

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
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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:

Carmela Muscat, van Franich (25yr Ann),
Anthony Brincau

Sick:

Terry Lia, Kevin, Monica Muscat, Doreen Vella, Chris Hamilton, Joe Vella, Frank Bewley, Rosemary Penza, Manuela Santos, Oliver Franklin, Lyall Elliott, Julie Curry, Matthew Khairy, Lynne Clarke, Nicolas Mort.

Note: During November, only the names of those whose anniversaries occur around November can be included in the bulletin.

HOLY MASS ON THIS THURSDAY at Mulgoa will be at 6:30 am (instead of 7:00 am) followed by the rosary. Apologies for this inconvenience.

KINDLY DONATE ONLINE TO OUR PARISH BY SCANNING THE QR CODE



ONE CHURCH, ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST

The Church is not limited to those of us living on earth. Through Christ, we belong to one great family that embraces the faithful on earth, the souls being purified, and the saints who already behold God in the glory of heaven. Though separated by death, we are never separated from the love of Christ. This is the beautiful mystery of the Communion of Saints: in Christ, we remain united, sharing one faith, one hope and one love. Death does not destroy this communion; it deepens our understanding of the bond that unites all who belong to Him.

The saints in heaven are not distant figures whose lives we merely admire. They are our brothers and sisters in Christ, alive in God's presence and actively interceding for us. Their prayers strengthen us in our struggles, encourage us in our journey of faith and remind us that holiness is possible. We honour them not in place of Christ, but because of Christ, from whom every grace and blessing flows.

Nor does our love for those who have died end at the grave. The Church invites us to pray for the faithful departed, especially those undergoing purification. Our prayers, sacrifices and Mass offerings are expressions of a love that death cannot extinguish. Just as we ask others to pray for us, we continue to pray for those who have gone before us.

What a consolation this truth offers! We are never alone in our journey towards heaven. We are supported by the prayers of the saints, united with our departed loved ones, and strengthened by the living presence of Christ in His Church.

Let us, therefore, live with greater faith, love one another more deeply, pray faithfully for the dead, and seek the intercession of the saints. May we one day join them in praising the Most Holy Trinity, for we are all members of one family in Christ.

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

ALL SOUS DAY MASS is at 7.00pm, on
Monday 2nd November at
Holy Family Church, Luddenham

BLESSING OF GRAVES
11am, Saturday 7th November
St Francis Xavier Church, Greendale

All are invited to attend in remembrance of the faithful departed with special attention to those who have been buried there. You are welcome to stay afterwards for a BYO picnic lunch.

Book of Remembrance

During the Month of November, we traditionally pray for all our family members, friends and all the Holy Souls who have died. If you wish to have people remembered in our Parish Masses during November, there are special envelopes for November Masses on the table in the foyer.



2ND NOVEMBER
ALL SOULS DAY



MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN OUR PARISH

Let us make this month a special time of prayer, remembrance, and acts of love for those who have gone before us. Here are some ways we can participate together as a parish community:

🙏 Pray Daily for the Departed 🙏

Remember the Holy Souls in your personal morning and evening prayers.

📖 Parish Book of Remembrance 📖

Submit the names of your departed family and friends at the parish office or church entrance to be included in our Book of Remembrance throughout November.

✝ Blessing of Graves & Mass ✝

Join us for Holy Mass and the Blessing of the Graves of our deceased parishioners

 **Date & Time:** Saturday, 7 November at 11:00 am

 **Location:** St Francis Xavier Church Cemetery, Greendale

🙏 Perform Acts of Charity & Kindness 🙏

Help someone in need in quiet memory of a loved one.

🙏 A Prayer for the Holy Souls 🙏

"Eternal Rest grant unto them o Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace. 🌿

WYD27 Songwriting Competition Submissions close 16 December

Young people of the Diocese of Parramatta, we want your original song to inspire our pilgrims on their journey to World Youth Day! Open to individuals or groups aged 16–35. All musical genres welcome. Find out more and submit your song via our WYD27 website: parrawyd.org

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass: 15 November

Join us for the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass to be held on Sunday 15 November at 2:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, followed by afternoon tea. Those celebrating a significant wedding anniversary will receive a certificate. If you would like to attend, please register your full names, years married, and numbers attending via parracatholic.org/events/wedding-anniversary-mass by 6 November.

SCHOENSTATT COUPLES APOSTOLATE

Orientation Day!

*"Together with Mary,
growing in love and faith"*



**SUNDAY
15 NOVEMBER 2026**
1:30PM – 3:30PM



**VENUE:
MT SCHOENSTATT**
230 Fairlight Road,
Mulgoa NSW 2745

REGISTRATION IS FREE | AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED

RSVP: by 13 November 2026

Email: srluisamaria2512@gmail.com

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MASS ROSTER	31 OCTOBER / 1 NOVEMBER			7/8 NOVEMBER		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Colleen Nicholas	Domenic Corbo	David Egan	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Carmel Fenton
Junior Servers	C.D. S.S.		J.S. J.S.	J.F. J.F.		M.T. T.T.
Ministers of the Word	Elaine Luppino Liz Murko	Moirabryan Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras	Youth Readers	Mackenzie Terry	Br Michael Rose
Data Projector	Deb Walters	Margaret	Ethan	Youth Choir	Lily Attard	Karen/Tony
Church Cleaning	2-6 NOVEMBER: Maria & Frank			9-13 NOVEMBER: Alice & Angela		
Flowers	2-6 NOVEMBER: Bernadette & Colleen			9-13 NOVEMBER: Donna		

First Reading**Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14**

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

Responsorial Psalm***R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.***

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.

It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. **R.**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord?
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

Second Reading**1 John 3:1-3**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel**Matthew 5:1-12**

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

Craft Market Greystanes

**OLQP CAMILLERI HALL
198 OLD PROSPECT RD
GREYSTANES 2145**

**SATURDAY 21
NOVEMBER 2026
8AM - 2PM**

COME & ENJOY THE ANNUAL CRAFT MARKET GREYSTANES

INCLUDING:

Devonshire Tea / Sausage Sizzle
Super Raffle

FIND THE PERFECT GIFT & BAG A BARGAIN ON:

Arts & Crafts/ Jewellery
Children's & Baby's Clothes
Christmas Decorations

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK**1 November:** All Saints Day**3 November:** St Martin De Porres**4 November:** St Charles Borromeo