Sacred Heart Parish LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A 26 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

ITALIAN MASS

3rd Sunday of Month 11:00am

Lot 32 Willowdene Avenue, Luddenham PO Box 56, Luddenham NSW 2745

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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 - 4:00pmThursday:9:30am - 4:00pmSaturday:9.30am-12.00pm

HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

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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.

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.



Our parish knitting group has knitted blankets and jumpers for sale. If you are interested in purchasing products, please contact the parish office.

Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, I love your commands.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Next Sunday - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A. Readings: Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

FINDING A TREASURE :

A treasure is not something we earn, but something we find.

We can spend a lot of our lives in hoping and wishing that some treasure might come

our way.

We can forget that we already possess a wonderful treasure in our loved ones and in the gift of life itself.

And the greatest treasure of all is the kingdom of heaven which Jesus freely offers to us. May we have the wisdom to seek our treasure in God [Mystery], and not in the glittering good of a passing world.

Cyril Bosco

ANNULMENT INFORMATION WEBINAR

Each year the Catholic Tribunal Office in the Western Sydney Diocese and CatholicCare WSBM Solo Parent Services present an Information Session to help people understand the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church. Questions are answered in detail on all aspects of the Annulment process. This year this event will be held as an online Webinar via Zoom and is open to anyone interested. **Date**: Tues 04th August

Time: 6pm - 8pm **Registration is Essential**: To register for this Webinar, please call the Tribunal Office

PH: 8838 3480 or Email Rita at soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) UPDATE

Congregational Singing

NSW Health advises that congregational singing is particularly high risk and should be avoided.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

<u>Recently Deceased</u>: John Wood, Doris Hodgson, Paul Sciberras, Dennis Petith.

Please remember: Beverley Rogan (16th ann), Albert Petulla (1st ann), Mary Teuma (16th ann), Josephine Muscat, Charles Muscat, Mary Chircop, Jim Vella, Alison Vella, Isabelle Said, Pius Muscat, Laurie Buttigieg, Grace Buttigieg, Michael Buttigieg, Frank Buttigieg, Salvatore Lia, Theresa Lia, Mario Lia (38th ann), Elizabeth Lia, Angelo Lia, Mary Lia, Horace Azzopardi, Carmen Azzopardi, Grace Tedesco, Gillian Attard, Giovanna Attard, Charles Attard, Mark Lia.

<u>Sick:</u> Riet Vanderburg, Olivia Mararek, Brian Tracey, Fr Chris Riley, Jessie Zammit, Cathy Inzitari, Lauren White, John Wood, Elia Muscat, Diane Hill, Michelle Stait. <u>Mini Vinnies Formation Program</u> Vinnies is proud to announce the launch of the Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP) for students in Years 4 – 6, who wish to undertake Social Justice Formation in their own time. For more information please go to

https://bit.ly/MVFPinfo

Positions Vacant

Human Resources Adviser - Diocese of Parramatta

HR Project Officer – Payroll and Talent (Permanent position) - Catholic Diocese of Parramatta Services Limited

Applications close Monday 20 July

Head of People and Culture – CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains

Applications close Tuesday 28 July

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Mass Ministers for this weekend

<u>Vigil Mass</u>

Reader: Liz Murko & Br Joe Vassallo **Communion Minister**: Josephine Grech

<u>9.30am Mass</u> Readers: Lila Gerhard & Sandy Buhach

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