

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
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Sacramental Coordinator: Janet Borg

Parish office Hours

Tuesday-Thursday 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 - *No Mass this week.*

Thursday 7.00am - *No Mass this week.*

Friday 9.30am - *No Mass this week.*

(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 8.30am)

Saturday 9.00am - *No Mass this week.*

(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

Ms Donna McFadzean

Assistant Principal

Ms Belinda Geelan

Contact Number

02 4773 7100



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Domenica Prochilo
Martin Apap

Please Remember:

Joe & Mary Saliba
Tony Saliba

Sick:

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

Parish Bargain Centre

Our Bargain Centre sells pre-loved clothing and homewares. The shop is located on Weir Road, next to Sacred Heart Church. Come and grab a bargain, or call in for a cuppa and chat.

The shop is open from 9am to 3pm on Tuesday & Thursday and from 9am to 12pm on Saturday.

WEEKDAY MASSES

We will not be having our weekday Masses this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Weekday Mass will resume on Saturday 2nd May. Weekend Masses will be as normal.

Morning Tea at Warragamba

On the first Sunday of each month, we have morning tea after our 9.30 Mass at Warragamba. **Please join us next Sunday.** If you're new to the parish, we'd love to meet you.

Are you able to help with our Children's Liturgy?

We have Children's Liturgy at our Vigil Mass on the first and third Saturday of each month, and our 9.30 Mass on the third Sunday of each month.

Please contact the parish office if you are able to help with Children's Liturgy at either the Vigil Mass at Luddenham or the 9.30am Mass at Warragamba.



Mass for Feast of St George Preca

2pm, Sunday 17th May
Holy Family Church, Luddenham
Followed with afternoon tea.
Everyone is invited.

"Whoever enters through me will be saved"

In today's Gospel, Jesus identifies himself as the sheepgate and says, "Whoever enters through me will be saved." Well, does this mean that only explicit Christians will be saved? Does it mean that unless you are baptized, you don't receive the Holy Spirit?

There are two extremes to be avoided here. On the one hand, the exclusivist claim that only baptized Catholics can be saved. That is not the teaching of the Church. But the other extreme (I think more prevalent today) is that one's religion is finally a matter of indifference as long as one finds himself on a spiritual path.

This second view doesn't give nearly enough weight to the uniqueness of Christianity. With Jesus Christ, something altogether new has entered the world, something that is deeply pleasing to God and therefore of salvific significance to us.

This is the power and message of the cross, that dynamic into which we the baptized have been drawn. Redemptive suffering is what Jesus did on the cross: putting up with suffering for doing what is right. This is pleasing in God's eyes, precisely because it is redemptive for the world, precisely because it takes away something that God hates.

Bishop Robert Barron

YOUTH CONNECT

Come together in faith, friendship, and prayer!

- Faith
- Food
- Fun
- Youth aged 12 - 18 welcome!

FRIDAY 1ST MAY 6PM-8PM

Holy Family Church Luddenham

Register via:
Link in the bio OR
Scan the QR code

More information
Contact Alicja on 0438 776 945

Schoenstatt Marion Pilgrimage
MARY, LIGHT OF OUR HOPE
Sunday 17 May

230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

www.schoenstatt.org.au 0493 026 628

Starting at 9.30am. Drinks and food available for purchase. Outdoor event - bring you own chairs.

Sistine Chapel Revelations
An Immersive Exhibition
16 May to 19 July

Experience the Sistine Chapel: Revelations immersive exhibition at St Mary’s Cathedral forecourt, Sydney (16 May–19 July 2026). Discover breathtaking digital recreations, sacred art, and the story of salvation.

Book tickets at sistinechapelsydney.com.au.

Be a Stronger You:

Free Empowerment Course for Women

Catholic Care Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains has partnered with Survivor Voice Australia to run a free six-week empowerment program for women who have experienced domestic violence and abuse. The program will be held in the lower Blue Mountains on Wednesday mornings. To find out when the next program starts, contact Catholic Care on (02) 8843 2500 or Survivor Voice Australia on 0422 876 700.

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	25/26 APRIL			2/3 MAY		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Colleen Nicholas	Paul Grace	David Egan		Paul Domenic	Tony Vella
Junior Servers	Angela Giuseppina		Marko Tomi	James Noro Luca Noro		James Sciberras Jack Scriven
Ministers of the Word	Alicja Silvia	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Theresa Lia John Cutajar	Youth Readers	Terry Debono	Leia Br Barry
Data Projector	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Karen/Tony	Youth Choir	Margaret	Theresa Lia
Church Cleaning	27 APRIL - 1 MAY: Moira & Grace			4-8 MAY: Karen & John		
Flowers	27 APRIL - 1 MAY: Sylvia & Lorraine			4-8 MAY: Kristela		

First Reading**Acts 2:14. 36-41**

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.' Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

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**1 Peter 2:20-25**

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel**John 10:1-10**

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice.

They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them.

I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

