

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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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 6.30am - 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
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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please Remember:

Adrian Buterin

Sick:

Frank Luppino, 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

This week, we will pray Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in preparation for our Feast Day celebration. Please join us for weekday Masses and Novena and pray for your intentions. **On Monday and Tuesday, Novena will be prayed at 9am in the Chapel at Holy Family Church. 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

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.

Registration is essential. Please write your name and contact number of the sheet provided if you will be attending.

The Origins of the Feast of Corpus Christi

The solemnity of the Corpus Christi was established by Pope Urban IV more than 700 years ago and is celebrated every year by the Church.

This feast has its origins in the 13th century with a German priest who was tormented by his doubts about the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. He decided to make a pilgrimage to Rome to pray at the tombs of the apostles Peter and Paul, and on his return journey, he wanted to stop in a small town in central Italy called Bolsena.

While celebrating Mass in the church dedicated to Saint Catherine, something extraordinary happened. At the moment of the consecration, while raising the host

over the chalice, the priest saw that the particle began to bleed, and the blood began to fall on the corporal and on the other linen cloths on the altar. Frightened, the priest didn't have the courage to go on and hastily took the host, the chalice, the corporal, and all the other objects that had been stained by the blood and ran to the sacristy, placing everything inside the tabernacle.

It was only later that the priest decided to tell the pontiff who was in the nearby city of Orvieto at the time. Pope Urban IV ordered the bishop of Orvieto to bring him the corporal on which the drops of Christ's blood had fallen. The bishop obeyed the pope, and together with a crowd of people, he brought the proof of
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FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Warragamba - Sunday 14 June

HOLY MASS AND NOVENA- 9:30 AM
COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS- 10:30 AM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE, PETTING ZOO, JUMPING CASTLE,
LIVE MUSIC, AND MUCH MORE...

Please Join us to pray Novena to the Sacred Heart at weekday Masses from 6 June

Come and enjoy:

Jumping castle	Petting zoo	Sausages sizzle	Espresso bar	Delicious cakes

Come listen to live music on the day!

Mass this Thursday will be at 6.30am at Mulgoa, followed by Novena and Rosary

Today is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

In this Mass we are reminded that we are all part of the one body of Christ. As one in communion with Christ and with each other, let today’s Eucharist be a celebration of how we combine our gifts and talents to care and protect all in our Parish family.

On this Safeguarding Sunday in the Diocese, let us pray that, across the Diocese, we give thanks for our combined efforts to ensure our Parish space is one that is committed to caring and protecting all those in our community, especially our children and adults at risk.

Safeguarding Sunday Prayer

Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required. We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen

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.



CYP Annual LIFTED Retreat for 18-35’s: 3-5 July

Join young people from Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains at Catholic Youth Parramatta’s annual LIFTED Retreat for 18–35-year-olds. (3-5 July at Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale.) Together we will enter a weekend of connection, prayer and reflection on the theme of Abundance, inspired by John 10:10. Whether you’re just beginning your faith journey, looking for community or need a mid-year renewal, the LIFTED Retreat welcomes you with open arms. Limited spots available. Registrations close 19 June. parracatholic.org/events/lifted-young-adults

CYP Annual LIFTED Retreat for year 10-12’s: 15 July

You’re invited to LIFTED Retreat! A one-day retreat for 16-17 year olds from across the Diocese at St Paul’s, Winston Hills on Thursday, 15 July. Together we will enter a weekend of connection, prayer and reflection on the theme of Abundance, inspired by John 10:10. Whether you’re just beginning your faith journey, looking for community or need a mid-year renewal, the LIFTED Retreat welcomes you with open arms. Limited spots available. Registrations close 19 June. parracatholic.org/events/lifted-high-school

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	6/7 JUNE			13/14 JUNE		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar		Paul Grace	Tony Vella	Carmel Fenton	Paul Domenic	Colleen Nicholas
Junior Servers	I.B. C.D.		M.T T.T.	G.A. G.A.		J.S. J.S.
Ministers of the Word	Youth Readers	Moira Bryan Mary Powell	Leia Br Barry	Alicja Abela Silvia Genovese	Terry Debono	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras
Data Projector	Youth Choir	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Janet Borg	Margaret	James Cutajar
Church Cleaning	8-12 JUNE: Moira & Grace			15-19 JUNE: Karen & John		
Flowers	8-12 JUNE: Bernadette & Colleen			15-19 JUNE: Kristela		

First Reading**Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16**

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

Responsorial Psalm**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!**

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. **R.**

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

Second Reading**1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel**John 3:16-18**

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,

you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food

and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me

and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,

myself draw life from the Father,

so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

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the miracle to the bridge over the Rivo Caro river, where the pope was waiting for him, along with cardinals, clerics, religious, and all the people of Orvieto.

After these events, on August 11th, 1264, Pope Urban IV, with the bull *Transiturus*, established the Feast of Corpus Christi for all of Christendom, setting the day of its celebration on the Thursday of the octave of Pentecost.

Instituting the feast of Corpus Christi, the pope also wanted to address Saint Juliana of Mont Cornillon, the mystic who had visions connected with the birth of this feast. In the interpretation given by the mystic herself, the moon disc represents the militant church, and the bandage that partly hides it means that a feast is missing. God wants its creation, the Feast of the very august and very sacred sacrament of the altar.

Today, this memory is still preserved in the majestic Duomo of Orvieto, where the corporal of the so-called miracle of Bolsena is exposed on the day of the solemnity of Corpus Christi. The historian Luigi Fumi defined this cathedral as a miracle of art that arose to guard a miracle of faith.