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
Contact Number	02 4773 7100



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Kevin Gill

Please Remember:

Adele Sartor (14 years), Alex Spitteri (1 Year), Angelo Scibberras (5 Years)

Sick:

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

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

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.

Scripture Reflection - Members of the Wedding

According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together.

This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel.

In the parable's symbolism, Jesus is the Bridegroom (see Mark 2:19). In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join Himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride (see Hosea 2:16–20). The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church.

We were "betrothed" to Jesus in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:25–27) and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time (see Revelation 19:7–9; 21:1–4).

As St. Paul warns in today's Epistle, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day nor the hour.

We need to keep vigil throughout the dark night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God— virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm.

We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes.

If we do this, we will be counted as wise and the oil for our lamps will not run dry (see 1 Kings 17:16). We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God (see Proverbs 8:12–21, 35; 9:1–6), hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet which will satisfy our souls.

Dr Scott Hahn

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN OUR PARISH

🙏 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.

🤝 Perform Acts of Charity & Kindness 🤝

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

🕊️ A Prayer for the Holy Souls 🕊️

"Eterenal 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. 🌿



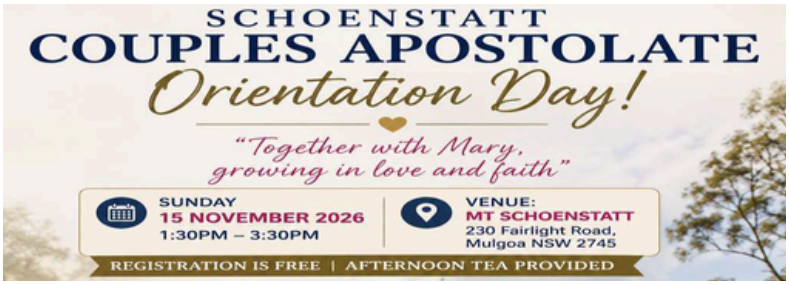
Thank You

Our Melbourne Cup Luncheon last Tuesday was beautiful. A Sincere thanks all who organized, donated, entertained, participated, and helped. We raised $3371.35 for the Parish.



Award for 40 Years of Service at Catechist

On Friday Last week Esther Buttigeig & Mary Thompson were recognized by Bishop Vincent for their commitment to the SRE catechist program for 40 years. We Congratulate and thank them for their ongoing ministry.

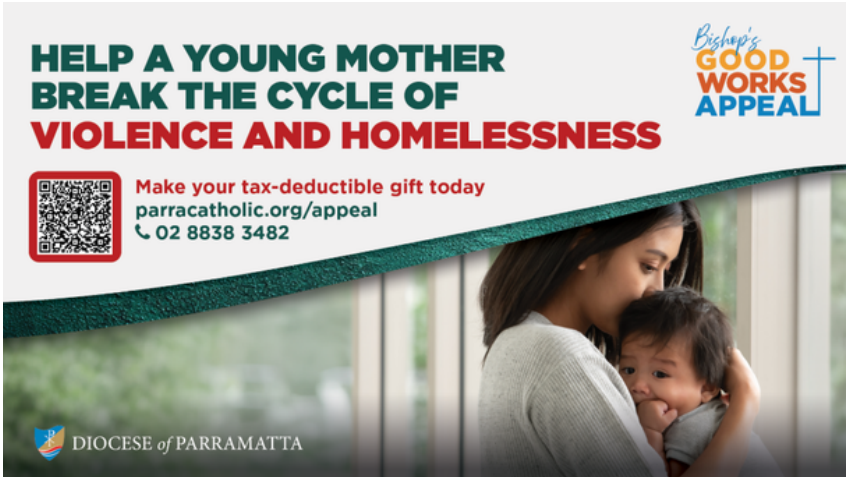


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Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass: 15 November

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. Please register your full names, years married, and numbers attending via parracatholic.org/events/wedding-anniversary-mass by 6 November.



MASS ROSTER	7/8 NOVEMBER			14/15 NOVEMBER		
	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am	Vigil	7.30am	9.30am
Minister of the Altar	Michael Tolentino	Paul Rohan	Carmel Fenton	Carmel Fenton	Grace Buda	Tony Vella
Junior Servers	J.F. J.F.		M.T. T.T.	G.A. G.A.		J.S. J.S.
Ministers of the Word	Youth Readers	Mackenzie Terry	Br Michael Rose	Tenille Buttigieg Dina Burrell	Marta Jennings Christian Pervan	Br Jeff Regan Mel Elmer
Data Projector	Youth Choir	Lily Attard	Karen/Tony	Janet Borg	Lily Attard	Theresa Lia
Church Cleaning	9-13 NOVEMBER: Alice & Angela			16-20 NOVEMBER: Sammut Family		
Flowers	9-13 NOVEMBER: Donna			16-20 NOVEMBER: Kristela		

First Reading — Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

Responsorial Psalm

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. R.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. R.

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. R.

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. R.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2026

Can you help St Vincent de Paul spread Christmas hope this year by donating items for our Christmas Hampers and Children's presents?
Hampers and presents are for individuals and families in the local area of:
Warragamba, Luddenham, Bringelly, Greendale, Silverdale, Wallacia, Mulgoa & Glenmore Park

KINDLY DONATE ONLINE TO OUR PARISH BY SCANNING OUR NEW QR CODE
please use your name as the reference.

Second Reading — 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel — Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

FEAST DAYS DURING THIS WEEK

9 November - Dedication of the Lateran Bascilica
10 November - St Leo the Great
11 November -St Martin of Tours
12 November - St Josaphat