

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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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:

Ivan Franich (25yr Ann), Anthony Brincau, Helen, Johnny Liepa, Salvatore Lia, Therese Lia, Mario Lia, Elizabeth Lia, Angelo Lia, Mary Lia, Horace Azzopardi, Carmen Azzopardi, Grace Tedesco, Gillian Attard, Gillian Attard, Giovanna Attard, Charles Attard, Mark Lia, Tony Lia

Sick:

Nikky Petelo, 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.



GOSPEL REFLECTION: LOVE COMMANDS

Jesus told His disciples that He came “not to abolish” the Old Testament Law “but to fulfill” it (Matthew 5:17). And in today’s Gospel, He reveals that love—of God and of neighbor—is the fulfillment of the whole of the law (see Romans 13:8–10).

Devout Israelites were expected to keep all 613 commands found in the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be boiled down to just two verses of this Law (see Deuteronomy 6:5; Leviticus 19:18).

In this distillation, He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments (see Exodus 32:15–16): The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God, such as the command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbor, such as those against stealing and adultery.

Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the Law. We can’t love God, whom we can’t see, if we don’t love our neighbor, whom we can (see 1 John 4:20–22). But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God—loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today’s First Reading.

“We love because he first loved us” (1 John 4:19). As we sing in today’s Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death.

Grateful for our salvation, we show others the love that God has shown us. In this we become imitators of Jesus, as Paul relates in today’s Epistle—laying down our lives in ways large and small, seen and unseen, our daily living offered as a continual “sacrifice of praise” (see John 15:12–13; Hebrews 13:15).

Dr Scott Hahn

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.

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. Please write clearly the names of those you wish to remember on the envelope and place it with your donation in the November Mass box in the foyer. These names will be recorded in our Book of Remembrance, which will be displayed during the month of 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

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.

Through our monthly gatherings, couples grow in their love for one another, grow in their relationship with God, and discover that their marriage itself can become a mission.

Come and journey with us!

TOGETHER WITH MARY,
LET US MAKE OUR MARRIAGE A SOURCE OF HOPE
FOR OUR FAMILIES AND THE WORLD.

Schoenstatt
Couples Apostolate

RSVP: by 13 November 2026 Email: srluisamaria2512@gmail.com

For more information: Derek and Joycelyn Boog Ph 0420543364

Sr Luisa Maria Fabre Ph 0439537976

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.

Save the Date

**GET READY FOR
CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

Friday 27th Nov

Our last Youth
Connect for 2026




Andrew Gurlica, one of the members of parish is walking the 90kms 'Christus Rex Pilgrimage' from Ballarat to Bendigo in Victoria and praying for our parish. Sending our prayerful wishes to Andrew

MASS ROSTER	24/25 OCTOBER			31 OCTOBER / 1 NOVEMBER		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Carmel Fenton	Grace Buda	Fiona Clarke	Colleen Nicholas	Domenic Corbo	David Egan
Junior Servers	J.S. J.S.		M.T. T.T.	C.D. S.S.		J.S. J.S.
Ministers of the Word	Alicja Abela Silvia Genovese	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Leia Br Barry	Elaine Luppino Liz Murko	Moirabryan Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Tony Sciberras
Data Projector	Schoenstatt Choir	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia	Deb Walters	Margaret	Ethan
Church Cleaning	26-30 OCTOBER: Melinda & Vanessa			2-6 NOVEMBER: Maria & Frank		
Flowers	26-30 OCTOBER: Melinda & Vanessa			2-6 NOVEMBER: Bernadette & Colleen		

First Reading**Exodus 22:20-26**

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans."

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

Responsorial Psalm***R. I love you, Lord, my strength.***

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

Second Reading**1 Thessalonians 1:5-10**

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread - and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
Alleluia!

Gospel**Matthew 22:34-40**

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

**FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK**

28 October Saints Simon and Jude Apostles

Design the Catholic Outlook Magazine front cover for Christmas 2026!

We're inviting you to design the front cover of the Catholic Outlook Magazine's Christmas and Summer 2026 edition! People of all ages from across the Diocese of Parramatta are welcome to submit their artwork for consideration. Let's make this Advent and Christmas season a canvas of faith and joy – together. Submit your entry by Friday 6 November 2026 – with a short description of your artwork – via parracatholic.org/artcomp