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow**

Presentation by Br Barry Donaghue  
**Saturday 21 March**

9.30am-12.30pm

**Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre**

02 4773 5555 info@winbourne.org

Building on the first incarnation - the universe itself and all it reveals - the second incarnation, Jesus of Nazareth, brings God’s self-disclosure into intimate human form, as 1 John 1 reminds us. His life offers a blueprint for our own, Yet we must still discern how to live that pattern within our own experience, in our cultures and present moment, using the languages, symbols, and modes of consciousness available to us today.



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MASS ROSTER	14/15 MARCH			21/22 MARCH		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am
<b>Minister of the Altar</b>	Carmel Fenton	Paul Grace	Colleen Nicholas	Michael Tolentino	Paul Domenic	David Egan
<b>Junior Servers</b>	James Sciberras Jake Spiteri	Giulio Avati Gerome Avati	Marko Tomi	Julianna Santina		James Sciberras Jack Scriven
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	Alicja Abela Silvia Genovese	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Br Jeff Regan Mel Elmer	Elaine Luppino Liz Murko	Benedetta Terry	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
<b>Data Projector</b>	Janet Borg	Crystal Avati	Ethan Tolentino	Deb Walters	Margaret	Karen/Tony
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	16-20 MARCH: Moira & Grace			23-27 MARCH: Karen & John		
<b>Flowers</b>	16-20 MARCH: Lent			23-27 MARCH: Lent		

**First reading****Samuel 16:1. 6-7 10-13**

The Lord said to Samuel, 'Fill your horn with oil and go. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen myself a king among his sons.' When Samuel arrived, he caught sight of Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed one stands there before him,' but the Lord said to Samuel, 'Take no notice of his appearance or his height for I have rejected him; God does not see as man sees; man looks at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.' Jesse presented his seven sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen these.' He then asked Jesse, 'Are these all the sons you have?' He answered, 'There is still one left, the youngest; he is out looking after the sheep.' Then Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send for him; we will not sit down to eat until he comes.' Jesse had him sent for, a boy of fresh complexion, with fine eyes and pleasant bearing. The Lord said, 'Come, anoint him, for this is the one.' At this, Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him where he stood with his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord seized on David and stayed with him from that day on.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*R: The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

**Second reading****Ephesians 5:8-14**

You were darkness once, but now you are light in the Lord; be like children of light, for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and right living and truth. Try to discover what the Lord wants of you, having nothing to do with the futile works of darkness but exposing them by contrast. The things which are done in secret are things that people are ashamed even to speak of; but anything exposed by the light will be illuminated and anything illuminated turns into light.

That is why it is said: Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!  
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.  
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

**Gospel****John 9:1. 6-9. 13-17. 34-38**

As Jesus went along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth. He spat on the ground, made a paste with the spittle, put this over the eyes of the blind man and said to him, 'Go and wash in the Pool of Siloam'. So the blind man went off and washed himself, and came away with his sight restored. His neighbours and people who earlier had seen him begging said, 'Isn't this the man who used to sit and beg?' Some said, 'Yes, it is the same one.' Others said, 'No, he only looks like him.'

The man himself said, 'I am the man.'

They brought the man who had been blind to the Pharisees. It had been a sabbath day when Jesus made the paste and opened the man's eyes, so when the Pharisees asked him how he had come to see, he said, 'He put a paste on my eyes, and I washed, and I can see.' Then some of the Pharisees said, 'This man cannot be from God: he does not keep the sabbath.' Others said 'How could a sinner produce signs like this?' And there was disagreement among them. So they spoke to the blind man again, 'What have you to say about him yourself, now that he has opened your eyes?'

'He is a prophet', replied the man.

'Are you trying to teach us,' they replied 'and you a sinner through and through, since you were born!' And they drove him away.

Jesus heard they had driven him away, and when he found him he said to him, 'Do you believe in the Son of Man?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'tell me who he is so that I may believe in him'. Jesus said, 'You are looking at him; he is speaking to you.' The man said, 'Lord, I believe', and worshipped him.