

# Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD, Year B

13 May 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  
(3<sup>rd</sup> 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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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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## 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.



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE  
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You are invited to hear **Bishop Vincent Long**, an ardent supporter of Pope Francis, **speaking about "the New Dawn of the Church" at 'Winbourne'**, 1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa 11.00 am to 1.00 pm on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June**. Entry by donation. Registration 10.00 am. For further information contact Dennis Farrar 0425209840. Organised by the Passionist Family Group Movement.

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently Deceased:** Rosemary Marshall (Fr Paul's mother), Russel Gerhard (Lila's brother-in-law), Ricardo Abraham.

**Please Remember:** Joseph Micallef, Sam Azzopardi (20th ann), Gaetano Leuzzi, 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.

## *Pentecost International Celebration*

*Our parish will be celebrating Pentecost with an **International Food Supper** after the Vigil Mass on **Saturday 19th May**.*

*Everyone is invited to bring a dish from your country of origin.*

*Please join us.*

On Sunday, 20th May you are invited to share in the celebration of the

### **Golden Jubilee of the Schoenstatt Shrine**

@ 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Beginning with reconciliation at 9.30 am. Holy Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP, Archbishop of Sydney at 10.30 am.

Then Lunch, BYO picnic or purchase from multicultural food stalls. Followed by Thanksgiving Devotion & Benediction at about 2pm.

Please arrive early for parking purposes and BYO chairs and picnic rugs.

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**9am Mass next Saturday will be at  
Greendale Church.**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking in the sky? The Lord will return, just as you have seen him ascend, alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm:** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

**Pentecost Sunday, Year B. Readings:** Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15.

**Congratulations to Jessie on his Ordination to the Diaconate.**

*And thank you to everyone who helped organise our Liturgy and prepare the supper. Thanks also to everyone who contributed towards a gift for Jessie.*

**Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021.** All people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?"  
**Find out more at: [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)**

**Catholic Foundation Appeal**

On the weekend of 19th and 20th May, we will have a collection for the Catholic Foundation is May Appeal which will focus on our collective works of Faith, particularly in support of our seminarians.

A donation to The Catholic Foundation is not only a gift to support our growing number of seminarians, which is deeply valued and needed, but also supports the good works they do in the community – including feeding the hungry, visiting the housebound and sick, and conducting catechises in state schools.

Your donation will be a gift that keeps on giving.

Envelopes will be available for you to take home to consider becoming an Ambassador of Faith, by committing to a \$7 monthly donation – that's less than \$2 per week.

Alternatively, you may like to visit [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au) and donate online.

Thank you and God bless.

**Fr. Praveen Paul would like to invite you for a 17-day pilgrimage** that he is leading featuring Avila, Fatima, Santiago, Santander, Lourdes, Milan, Padua, Assisi and Rome departing on 15th August, 2018 for an all-inclusive price of \$7200. Call now for early-bird discount of \$1000. Optional extension to Medjugorje / Padre Pio & Lanciano available. Next pilgrimage to Europe departs on 7<sup>th</sup> October 18 at same price. This fare includes Return Airfares + Local Transfers + Stay in 4 Star Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners. Tips and Single Supplements not included. For enquiries & bookings call 0385 622 246 or email [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)

## FROM THE GOSPEL

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each case, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the gospel message to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize and to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, the commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only the Gospels of Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

The signs that will accompany belief in Jesus are as vivid as the action performed by Jesus during his ministry. Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. During his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

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ROSTER	12/13 MAY 2018			19/20 MAY 2018		
	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS
Acolyte	<i>Not required</i>		Tony Vella			
Junior Servers	<i>Not required</i>	Christopher Nicholas	Siobhan Clarke	<i>New rosters will be available next week.</i>		
Ministers Of the Word	Liz Murko Angela Calderwood	Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Anthony Sciberras			
Ministers of Communion	<i>Not required</i>	Grace Grima	Fiona Clarke Leia Montalto			



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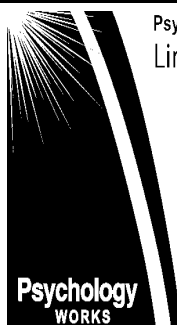
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