

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year B

8 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
Thursday : 9:30am - 4:00pm
Saturday : 9:30am - 12:00pm

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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.

PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE

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

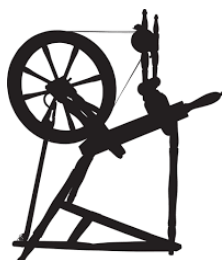
It sells a range of second hand goods, including uniforms for Holy Family School, all the local public schools and some of the high schools.

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



Our Easter Raffle raised \$581 for the parish.

Thank you to everyone who organised the raffle and helped sell tickets and everyone who donated prizes. Thanks also to everyone who purchased tickets.



Our parish Knitting Group is in need of a Spinning Wheel.

If anyone has one that they could donate or lend to our knitting group, please contact the parish office.

Being and Becoming a WOMAN

A Retreat for Young Women on Womanhood following the example of MARY

When: Saturday 14th April 10am -

Sunday 15th April 2pm 2018

Where: Mount Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa 2745

Investment: \$130 - Registration and Payment by 8th April

Contact: Sr M Julie Brcar - 0408 738 334 or juliebrcar@gmail.com

Please remember to return your Project Compassion Boxes as soon as possible.

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sacraments Program - Confirmation

A friendly reminder that Session 2 will take place at the following times:

Monday 9th April at 4.00pm

Tuesday 10th April at 7.00pm

Saturday 14th April at 4.00pm

Please ensure that you attend one of these sessions.

At least one parent must attend with your child.

Sessions 3 and 4 will be after the school holidays.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Margaret Price.

Please Remember: Charlie Muscat (31st ann), 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.

Entrance Antiphon: Like newborn children you should thirst for milk, on which your children can grow to strength, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Third Sunday of Easter, Year B. Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48.

Healing After Abortion Retreat: 13 - 15 April

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers regular healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. Information and a brochure can be found at: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call us on our confidential voicemail number 0400 092 555 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.au

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FROM THE GOSPEL

Do we belong to a community of faith in which our faith can be nourished?

What steps can we take to foster a faith community?

Believing is seeing. We are taught that it's the other way around: seeing is supposed to be believing. But we see a lot of things we don't believe. We see how old we are in the mirror and pretend the truth away with hair colour and makeup. We see injustices and rationalise them into sounding all right. We live as in George Orwell's classic novel *1984*, in which the news is rewritten daily to conform to the preferences of the powerful. "Facts" are more fluid than we care to admit. Many are convinced, not by what they see, but by what makes us all comfortable.

So it seems the reverse is true: believing is seeing. Our beliefs tell us how to see. They tell us what to look for. Faith gives us eyes to see what others may be blind to. The worldly view is cynical: things are bad and getting worse and not much can be done. But through believing, we see the Kingdom coming, arriving as an invitation to grace in every hour. Believers have hope, which heals the past and invents the future. That's why, though we have not literally seen Jesus, we can believe in him, and in believing, we can truly see.

We Respond ...

Reflect on a situation in your life that has seemed hopeless: a broken relationship, a bitter disappointment, a missed opportunity, an irredeemable loss. Look at it through the eyes of faith. See what Jesus sees: the never-ending chance for healing and life.

... On the Way to Mass

How do you think the disciples felt when they saw Jesus again?

On the Way Home from Mass ...

What does it mean for the disciples to forgive or retain sins?
(from GPBS e-news)

ROSTER	7/8 APRIL 2018			14/15 APRIL 2018		
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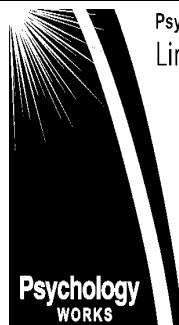
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