Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

1st SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A 1 MARCH 2020

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil - Saturday 6.00pm, Luddenham 7:30am, Luddenham 9.30am, Warragamba

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 9:00am, Warragamba
Thursday 7.00am, Mulgoa
Friday 9.30am, Luddenham
(Adoration from 8.30am)
Saturday 9:00am, Luddenham
(3rd Saturday of Month Greendale)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30am, Luddenham Saturday 4.30pm, Luddenham Wednesday 9.30am, Warragamba Or anytime by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Preparation Class:
4th Wednesday each month;
Presentation: 1st Sunday each month.
Please contact Parish Office to book.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

1st Wednesday of Month at 9am Mass,
Warragamba
1st Friday of Month at 9.30am Mass,
Luddenham

ITALIAN MASS

3rd Sunday of Month 11:00am Luddenham

Ph: 02 4773 4321

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Giovani Presiga Gaviria
Pastoral Associate: Carmel Fenton
Parish Secretary: Tracey Caruana
Admin Assistant: Colleen Nicholas

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00am - 3:30pm

PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE

Weir Road, Warragamba

Tuesday: 9:30am - 4:00pm Thursday: 9:30am - 4:00pm Saturday: 9:30am - 12:00pm

HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. Anthony McElhone Assistant Principal: Miss Jodie Van As

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WELCOME

If you are new to Sacred Heart Parish or have not registered as a parishioner, please call or stop by the parish office and consider what we have to offer. Perhaps you might be interested in joining one of our many liturgical ministries: Minister of the Word, church cleaning and Pastoral Care for the sick and home visits.

WELCOME

We welcome Matthew Dimian, one of the Diocesan Seminarians. He will be joining us for on the weekends. Please make him welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS CONFIRMATION

An information and registration session for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held at Holy Family Church on

Wednesday 4th March at 9.30am or 7.00pm.
You only need to attend one session.

Please note that this session is for **parents only**.

All information regarding the program will be given at this meeting.

You must attend this session in order to enrol your child in the program.

To be eligible for Confirmation, your child must be Baptised and have made their First Holy Communion.

ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION Save the Date

We will have our celebration for St Patrick's Day on **Saturday 14th March**, after the Vigil Mass.

More details to follow.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Nikola Baric, Freddie Vella (Rose Muscat's brother).

<u>Please Remember:</u> Anthony & Theresa Refalo, Michael & Grace Buttigieg, Jim Vella, Alison Vella, Laurie Buttigieg, Josephine Muscat, Charles Muscat, Mary Chircop, Pius Muscat, Joe Muscat.

<u>Sick:</u> Pia Gauci, Jessie Zammit, Cathy Inzitari, Lauren White, John Wood, Elia Muscat, Diane Hill, Michelle

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be celebrated each Friday of Lent at 7pm

Alternating between Holy Family Church, Luddenham and Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba Friday, 6 March - Warragamba Friday, 13 March - Luddenham

Friday, 20 March - Warragamba Friday, 27 March - Luddenham Friday 3 April - Warragamba



CLAIM THE DATE

A Western Deanery Forum is planned for Saturday, 2 May.

It will be an opportunity to explore with other parishes how we can bring the Plenary to life locally Further details to follow.

CAROLINE CHISHOLM COLLEGE 2021 Enrolments for girls Years 7 - 12 Open Night Monday, 9 March 2020 4.30pm to 7.30pm See flyer for details

MALTESE STYLE SPIN-A-WHEEL FETE

The traditional "Maltese Fete" organised by the Saint Nicholas Festa Committee will be held on Sunday 8 March 2020 at the Good Shepherd Parish Hall 130-136 Hyatts Road, Plumpton, Music by the Heartbeats at 1.30pm. Entry and parking is free for everyone and plenty of food and drinks available.

Everyone is welcome. All undercover.

For more information you can call:

Emmanuel Vella – 0405 677 064 or

Jacqueline Isagon – 0433 320 944

St Dominic's College Open Day 2020 Sunday 8 March

Morning Session commences 10.00am, followed by a tour of the College at 10.30am Afternoon Session commences at 12.30pm, followed by a tour of the College at 1.00pm

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of

days.

Responsorial Psalm: Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word

that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Next Sunday - 2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A. Readings: Gen 12:1-4; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9.

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LENTEN PENANCE EXPLAINED

The Church's Canon law reaffirms the obligation to do penance — to interrupt the usual comforts of life, to rediscover in prayer the saving love of God, and to practice charity and justice towards those in need. During Lent and on the Fridays of the year, we do penance, not only on our own account, but also in the name of the Church and of the world. We must take seriously our penitential obligations and be sure to carry them out.

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference has not restricted our penance to fast and abstinence in all cases, it has left room for our own responsible choices. We should carefully select the form of penance that we consider most appropriate for our own circumstances and growth in the Christian life.

DAYS OF PENANCE

- 1. Abstinence from meat, and fasting, are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All who have completed their 18th year and have not yet begun their 60th year are bound to fast. All who have completed their 14th year are bound to abstain.
- 2. On all other Fridays of the year including the Fridays of Lent, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

Prayer – for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary.

Self-denial – for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country.

Helping others – for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened. (Project Compassion)

Lent lasts from Ash Wednesday (February 26) to the Mass of the Lord's Supper (March 29) exclusive.

On Good Friday and, if possible, also on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil, the Easter fast is observed.

ROSTER	29 FEBRUARY / 1 MARCH 2020			7/8 MARCH 2020		
	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS
Acolyte		Paul Rohan				Tony Vella
Junior Servers	Alicia / Justin Luke			Liam Harry		
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