

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

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things.

Through the intercession of St Joseph, the foster father of Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, we give you thanks and praise for all fathers in the world.

We pray for them so that they may find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

Bless those who have lost a spouse to death or divorce, who are parenting their children alone.

Strengthen them by Your love, that they may be and become the loving, caring persons they are meant to be. Grant this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased:

Barry Dunn, Marcia Davies, Baby Boston, Ron Honeybrook

Sick:

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION LAST WEEKEND.

Thank you to the Sacramental Team and parents for preparing the children. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.



NO WEEKDAY MORNING MASSES UNTIL 26 SEPTEMBER

Father Shinto is being sent to do some studies at the Catholic University in Belgium during September. During his absence, there will be no weekday morning Masses. Weekday Masses will resume on Wednesday 30th September. Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses will be as normal.

CATHOLIC OUTLOOK MAGAZINE OUT NOW SEASON OF CREATION & SPRING EDITION 2026

The latest Catholic Outlook magazine is out now, keeping you connected with news and events across the Diocese of Parramatta. Inside this edition, you'll find: Celebrating the Special Year of Saint Francis, our Papal and Diocesan award winners, why St Francis' message is right for our time, a profile on the new Parish of the Upper Blue Mountains ... and much more. Pick up a copy at your [local parish](#) or read online at catholicoutlook.org/e-edition

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us how to correct a brother or sister. What is so rich here is the pursuit of the issue with a deep care for the person in question and also for the entire family of the Church (since love is our constant call). And then the wonderful conclusion: "If he refuses to listen to them, tell the church. If he refuses to listen even to the church, then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector."

This sounds, at first, like a total rejection, but then we recall how Jesus treated the Gentiles and tax collectors—eating with them, pursuing them, drawing them into his circle. There might be a moment of rejection and expulsion in the process of fraternal correction, but it is only provisional and only for the sake of eventual reconciliation.

St. Augustine, who was never afraid to speak the hard truth when necessary, followed the recommendations of Matthew 18 very concretely. Over the table in his episcopal residence where he dined with the priests of his diocese hung a sign that read: "If you speak ill of your brother here, you are not welcome at this table."

Bishop Robert Barron

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

8 September The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

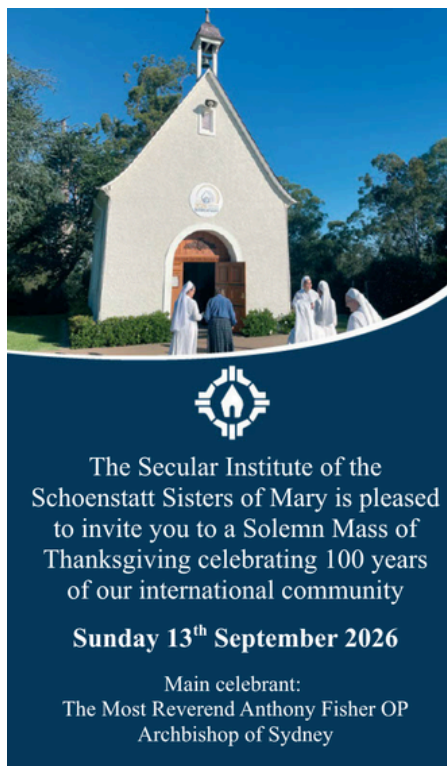


Bishop's Father's Day Appeal – Honour a lifetime of faithful service

We give thanks for the fathers, grandfathers, mentors and spiritual fathers who have guided us with love, wisdom and faith. Among them are our priests, who have devoted their lives to serving God's people. They have celebrated the Sacraments with us, prayed with us, accompanied our families and helped bring us closer to Christ. After a lifetime of faithful service, many of our senior priests now need practical care and support as they face the challenges of ageing, illness and retirement. Your generous tax-deductible gift will help care for our retired and unwell priests and ensure they can live with the dignity, care and support they deserve.

Please give generously at parracatholic.org/fathersdayappeal or use the envelopes provided.

Thank you for caring for those who have spent their lives caring for us.



The Secular Institute of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary is pleased to invite you to a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating 100 years of our international community

Sunday 13th September 2026

Main celebrant:
The Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP
Archbishop of Sydney

The day will begin with a Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving with Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP followed by light refreshments and an official program. **RSVP is required by 1 September** www.schoenstatt.org.au

Parish Feast Day Triduum & Celebration at St. Padre Pio Parish: 17-20 September

All are welcome to join St. Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park in celebrating the Feast Day of St Padre Pio. A 3-day Triduum Novena and Mass will be held on Thursday 17 Sept and Friday 18 Sept at 7:00pm and on Saturday 19 September at 5:30pm. On Sunday 20 September, a procession will start at 10am, followed by the Feast Day Mass, Veneration, Blessing with his Relic and fellowship meal. For any enquiries: (02) 4789 2232 or glenmorepark@parracatholic.org.

Book by Fr Zvonimir Gavranovic

Fr Zvonimir has written a book about the history of Croatia. He will be selling copies for \$50 after our Masses this weekend.

Holy Shroud of Turin Exhibition at St Patrick's Cathedral: 6-13 September

An extraordinary opportunity to encounter the mystery and history of the Holy Shroud of Turin. Show in the Chapel St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.

6-9 September 2026, Open all day.

10-13 September 2026, Open till late.

'Be The Witness' Musical: 10-13 September

Arrives at Riverside Theatres Parramatta, 10-13 September.

Presented by Mary Queen of the Family Parish.

Book now at bethewitness.com.au

Catholic Care WSBM Suicide Memorial Service: 10 September

Catholic Care WSBM, together with White Lady Funerals, invite you to a memorial service to remember loved ones who have died by suicide or tragically lost their lives. Join us on 10 September at 11am at Mamre House, 181 Mamre Rd, Orchard Hills. The service will include the opportunity to plant a rose bush in our Garden of Remembrance, followed by light refreshments. Free to attend, please RSVP by 7 Sept to Lisa 0439 917 129 or Christy 4731 4385.

MASS ROSTER	5/6 SEPTEMBER			12/13 SEPTEMBER		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	David Egan	Carmel Fenton	Grace Cutajar	Fiona Clarke
Junior Servers	J.S. J.S.		J.S. J.S.	C.D. S.S.		M.T. T.T.
Ministers of the Word	Youth Readers	Mackenzie Terry	Br Jeff Regan Mel Elmer	Alicja Abela Silvia Genovese	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
Data Projector	Youth Choir	Lily Attard	Ethan Tolentino	Janet Borg	Lily Attard	Karen/Tony
Church Cleaning	7-11 SEPTEMBER: Karen & John			14-18 SEPTEMBER: Melinda & Vanessa		
Flowers	7-11 SEPTEMBER: Sylvia & Lorraine			14-18 SEPTEMBER: Melinda & Vanessa		

First Reading**Ezekiel 33:7-9**

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm***R. O that today you would listen to his voice!******Harden not your hearts.***

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us
hail the Lord. **R.**

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us, for he is our
God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**

O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not
your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert when your
fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work. **R.**

Second Reading**Romans 13:8-10**

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men, you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: you shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on. Are summed up in this single commandment: you must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel**Matthew 18:15-20**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

**YOUTH CONNECT**

Faith • Food • Fellowship

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH LUDDENHAM**

6pm-8pm Ages 12-18

Friday 18th September**Games Night!**

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