

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

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| 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

Ms Donna McFadzean

Assistant Principal

Ms Belinda Geelan

Contact Number

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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Joe Vella, Salvina Fenech,
Frank Luppino

Please Remember:

Josephine Camilleri, Charles Spiteri,
Angelo Mifsud (9th ann),
Margaret Condon (3rd ann),
John Gauci (15th ann), Stan Clarke
(10th ann), Salvatore Lia, Theresa Lia,
Mario Lia (41st ann), Elizabeth Lia,
Angelo Lia, Mary Lia, Horace
Azzopardi, Carmen Azzopardi,
Grace Tedesco, Gillian Attard,
Giovanna Attard, Charles Attard,
Mark Lia.

Sick:

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

ROSARY MAKING WORKSHOP

Thanks to everyone who attended
our Rosary Making Workshop last
Saturday. And Thank you to
Sr Mary Louise, Lucy and Faith from
the Office for Worship for
facilitating.

READERS NEEDED FOR 7.30 SUNDAY MASS

We are looking for more readers for
our 7.30 Mass on Sunday. If you are
able to read at this Mass, please
contact the Parish Office.

SACRED HEART FEAST CELEBRATION

We enjoyed a beautiful celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart last Sunday. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped organise, prepare for, and clean up after the event.

We are especially grateful to all who faithfully prayed the Novena over the nine days leading up to the feast, and to everyone who attended the celebration despite the rainy weather.

Special thanks go to our generous parishioners who sponsored the Petting Zoo and Jumping Castle, helping to make the day enjoyable for our families and children. We also thank Leia Ruzic and Ethan Tolentino for sharing their wonderful musical talents, and our Youth Group members for their assistance with the raffle.

We are grateful to those who donated sausages, as well as the volunteers who cooked and served them. Thank you also to the volunteers who worked in the Bargain Centre, those who prepared and served tea and coffee, and everyone who generously donated cakes and refreshments.



“Do not be afraid”

Three times in today’s Gospel Jesus tells us not to be afraid. When we fear, we cling to who we are and what we have; we see ourselves as the threatened centre of a hostile universe. Fear is the “original sin” of which the Church Fathers speak. Fear is the poison that was injected into human consciousness and human society from the beginning.

And fear is a result of forgetting our deepest identity. At the root and ground of our being there is what Christianity calls “the image and likeness of God.” This means that at the foundation of our existence, we are one with the divine power that continually creates and sustains the universe. We are held and cherished by the infinite love of God.

When we rest in this centre and realize its power, we know that we are safe, or in more classical religious language, “saved.” And therefore we can let go of fear and begin to live in radical trust. But when we lose sight of this rootedness in God, we live exclusively on the tiny island of the ego, and our lives become dominated by fear.

Bishop Robert Barron

Youth Connect

**Friday 26th June
6-8pm**

Holy Family Church Luddenham

Ages 12-18

This month we will be exploring scripture through art



@youthconnect_sacredheatparish

Scan qr code to register




Congratulations to the children who made their Confirmation this week. Please keep their families in your prayers.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit & Seminar at St Patrick's Cathedral: 14-28 June

Out of love for the Eucharist, St Carlo Acutis created a website that compiled the details of every recorded Eucharistic miracle. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition has since been made available for display in parishes throughout the world where people are able to spend time learning about these extraordinary events as a community of faith.

Throughout this year, the Diocese of Parramatta is displaying the Exhibition at various parishes for people to come and see. St Patrick's Cathedral will be the first host parish from Sunday 14th to Sunday 28th June in the Cloister Hall. Guest Speaker: Fr Gerard Kelly, Biblical Roots of the Eucharist | Saturday 27th June at 4pm in the Cloister Hall.

Please RSVP for the Seminar by Fr Gerard via parracatholic.org/events/eucharistic-miracles-exhibit



The annual Peter's Pence Collection for the Holy Father will be held on Sunday 28 June 2026.

The collection, usually held around the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, supports the Pope's mission; which extends throughout the entire world from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education, peace and brotherhood among peoples. Every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his ministry and in his charitable activities in response to emergencies and needs around the world. Please donate generously.

In this edition: Celebrating 40 years as a Diocese, Catholic entrepreneurs providing hospitality and welcome, Giving thanks for our new Deacons, Hospitality in our Parishes.

| MASS ROSTER | 20/21 JUNE | | | 27/28 JUNE | | |
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| | Vigil | 7.30am | 9.30am | Vigil | 7.30am | 9.30am |
| Minister of the Altar | Michael Tolentino | Paul Domenic | Colleen Nicholas | Colleen Nicholas | Paul Domenic | Carmel Fenton |
| Junior Servers | A.F G.N. | | M.T. T.T. | J.N. L.N. | G.A. G.A. | J.S. J.S. |
| Ministers of the Word | Elaine Luppino Liz Murko | Marta Jennings Christain Pervan | Br Michael Rose Marsh | Janet Borg Dina Burrell | Moira Bryan Mary Powell | Br Jeff Mel Elmer |
| Data Projector | Deb Walters | Lily Attard | Ethan Tolentino | Schoenstatt Choir | Lily Attard | Karen/Tony |
| Church Cleaning | 22-26 JUNE: Melinda & Vanessa | | | 29 JUNE-3 JULY: Maria & Frank | | |
| Flowers | 22-26 JUNE: Melinda & Vanessa | | | 29 JUNE-3 JULY: Donna | | |

First Reading**Jeremiah 20:10-13**

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, “Terror from every side!” Denounce him! Let us denounce him!

All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, ‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!’

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Responsorial Psalm**R. In your great love, answer me, O God.**

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother’s sons.

I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;

in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad

and God-seeking hearts will revive;

for the Lord listens to the needy

and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,

the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

Second Reading**Romans 5:12-15**

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’, yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man’s fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!

Gospel**Matthew 10:26-33**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: ‘Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

‘Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

‘So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.’

St Vincent de Paul - Winter Appeal 2026**FOOD, HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES, & TOILETRIES**

Can you help Vinnies assist families in difficulties with food and simple needs?

Our long-term food supplies and toiletries have depleted appreciably since Christmas.

Along with Woollies money vouchers (applicable for food, clothing & petrol) we try to give individuals and families some emergency food and simple household needs like soap and toothpaste so that they don’t have to use the vouchers for those personal needs rather than fresh food supplies like fruit, vegetables and meat.

These collection supplies etc., go only to individuals and families in the local areas of: Warragamba, Luddenham, Bringelly, Greendale, Silverdale, Wallacia, Mulgoa & Glenmore Park

Donations can be made until Sunday 19 July. There are flyers in the foyer with a list of items needed.