

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A
12 JULY 2020

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5.30pm at Luddenham
Sunday 7.30am at Luddenham
Sunday 9.30am at Warragamba

**Please contact the parish office to pre-register
for the 9.30am Mass at Warragamba.**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Saturday 9.00am at Luddenham
(3rd Saturday of Month, Greendale)
Wednesday 9.00am at Warragamba
Friday 9.30am at Luddenham
(Eucharistic Adoration from 8.30am)

RECONCILIATION

***By appointment. Please contact the
parish office.***

BAPTISMS

***By appointment. Please contact the
parish office to book.***

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Giovanni 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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ITALIAN MASS

3rd Sunday of Month 11:00am

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COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

As advised in Ad Clerum (5/20) Catholics from the Diocese of Parramatta are from 20 March 2020 dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice (Canon 1248 §2 and Catechism 2181.) There is no change to this dispensation at this stage.

On 30 June 2020, NSW Health issued a revised COVID-19 Safety Plan for places of worship that must be adhered to effective 1 July 2020.

Public Masses are permitted. Capacity of the Mass must not exceed one person per 4 square metre of space (excluding people assisting with the service). As such Luddenham Church can safely seat up to 90 worshippers. Warragamba Church can safely seat up to 30 worshippers. 1.5 metres physical distance should be kept between people in the Church. However, members of the same household may sit together. **Please adhere to signs on the Church pews/seats in relation to seating. Please avoid gathering in groups after Mass.**

There should be no procession of gifts, no passing of hymn books or collection plates.

The Sign of Peace should be omitted or given without any hand-to-hand contact.

The Parish must record the contact details of people attending a religious service. If attending as a family group from the same household, one adult contact name and number or email is sufficient. These records must be kept for at least four weeks and produced on request to the Chief Health Officer. This applies to Masses, weddings, funerals, memorial services, rosary groups, and all other events held at the parish.

*Please continue to contact our office to register to attend our
9.30 Mass at Warragamba.*

*You do not need to register to attend the Vigil and 7.30am Mass at Luddenham, however,
names and contact details of those attending still need to be recorded.*

Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

ROSARY AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

Everyone is welcome to come to pray the Rosary at **9am every Thursday morning** at Holy Family Church, Luddenham.

Tea and coffee will be available afterwards.

This is temporary, until further notice.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms will be celebrated at 11.30pm on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month.

Please contact the parish office if you wish to book a baptism.

Palms Australia is currently seeking office volunteers

Palms Australia is a registered Catholic charity that has been working to reduce poverty through long-term, skilled volunteering for 59 years. **Here's a great opportunity to assist in the following part-time volunteer roles:**

The Connector: Help promote Palms placements and programs through church and community networks.

Events Support: Collate stories and images from Palms' history to prepare for our 2020-2021 Diamond Jubilee.

Donor Support: Work with our Fundraising Co-ordinator to organise support for overseas placements.

To find out more about these opportunities, call the Palms team on 02 9560 5333.

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

Next Sunday - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A. Readings: Wis:12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus offers several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.

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Sea Sunday National Appeal: 12 July

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work on the sea. Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea is the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Today's Appeal supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. During the COVID-19 pandemic, seafarers continue to bring products to sustain our population and economy, often at personal risk to their health.

To support this ministry, please send your donations to: bit.ly/seaSundayAustralia

Planned Giving (2nd Collection)

If you are unable to attend Mass, but would like to contribute to our Planned Giving,

***Donations can be made via the Diocesan website:
<https://www.parracatholic.org/offertory/>***

***The form is below Bishop Vincent's message.
Use the drop-down menu to select
Luddenham Parish.***

Any gift will nurture the spiritual vitality of our parish and will ensure that we can continue to provide Christian pastoral care that brings hope and joy to our community.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place for children who are baptised and have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Attendance at the Confirmation Mass will be restricted to only the candidate, their sponsor and parents.

If you wish to enrol your child into the program, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Paul Sciberras, Dennis Petith, Val Lovejoy, Jolly Fabre (Sr Luisa-Maria's father), Carmen Caruana (Cath Duncan's mother).

Please remember: Fr John Evans (8th ann), Isobel Sproule (8th ann), Andrew Sproule (1st ann), Josephine Muscat, Charles Muscat, Mary Chircop, Jim Vella, Alison Vella, Isabelle Said, Pius Muscat, Laurie Buttigieg, Grace Buttigieg, Michael Buttigieg, Frank Buttigieg.

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

ITALIAN MASS

**NEXT SUNDAY (19TH JULY), 11AM
AT HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

***Our 9am Mass on Saturday 18th July will
be at Greendale Church.***

Mass Ministers for this weekend

Vigil Mass

Reader: Janet Borg & Dominic Cocksedge

Communion Minister: Rose Gauci

9.30am Mass

Readers: Br Jeff Regan

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