

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

1st Sunday of Lent, Year B

18 February 2017

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 5pm, 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY FACILITATORS

We need more facilitator's for our Children's Liturgy. No experience is necessary. You will be given all the material. You will not be facilitating alone - there are always two facilitators.

Please contact the parish office if you are able to help.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm,
alternating between
Luddenham and
Warragamba Churches
23 February Warragamba,
2 March Luddenham,
9 March Warragamba,
16 March Luddenham,
23 March Warragamba.



God's Houskeepers Needed

We need some help to clean
Luddenham Church.

The commitment is about
2 hours once every 6 weeks.

If you are able to help, please
contact our parish office.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Alice Carneiro Silva.

Please Remember: Michael & Grace Buttigieg Anthony & Theresa Refalo, 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: Fr George O'Mara, Elia Muscat, Jessie Zammit, Diane Hill, Margaret Hardy, Michelle Stait.

**Children are invited to participate in our
Palm Sunday Vigil Mass and
Holy Thursday Mass of the
Lord's Supper.**

Practice is at Holy Family Church
after school on Fridays,



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LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: READING THE BIBLE IN THE CHURCH

Through Lent with Mark and John
**TURNING POINT OF MARK'S GOSPEL:
TRANSFIGURATION (Feb 20)**

Engage in some reflection and sharing with others who are also exploring their faith more deeply. A great way to get to know Jesus better!

Sessions led by Brother Kevin McDonnell cfc, Christian Brothers, Winbourne, Mulgoa

**Tuesday Evenings February 20, 27, and March 6, 13
7.00-8.15 pm**

In the foyer of Holy Family Church Luddenham.



*"A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold
and more Just"
Pope Francis*

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls to me, I will answer; I will rescue him and give him honour. Long life and contentment will be his.

Responsorial Psalm: Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

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 week: 2nd Sunday of Lent, Year B. Readings: Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10.

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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 14) 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	17/18 FEBRUARY 2018			24/25 FEBRUARY 2018		
	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS
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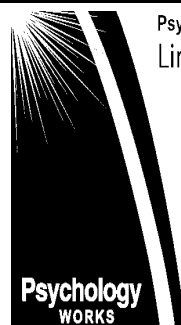
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