

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time , Year B

21 January 2018

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
Thursday : 9:30am - 4:00pm
Saturday : 9:30am - 12:00pm

HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them “fishers of men.” James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. We see this in today's Gospel. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom?

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Have the back-to-work blues got you thinking about your next trip overseas? If so, why not join us on an intimate, authentic tour of **Timor-Leste** this March?

Palms Encounters are ethically run group tours that provide participants with authentic, hard to come by experiences. The tours have been carefully designed to give you an insight into the daily life of people of another culture, an understanding of sustainable approaches to reducing poverty, and an insight into the life and work of Palms development volunteers.

Palms Australia Encounters in 2018--

11 – 23 March Timor Leste

18 – 30 May Samoa

20 May – 1 June Timor Leste

2 – 14 September Timor Lester

Limited places still available on our **March Encounter to Timor Leste!**

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or go to www.palms.org.au/encounters

Real encounter, real people, real exchange, real life

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Chiara Di Francesco, Mary Paganin, Robert Borton.

Please Remember: Br Kevin Moss (1st ann), Charlie Borg, John Gauci, 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.

ROSTER	20/21 JANUARY 2018			27/28 JANUARY 2018		
	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS
Acolyte	Deng Athum	John Wood				Tony Vella
Junior Servers	Alicia / Haylee Athum	Christopher Nicholas	Siobhan Clarke Jacqui Sheil	Gabrielle / Alyssa Annalise		
Ministers Of the Word	Liz Murko Angela Calderwood	Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Anthony Sciberras	Janet Borg Diana Young	Margaret Padjen	Loretta Gemin Br Jeff Regan
Ministers of Communion	Margaret Buttigieg Rose Gauci	Grace Grima	Fiona Clarke David Sheil	Josephine Grech Lorraine Galea	Moirra Bryan	Mary Vella Niki Petelo

Responsorial Psalm: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! Alleluia!

Next week: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. Readings: Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28.