Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A
15 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

PARISH TEAM
Parish Priest: Fr. Giovani Presiga Gaviria
Pastoral Associate: Carmel Fenton
Parish Secretary: Tracey Caruana
Admin Assistant: Colleen Nicholas
Pastoral Placement: Matthew Dimian

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

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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.

Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal

Help CatholicCare chaplains bring comfort, faith and hope to the sick and isolated.

Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare chaplains provide spiritual, sacramental and emotional support in the footsteps of the Good Samaritan.

Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal
yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

The appeal will take place next weekend.

Western Deanery Forum

Come and explore with other parishes in our deanery how we can pray and work together to continue to be the community Christ calls us to be. We will consider ideas from the plenary and current initiatives as part of our discernment.

Saturday 2nd May 2020,
9.30am for registration, 10am – 4pm
Xavier Centre, Xavier College,
1170 Ninth Avenue, Llandillo
Lunch and drinks provided
RSVP by 18 April by email
westerndeaneryforum@gmail.com
Please include your name, parish and contact number, along with any dietary requirements.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Sick: Jessie Zammit, Cathy Inzitari, Lauren White, John Wood, Elia Muscat, Diane Hill, Michelle Stait.

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

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

Friday 20 March, 6pm to Saturday 21 March, 5pm
Mt Schoenstatt
230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa
02 4773 8338
Come and spend some time with the Our Lord and His Mother in the Schoenstatt Shrine.
Reconciliation Friday 7.15pm-10.00pm

Catholic Outlook Magazine March Edition

Please take a copy of the March edition of Catholic Outlook. Catholic Outlook is an A4 magazine published quarterly with a focus on Catholic faith formation, spirituality and a look at what is happening across the agencies and ministries of the Diocese of Parramatta.

Penrith Parish Divine Mercy Sunday Celebrations: 19 April

St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith, is celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday on 19 April from 2.30pm. Festivities include the blessing of the Divine Mercy image, Stations of the Cross, Reconciliation and Divine Mercy Mass at 6pm. For more information, please contact the parish centre on (02) 4721 2509.

Our 9am Mass next Saturday (21st March) will be at Greendale Church

Entrance Antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.
Responsorial Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Next Sunday - 4th Sunday of Lent, Year A. Readings: 1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41.

Important Notice from our Vicar General regarding Holy Communion and Sign of Peace

Dear friends,
You will be aware through the media that this virus which originated in China is unfortunately gaining momentum and the World Health Organization has now declared a public health emergency.
As a result of this declaration and also advice from the NSW Department of Health, and after consulting Bishop Vincent the following directives apply in the celebration of Mass in the Diocese of Parramatta:

1. **In those parishes and communities in the Diocese of Parramatta where Holy Communion is distributed in Both Kinds, this practice will cease. Communion of the Precious Blood will be for the celebrant only.**
2. **In the Latin Church, Holy Communion can be received in two ways, either on the tongue or in the hand. From today, Holy Communion can only be received in the hand because of the high risk of transmission if people continue to receive on the tongue.**
3. **For the time being priests/deacons are not to invite parishioners to exchange the Greeting of Peace.**
4. **All ministers of Holy Communion (both Ordinary and Extraordinary) are to use hand sanitisers before the distribution of Holy Communion commences.**
5. **Holy Water fonts will not be filled.**

These measures will be reviewed in due course and when advice is received that the threat of the virus has receded, and the emergency declaration is lifted, you will be advised accordingly, and the measures will be reversed.
Yours sincerely in Christ,
Very Rev Peter G. Williams, Vicar General & Moderator of the Curia, Diocese of Parramatta

Healing after Abortion Retreat: 1 – 3 May

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. The next retreat, held from 1 to 3 May, offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. Information and a brochure can found at www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call us on our confidential voicemail number 0400 092 555 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.au.

The Institute for Mission is offering a workshop with the feel of mini-retreat for people over 50 years of age in our parish communities.
Theme: From Invisible to Invincible - Embracing God's gift of years.
The session will include: Sharing the stories of our life; Finding and re-defining our Baptismal call; Tools for the journey through centering prayer; Prayer of surrender, abandonment and trust.
Date: 15 April 2020 from 10am to 1pm
Venue: Our Lady of the Way parish hall, Emu Plains
Contact person and RSVP: Marie Cottee, call 0407 702 058 or email mc@corpuschristi.org.au

ROSTER	14/15 MARCH 2020			21/22 MARCH 2020		
	VIGIL MASS	**7.30 MASS**	**9.30 MASS**	**VIGIL MASS**	**7.30 MASS**	**9.30 MASS**
Acolyte	Dominic Cocksedge	Paul Rohan				Tony Vella
Junior Servers	Patrick / Gloria Darbbey			Matilda Gideon		
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