

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 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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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please Remember:

Anthony Calleja, Mary Calleja,
John Grima (10th ann),
Josephine Muscat (10th ann),
Charles Muscat, Michael Buttigieg,
Grace Buttigieg.

Sick:

Ronald Jones, Eddie Murko, 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.

Sister M Louisa Deceased

Sister M Louisa Brosch passed away recently in Our Lady of Consolation Aged Care home at Rooty Hill. Sister Louisa was a Schoenstatt Sister and a part of our community. She was 95 years old. Please keep her in your prayers.



October - Month of the Holy Rosary



*Come enjoy a day of fun,
entertainment and prizes won;
Morning tea and buffet lunch,
hat parade and lots of punch.*

*Holy Family School Hall
Doors Open 10.00am
Cost \$50.00 - Booking essential*

*Janet - 0433 091 788
Rose - 0419 416 980*

Tuesday 3rd November 2026

**Please write your name and contact details on the sheet
in the foyer, if you will be attending.**

ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES

**7.00pm, Monday 2nd November
Holy Family Church, Luddenham**

All are invited to this Mass in remembrance of all our deceased family and friends, with particular attention to those who have passed away from our parish in the past year.

**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.

"You don't have to be good to receive God's grace; that's why they call it 'grace'"

Today's Gospel likens the kingdom of God to a king who gives a wedding feast for his son. The biblical authors couldn't find a more apt metaphor for the coming together of divinity and humanity than a wedding banquet. God and humanity are married, and they are surrounded by joy, peace, celebration, and good food. What was Jesus' strategy? Open table-fellowship; outreach to all, to the righteous and the unrighteous, to the healthy and the sick, to the mainstream and the marginalized. Here comes everybody. You don't have to be good to receive God's grace; that's why they call it "grace."

But then something puzzling emerges. When the king comes to welcome his guests, he finds someone not properly dressed: "The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?'" It was customary at the time (as it still is) for people to come to a wedding dressed up. The play here is between grace and works. We can refuse the invitation altogether, or we can refuse the transformation that should follow from grace. We have to cooperate with grace, donning the wedding garment of love, forgiveness, peace, and nonviolence.

Bishop Robert Barron

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

15 October St Theresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor
17 October St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr



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!

Sunday 15 November at 1.30pm-3.30pm.

Registration is free. Afternoon Tea provided.

You are warmly invited to be part of a loving community where couples grow in faith, strengthen their marriage, and build a better world with Mary as our guide with the theme: "Together with Mary, growing in love and faith"

Couples group meets once a month and grow in their love for one another, grow in their relationship with God, and discover that their marriage itself can become a mission, with Mary as our guide.

Sr Luisa Maria from Mt Schoenstatt will speak on Saturday, 24 October at the Vigil Mass at Holy Family Church, Luddenham and on Sunday 25 October at the 9:30am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba.

Schoenstatt Foundation Day

Sunday 18 October 2026 Mt. Schoenstatt

11.00am Holy Mass, procession to the shrine, renewal of the Covenant of love and BBQ. Jumping Castle available for children. ALL WELCOME!

A Day to Quiet the Noise, Reconnect with Faith and Find Strength for What's Next

Men's Retreat is a new day retreat at Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Baulkham Hills, offering men space to step back from the pressures of daily life. Through honest reflection, small group conversation and practical prayer, reconnect your faith with your purpose. Facilitated by Nehme Khattar, Head of Mission at Catholic Healthcare.

Saturday 17 October, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

\$198 incl. GST. Morning tea and lunch provided. Learn more: www.mmsm.org.au/retreats/mens-retreat

MASS ROSTER	10/11 OCTOBER			17/18 OCTOBER		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Colleen Nicholas	Domenic Corbo	Carmel Fenton	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Tony Vella
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	Moiria Bryan Mary Powell	Br Jeff Regan Mel Elmer	Angela Georgia	Mackenzie Terry	Theresa Lia John Cutajar
Data Projector	Janet Borg	Margaret	Karen/Tony	Deb Walters	Lily Attard	James Cutajar
Church Cleaning	12-16 OCTOBER: Moira & Grace			19-23 OCTOBER: Karen & John		
Flowers	12-16 OCTOBER: Sylvia & Lorraine			19-23 OCTOBER: Kristela		

First Reading**Isaiah 25:6-10**

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm*R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

**Second Reading****Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20**

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of your heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel**Matthew 22:1-14**

Jesus began to speak to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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