
SACRED HEART PARISH

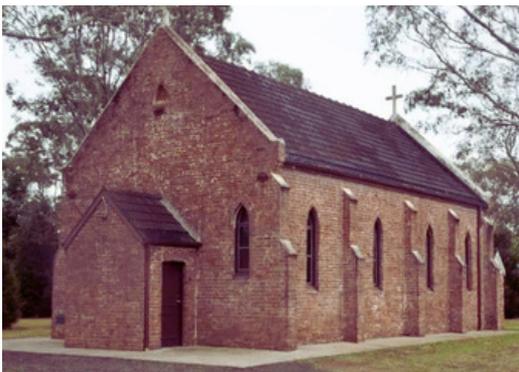
LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA



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

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Parish Bargain Centre

16-18 Weir Road, Warragamba
Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am-3.00pm, Saturday 9.00am-12.00pm

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, 3rd Sunday of the Month - Holy Family Church, Luddenham

Spanish Mass

7.30pm, 4th 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
(3rd Saturday of the Month - St Francis Xavier Church, Greendale)

Reconciliation

Saturday after 9.00am Mass & 4.45pm

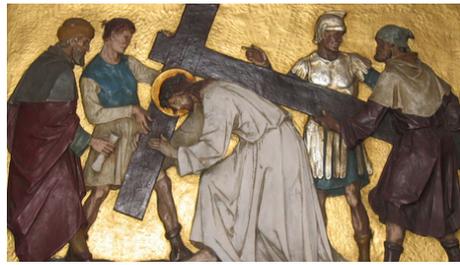
Baptisms & Marriage

Contact the Parish Office

Holy Family Primary School

Principal
Assistant Principal
Contact Number

Ms Donna McFadzean
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:

Margaret Price,
Rita Muscat (2nd ann),
Charlie Muscat (39th ann),
Joe Buttigieg, Grace Muscat,
Fred and Jane Attard.

Sick:

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

PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE

Our Parish Bargain Centre is located on Weir Rd, Warragamba, next to Sacred Heart Church. We sell pre-loved clothing, kitchenware and household items. Come and grab a bargain or drop in for a cuppa and chat. We are open from 9am to 3pm on Tuesday and Thursday and from 9am to 12pm on Saturday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
7pm every Friday during Lent
at Sacred Heart Church,
Warragamba

&
Holy Family Church, Luddenham
This Friday (27 March), Fr Shinto will be available for Reconciliation during Stations of the Cross at Luddenham 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 26th 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.

TAP'N'GO MACHINES FOR CARD DONATIONS

If you would like to make a donation to our parish using a credit or debit card, we have Tap'n'Go machines at Luddenham and Warragamba Churches.

“Untie him and let him go”

Today’s Gospel about the raising of Lazarus has a pointed message for us.

Everyone reading this is, to a degree, spiritually dead. Maybe you’re like Lazarus—four days in your tomb. Maybe you feel there is just no hope for the likes of you. I don’t care how far you’ve fallen. I don’t care how dead you are. The voice of Jesus can call you back to life, can pull you out of the tomb. Listen to what Jesus says: “Untie him and let him go.” God hates death and the ways of death. He hates all the ways we’ve managed to tie ourselves up. He hates how we’ve wandered into tombs and graves.

Maybe you’re sunk in an addiction. Maybe you’ve done things you are so ashamed of that you can’t even bring yourself to speak of them. Maybe you’ve fallen out of relationship with the people you love the most. Maybe you’ve been uncharitable. Maybe you just feel you’re a failure. Maybe you’re terrified of dying. I don’t care. Listen for the voice! “Untie him and let him go.”

Bishop Robert Barron



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 movtooffice@schoenstatt.org.au

Bishop Vincent Presents

Archbishop Ryan Jimenez: 21 April
Archbishop Ryan Jimenez, Archbishop of Agaña in Guam and President of the Episcopal Conference of the Pacific is the first guest speaker for this year’s Bishop Vincent Presents series. Join us at 6pm on Tuesday 21 April in Cloister Hall, St Patrick’s Cathedral, Parramatta, for an evening with Archbishop Jimenez as he reflects on the theme “An Immigrant Bishop for an Immigrant Church.” To register, please visit parracatholic.org/jimenez

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.



MASS ROSTER	21/22 MARCH			28/29 MARCH (Palm Sunday)		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Michael Tolentino	Paul Domenic	David Egan	Colleen Nicholas	Paul Grace	Tony Vella
Junior Servers	Julianna Santina		James Sciberras Jack Scriven	Michael Vella Joseph Vella		Marko Tomi
Ministers of the Word	Elaine Luppino Liz Murko	Benedetta Terry	Theresa Lia John Cutajar	Janet Borg Dina Burrell	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Leia Br Barry
Data Projector	Deb Walters	Margaret	Karen/Tony	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	James Cutajar
Church Cleaning	23-27 MARCH: Karen & John			30 MARCH - 3 APRIL: Melinda & Vanessa		
Flowers	23-27 MARCH: Lent			30 MARCH - 3 APRIL: Melinda & Vanessa		

First reading**Ezekiel 37:12-14**

The Lord says this: I am going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this - it is the Lord who speaks.

Responsorial Psalm

R: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ear be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. **R.**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. **R.**

My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
(Let the watchman count on daybreak
and Israel on the Lord.) **R.**

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity. **R.**

Second reading**Romans 8:8-11**

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel**John 11:1-45**

Mary and Martha sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.'

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that, even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life.

If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.'

Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus wept; and the Jews said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.'

Jesus re-plied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone.

Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.

I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.'

Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.