

# 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-Thursday 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

### 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

### 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

#### 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.

#### Morning Tea this Sunday

Please join us for Morning Tea after our 9.30 Mass this Sunday.

#### Rosary Making Workshop at Holy Family Church, Luddenham

Come along for a fun afternoon of community and crafting rosary beads that will then be donated to the sick and dying in hospitals across our Diocese.

**Saturday 13th June at 3pm**

**Holy Family Church Luddenham**

Cost: \$5 per person – payable on arrival (includes all materials). Tea and Coffee will be provided.

**To register and for more information contact**

**[ofw@parracatholic.org](mailto:ofw@parracatholic.org)**

**or 0460 037 795**

#### 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.*



#### Mass for Feast of St George Preca

2pm, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Holy Family Church, Luddenham

Followed with afternoon tea.

Everyone is invited.

### *“In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places”*

Today in the Last Supper discourse, Jesus reveals the mutual indwelling—the coinherence—of the Father and the Son.

John Dunne told us that “no man is an island.” Rather, we are all interconnected. How do we identify ourselves? Almost exclusively through the naming of relationships. Coinherence is indeed the name of the game, at all levels of reality.

And Jesus lays out for us the coinherence that obtains within the very existence of God. “Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?” Though Father and Son are really distinct, they are utterly implicated in each other by a mutual act of love.

Now, the impossibly good news is that Jesus and the Father have invited us to participate in the life that they share, to enter fully into their coinherence. “In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.” What is the “house” of the Father but his own life? Jesus' point is that there is infinite room within the expanse of God's life. The love between the Father and the Son—which is called “the Holy Spirit”—can be penetrated, entered into, participated in.

*Bishop Robert Barron*



**Pope Leo at Prayer Vigil  
for Peace**  
**A prayer to the Lord who  
conquered death  
without weapons or  
violence**

The Pope said that all brothers and sisters of every language, people and nation are one family that weeps, hopes and rises again, and thus, he again called on that family to embrace the appeal of his predecessor Pope, Saint John Paul II, to declare together, “No more war, a journey with no return; no more war, a vicious cycle of grief and violence.”

Pope Leo concluded wishing that the peace of the Risen Christ, the fruit of His sacrifice of love on the Cross, be with all people, and inviting everyone to join him in reciting the prayer for peace below.

Lord Jesus,

you conquered death without weapons or violence: you shattered its power with the strength of peace.

Grant us your peace, as you did to the women filled with doubt on Easter morning, as you did to the disciples who were hiding in fear.

Send forth your Spirit, the breath that gives life and reconciles, that turns adversaries and enemies into brothers and sisters. Inspire in us to trust in Mary, your mother, who stood at the foot of your cross with a broken heart, firm in the faith that you would rise again.

May the madness of war cease and the Earth be cared for and cultivated by those who still know how to bring forth, protect and love life.

Hear us, Lord of life!

**Schoenstatt Marian Pilgrimage**  
**MARY, LIGHT OF OUR HOPE**  
**Sunday 17 May**

230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

[www.schoenstatt.org.au](http://www.schoenstatt.org.au) 0493 026 628

Starting at 9.30am. Drinks and food available for purchase. Outdoor event - bring your 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](http://sistinechapelsydney.com.au).



**CATENIANS**

**The Nepean Catenians Invite**  
**Men of the Parishes in the Nepean Deanery**  
to join us for our Inauguration at Gaels Club,  
75 Richmond road, Kingswood  
6.45 pm, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Enquiries and RSVP by 5<sup>th</sup> May  
Email : [Michael.tan@parracatholic.org](mailto:Michael.tan@parracatholic.org)  
Connect with Catenians Catholic Men’s  
Association: faith based friendships

MASS ROSTER	2/3 MAY			9/10 MAY		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar		Paul Domenic	Tony Vella	Carmel Fenton	Paul Grace	Colleen Nicholas
Junior Servers	James Noro Luca Noro		James Sciberras Jack Scriven	James Sciberras Jake Spiteri		Marko Tomi
Ministers of the Word	Volunteers needed	Terry Debono	Leia Br Barry	Youth Readers	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras
Data Projector	Volunteer needed	Margaret	Theresa Lia	Youth Choir	Lily Attard	James Cutajar
Church Cleaning	4-8 MAY: Karen & John			11-15 MAY: Melinda & Vanessa		
Flowers	4-8 MAY: Kristela			11-15 MAY: Melinda & Vanessa		

**First Reading****Acts 6:1-7**

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them. The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

**Responsorial Psalm****R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,  
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**

For the word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **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 2:4-9**

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house.

As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the key-stone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel****John 14:1-12**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled.

Trust in God still, and trust in me.

There are many rooms in my Father's house;  
if there were not, I should have told you.

I am now going to prepare a place for you,  
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,  
I shall return to take you with me;  
so that where I am you may be too.

You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going,  
so how can we know the way?' Jesus said:

'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.

No one can come to the Father except through me.

If you know me, you know my Father too.

From this moment you know him and have seen him.'

Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall  
be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,'

said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? 'To have  
seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say,

"Let us see the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the  
Father and the Father is in me?

The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself:  
it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work.

You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and  
the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work,  
if for no other reason.

'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me  
will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform  
even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'