

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-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

Recently Deceased:

Frank Luppino, Agatha Said,
Danica Stankovic, Lionel Doucette.

Sick:

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



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.



Please join us for morning tea after our 9.30 Mass this Sunday

Safeguarding training for all volunteers in our parish

All volunteers and ministry members in our parish are invited to complete the safeguarding training, required by law. The Diocesan Safeguarding team is coming to our parish to facilitate a training day at Holy Family church on Saturday 25th July, from 10.30am to 2pm. This is a convenient opportunity, and we hope that all of us will make use of it. **Please write your name and contact number on the sheet provided to register for the training.** A light lunch will be provided.

If you are not able to attend this session, training can be completed online. For more information, please visit the Diocese of Parramatta Safeguarding website. <https://parracatholic.org/safeguarding/>

Thank you for helping keep our parish a safe and welcoming place for all.

If you have any questions regarding the training, please contact Colleen at the Parish Office.

ENROLMENT FOR SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

A meeting for parents whose children are eligible for the Sacrament of Eucharist (First Holy Communion) will be held at Holy Family Church on **Thursday 23rd July.**

You can attend at either 9.15am or 7pm.

To be eligible, children must be in Year 4 or above and have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

“This true God is love, is a communion, a sharing, a family”

In today’s Gospel, Jesus speaks about his relationship to the Father. Jesus, the Son, was sent by his Father in love. Thus there is in God a play of lover and beloved; but the lover and beloved are connected by the love they have in common. Therefore the God disclosed in Jesus is a family or community of persons: Father, Son, and Spirit.

The ground of being is a communion of being and letting-be. From all eternity, the Father forgets about himself in love and generates the Son; and from all eternity, the Son forgets about himself and looks to the Father; and the mutual love of Father and Son is the Holy Spirit.

Active generation, passive generation; active spiration, passive spiration. Breathing in and breathing out; being and letting-be. God is like a set of lungs, or like a heart—taking in and letting out, a rhythm, a cadence, a back-and-forth of love. This true God is one who does not insist on hoarding power or defining himself over-and-against. This true God is love, is a communion, a sharing, a family.

Bishop Robert Barron





Schoenstatt Sisters 'Come & See': 10-12 July

A live-in experience for young women with the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary. This will weekend dedicated to prayer and reflection where young women can experience and learn more about the community by working and praying with the sisters. Details and expressions of interest to Sr M Olivia at sister.m.olivia@gmail.com or 0473 201 525.

Schoenstatt Sisters 'PMA Reflection Day': 11 July

Under the theme of Mary our Mother and Queen this reflection day is open to everyone and will include Holy Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Benediction, talks, prayer and fellowship. From 9 am to 3:30pm, \$25 incl morning tea. Please bring along your Pilgrim Mother Shrines and a plate to share for lunch. Contact Edna Aldana 0403 160 584 or Sr M Rita 0493 026 628.

Schoenstatt Sisters 'Shrine Time-Winter Special': 12 July

Holy Hour for youth and young adults at the Shrine followed by a fellowship with bonfire, hot chocolate & marshmallows from 7-8pm. Contact Sr M Rita at srrita@schoenstatt.org.au or 0493 026 628.

Schoenstatt Sisters 'Girls Day Out at the Shrine': 14 & 15 July

A fun day out during the school holidays. The day will include games, discussions, rosary bushwalk, singing and more. limited spaces so please register to Sr M Rita at srrita@schoenstatt.org.au or 0493 026 628.

Labyrinth Reflection Day - The Winter Face of God

Presentation by Br Barry Donaghue

Tuesday 14 July, 10am-3pm

Edmund Rice Retreat & Conference Centre

1315 Mulgoa Rd, Mulgoa

02 4773 5555 info@winbourne.org

On this day, we shall use some reflective input to help us decide the initial direction of our walking, and then leave it to the labyrinth to swing the compass to where it needs to point, because that is where we need to go.



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	4/5 JULY			11/12 JULY		
	Vigil	7:30am	9:30am	Vigil	7:30am	9:30am
Minister of the Altar	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Fiona Clarke	Carmel Fenton	Grace Buda	David Egan
Junior Servers	J.N. L.N.		M.T. T.T.	I.B. J.V.		J.S. J.S.
Ministers of the Word	Br Joe Santina	Mackenzie Terry	Theresa Lia John Cutajar	Youth Readers	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Leia Br Barry
Data Projector	Janet Borg	Lily Attard	James Cutajar	Youth Choir	Lily Attard	Ethan Tolentino
Church Cleaning	6-10 JULY: Alice & Angela			13-17 JULY: Sammut Family		
Flowers	6-10 JULY: Donna			13-17 JULY: Kristela		

First Reading**Zechariah 9:9-10**

The Lord says this:

Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm***R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.***

I will give you glory, O God my king,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

Second Reading**Romans 8:9, 11-13**

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.
So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel**Matthew 11:25-30**

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

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.