

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

Recently Deceased:

Carol Walters
Anthony Brincau

Please Remember:

Maurice Genovese,
Adele Sartor, Silvino Sartor

Sick:

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

Children's Liturgy

We have Children's Liturgy at our Vigil Mass on the first and third Saturday of each month, and at our 9.30 Mass on the third Sunday of each month. All school aged children are welcome.

Youth Mass

Our Vigil Mass on the first Saturday of each month is a dedicated Youth Mass.



Everyone is invited to join us for morning tea after our 9.30 Mass this Sunday.



*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.**

A Prayer for our HSC Students

Heavenly Father, we bring before you our HSC students. Give them the gifts of wisdom, right judgment, knowledge and courage. Bless them with calm hearts and clarity of mind as they sit for their exams. May they be affirmed in their efforts and may they know that You are with them.

We pray that they will stay calm under pressure and work to the best of their ability. May they feel Your loving presence in their lives, now and always, and may they be strengthened by the prayerful support of us, their parish community.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Your son, who lives and reigns with You and the the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Christian Conscience

Jesus delivered the Parable of the Wicked Tenants in the Temple courts during Holy Week, mere days after Palm Sunday. In less than four days, on Good Friday, the chief priests and elders would enact the very tragedy He foretold: murdering the vineyard's rightful Heir. This parable was not merely a prophecy; it was Christ's merciful, urgent plea, compelling them to examine their hearts before they crossed the threshold into murder.

Yet the plea fell on deaf ears because their moral compass had atrophied. Conscience is neither an infallible instinct nor a magical voice. It is a delicate faculty that demands lifelong formation. Without grounding in objective virtue and truth, it drifts into error, blinding us to moral reality. Worse still, when we suppress its promptings, the conscience becomes seared, callous, and eventually mute. Throughout history people have justified grave wrongs while self-righteously claiming to simply "follow their conscience."

A malformed conscience will always justify our worst impulses. Therefore, we must cultivate virtue, anchoring our moral judgment in the Gospel, and resolve never to silence that quiet interior whisper before the deafening noise of self-interest.

Fr Shinto

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

7 October Our Lady of the Rosary

2026 LIFTED Live in the Forecourt 24 October

All are welcome to St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta on Saturday, 24 October for LIFTED Live in the Forecourt 2026. Join hundreds of young people and families for a Youth Mass at 6pm followed by festivities in the forecourt. Encounter the variety of talent and passion of Western Sydney and Blue Mountains, with live performances, inflatable games, small businesses, adoration and more. Register by visiting parracatholic.org/lifted-live

St Luke's Mass for Doctors, Nurses and Medical Professionals

Saturday 17 October, 10.30am

St Joseph Church, Kingswood

After Mass there will be a get together with refreshments.

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.

Bishop Vincent Presents: Kim Daniels on 'AI, Pope Leo and the future of human dignity'

Join us on **13 October at 6 pm** to hear from one of the Church's foremost experts on Catholic Social Thought and its importance in the age of artificial intelligence. A lawyer by training, Ms Daniels served for 10 years as a member of the Vatican Dicastery for Communication until 2026, and during the Synod on Synodality from 2021-2024 was an expert participant and coordinator of the study group that focused on the Church's mission in the digital age. Registration is essential, visit parracatholic.org/kim-daniels

MGL Sisters Creative Healing Retreat: October 16-18

Handmade: Creative Healing Retreat October 16-18, Carmel House, Varroville. Come away for a weekend of reflection on how carefully God has made and upheld your life through different creative prayer experiences. Register at www.trybooking.com/DIDCB

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: parrayd.org

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

Engaging Your Faith (EYF) is back in October!

Catholic Theological College invites you to our EYF online presentation series. The series features nine stand-alone sessions on a range of themes, presented by CTC staff. For further details, please see the attached flyer or [our website](#). These sessions would be an ideal opportunity to explore the possibilities offered at CTC. Interested participants may register via [Humanitix](#).

Churches Cricket Competition: Starting 17 October

There are two Catholic teams in this year's Churches Cricket Competition – the Catholic Cricket Club (Papal Bulls) and the Sri Lankan / Indian Churches Team. All new players welcome. Games around Strathfield, Parramatta & Ryde, Saturdays 1-4pm (maximum 3 hours). For more info & to register: papalbullscricket@gmail.com

MASS ROSTER	3/4 OCTOBER			10/11 OCTOBER		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Carmel Fenton	Grace Buda	David Egan	Colleen Nicholas	Domenic Corbo	Carmel Fenton
Junior Servers	A.F. G.N.		J.S. J.S.	J.N. L.N.		M.T. T.T.
Ministers of the Word	Youth Readers	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Br Michael Rose	Br Joe Santina	Moiria Bryan Mary Powell	Br Jeff Regan Mel Elmer
Data Projector	Youth Choir	Lily Attard	Ethan Tolentino	Janet Borg	Margaret	Karen/Tony
Church Cleaning	5-9 OCTOBER: Sammut Family			12-16 OCTOBER: Moira & Grace		
Flowers	5-9 OCTOBER: Donna			12-16 OCTOBER: Sylvia & Lorraine		

First Reading**Isaiah 5:1-7**

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done?

I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Responsorial Psalm***R. The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.***

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River
it stretched out its shoots. **R.**

Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. **R.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **R.**

And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name. God of
hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall
be saved **R.**

Second Reading**Philippians 4:6-9**

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel**Matthew 21:33-43**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

"It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone."

The FaithFeed ECHO: 6 November

Looking for a space that brings together creativity, music and meaningful conversations? Searching for a place where gifts among those in their 20s, 30s and 40s can be celebrated and empowered? Register for TFF ECHO – an experience from The FaithFeed. Food, drink and live music provided! Doors open at 7pm with live music from a 7:30pm start. Register via parracatholic.org/events/the-faithfeed-echo