

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year B

15 April 2018

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil - Saturday 5.30pm, 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. Giovanni Presiga Gaviria
Pastoral Associate: Carmel Fenton
Parish Secretary: Tracey Caruana
Admin Assistant: Colleen Nicholas
Pastoral Placement: Jessie Duan Balorio

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE

Weir Road, Warragamba

Tuesday : 9:30am - 4:00pm
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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.

COME AND JOIN US FOR DEVONSHIRE TEA AT THE PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE

Sunday 6th May,
commencing at 10am

\$5.00 for Devonshire Tea.

The Bargain Centre will be opened
and the raffle will be drawn on the day.



*Our Parish Bargain Centre is located on Weir Rd,
Warragamba, next to Sacred Heart Church.*

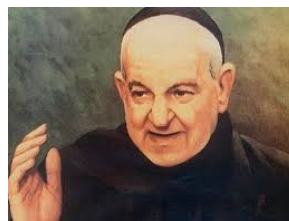
*It sells a range of second hand goods, including
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high schools.*

*The Bargain centre is open on
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am to 4.00pm
and on Saturdays from 9.30am-12.00pm.*

ANZAC DAY MASS

Wednesday 25th April, 9.00am

Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba



Mass for Feast of
St George Preca

Sunday 6th May, 5pm

*We will have supper
afterwards.*

Please bring a plate to share.

MINISTRY RENEWAL



*New rosters will commence in
May. There are sign-on sheets in
the foyer. Please indicate if you
wish to renew your commitment,
join a ministry or exit a ministry.*

*If you would like more information
about joining a
ministry, please
speak to Fr Giovanni or contact the
parish office.*

*Please check that we have your
correct contact details.*



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Terry Stubbs, Margaret Price.

Please Remember: Charles Muscat (50th Ann), Josephine Muscat, Pius Muscat, Salvatore Lia, Theresa Lia, Mario Lia, Elizabeth Lia, Angelo Lia, Mary Lia, Horace Azzopardi, Carmen Azzopardi, Grace Tedesco, Gillian Attard, Giovanna Attard, Charles Attard, Mark Lia.

Sick: Lauren White, Lorelei Murko, John Wood, Rena Formica, Elia Muscat, Jessie Zammit, Diane Hill, Margaret Hardy, Michelle Stait.

Sacraments Program - Confirmation

Session 3 will be on Monday 7 May at 4pm,
Tuesday 8 May at 7pm and Saturday 12 May at 4pm.

Please ensure you attend one of these sessions.

At least one parent must attend with your child.

9am Mass on Saturday 21st April
will be at Greendale Church.

Entrance Antiphon: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy; praise the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your face shine on us.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

4th Sunday of Easter, Year B. Readings: Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18.



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FROM THE GOSPEL

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

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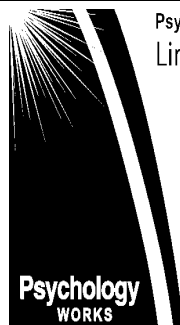
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