

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
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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: Ms Donna McFadzean
Assistant Principal: Ms Belinda Geelan
Contact Number: 02 4773 7100



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please Remember:

Christopher Egan,
 Vincenzo Musso (2nd ann),
 Joe Buttigieg, Andre Maiorana,
 Theresa Refalo (14th ann),
 Anthony Refalo, Paul Refalo,
 Charlie Cutajar, Michael & Grace
 Buttigieg, Laurie Buttigieg,
 Frank Buttigieg

Sick:

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

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

From Saturday 6 June, we will pray Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for nine days in preparation for our Feast Day celebration. Please join us for weekday Masses and Novena from 6th June and pray for your intentions. **There are printouts of the Novena in the foyer.** Please take one, so you can pray at home.

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
or 0460 037 795



Thanks for Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Last Monday, our Parish Knitting Group hosted Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. They raised \$1081.10 for the Cancer Council. Thank you to June Roots and everyone who helped organise the event and everyone who brought food to share. Thanks also to everyone who attended.

Join us for the
Sacred Heart Warragamba Feast day!
Sunday 14th June

Come and enjoy:

- Jumping castle
- Petting zoo
- Sausages sizzle
- Espresso bar
- Delicious cakes

Come listen to live music on the day!

Mass and Novena at **9.30am.** ❤️ The feast day will commence at **10.30am** after mass

Bring your family and friends! ❤️



Today's Gospel gives us the famous assurance that God gave his Son that we might have eternal life.

There is a terrible interpretation of the cross that holds the view that the bloody sacrifice of the Son on the cross was

“satisfying” to the Father, an appeasement of a God infinitely angry at sinful humanity. In this reading, the crucified Jesus is like a child hurled into the fiery mouth of a pagan divinity in order to assuage its wrath.

What eloquently gives the lie to this awful interpretation is today's passage, which is often proposed as a summary of the Christian message. God the Father is not some pathetic divinity whose bruised honor needs to be restored; rather, God is a parent who burns with compassion for his children who have wandered into danger. It is not out of anger or vengeance that the Father sends the Son but precisely out of love.

Does the Father hate sinners? No, but he hates sin. Does God harbor indignation at the unjust? No, but God despises injustice. Thus God sends his Son not gleefully to see him suffer but to set things right.

Bishop Robert Barron

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY IN THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

"In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"

233 Christians are baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit: not in their names, for there is only one God, the almighty Father, his only Son and the Holy Spirit: the Most Holy Trinity.

234 The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith" The whole history of salvation is identical with the history of the way and the means by which the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, reveals himself to men "and reconciles and unites with himself those who turn away from sin".

237 The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the "mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God". To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

Safe Parishes Week 2026

This coming week, the Diocese of Parramatta celebrates Safe Parishes Week. We have been celebrating Safe Parishes Week over the past 5 years. The Office for Safeguarding Parramatta would like to thank the Clergy, Parish Office staff, Safeguarding Champions and all volunteers in ministry who have worked to embed safe practices across each Parish.

The work that has been done over the past five years has prepared us well for the upcoming Safeguarding Audit. Please keep all Parishes in your prayers as they make preparations to showcase 'The Parramatta Way of Safeguarding'.

Acknowledgement and Recognition of Survivors of Abuse

The Diocese of Parramatta offers its unreserved and deepest apologies to survivors of abuse and their families. In all our works, ministries and activities, we respond to the call of the Gospel to protect those who are vulnerable. We are committed to ensuring all children and adults are safe, respected, protected and supported whilst in our care.

Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession: 4 June

This year, for the Feast of Corpus Christi the Diocese of Parramatta and the Maronite Eparchy are coming together for a vibrant Eucharistic Procession from Our Lady of Lebanon

Co-Cathedral to St Patrick's Cathedral on Thursday 4 June at 6pm. If you would like to get involved or learn more information about the event, contact Fr Tom Green, Assistant Parish Priest at Mary Queen of the Family Parish, Blacktown.

Bishop’s Good Works Appeal

Thank you for your generous support of the Bishop’s Good Works Appeal. This Appeal supports Holy Spirit Seminary at Harris Park, helping form the future priests our Diocese will need in the years ahead.

Please give generously at parracatholic.org/appeal or scan the QR code. Thank you.



St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood Raffle

Springwood Parish is holding an online raffle, to help raise funds towards the construction of a new presbytery. Funds raised will also contribute towards essential maintenance and improvement works throughout the parish, helping preserve and strengthen facilities for future generations.

🌟 Over 13 prizes to be won — explore the prizes and purchase tickets here: <https://www.raffletix.com.au/stthomasaquinas>

MASS ROSTER	30/31 MAY			6/7 JUNE		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Michael Tolentino	Paul Domenic	David Egan		Paul Grace	Tony Vella
Junior Servers						
Ministers of the Word	Angela Georgia	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Theresa Lia John Cutajar	Youth Readers	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Leia Br Barry
Data Projector	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	James Cutajar	Youth Choir	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
Church Cleaning	1-5 JUNE: Sammut Family			8-12 JUNE: Moira & Grace		
Flowers	1-5 JUNE: Sylvia & Lorraine			8-12 JUNE: Kristela		

First Reading

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, ‘Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.’ And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. ‘If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,’ he said ‘let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.’

Responsorial Psalm

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers. **R.**

Blest your glorious holy name. **R.**

You are blest in the temple of your glory. **R.**

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. **R.**

You are blest who gaze into the depths. **R.**

You are blest in the firmament of heaven. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

‘God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God’s only Son.’