

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

15 July 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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Creating a Safe Church From Within with Fr Hans Zollner SJ

Saturday 1 September 2018, 10am-3pm

Campbelltown Catholic Club, 20-22 Camden Rd, Campbelltown

You are invited to listen to one of the Church's front-line fighters against child sexual abuse. Presentation directed to victims and survivors of abuse, their family, friends, and advocacy and support groups together with faithful members of the Church, particularly parishioners.

For more information or to reserve tickets, please visit www.parracatholic.org/safechurch or contact the Diocese of Parramatta on (02) 8838 3419 or safeguarding@parracatholic.org

Please join us for our
ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE
on **Saturday 4th August, 7pm Sharp**
(after our Vigil Mass)
at the **Hubertus Club, Luddenham.**

Adults - \$60 per head

Children \$25 per head

(Drinks not included)

Theme: Black and White.

Bookings essential,

contact the Parish Office or

Rose Gauci - 4774 8872 / 0419 416 980



TIMOR TIME

Thank you for 5 years of
'Repaying the Debt of Honour'
to East Timor.

We are celebrating this anniversary with a
luncheon at Dooley's Lidcombe Catholic Club,
Please come and join us.

DATE: Saturday, 25th August @ 12.00 noon

COST: \$60.00 - 3 course meal & entertainment

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World Youth Day Raffle

Parramatta Diocese is holding a raffle to
help support young people who will be
attending World Youth Day in Panama.
Prizes include a Mazda 2, a \$2000 travel
card, iPhone X and iPad Mini.

**Tickets are \$2.00 and will be on sale
after Mass.**

Healing After Abortion Retreat: 10-12 August

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 found
at: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call us on our
confidential voicemail number 0400 092 555 or
email info@rachelsvineyard.org.au.

For more events please go to:

<http://parracatholic.org/events/>

***"Right now, we don't have a very good
relation with creation."***

Pope Francis

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Bernie Van Amelsvoord, Carmela Spoleti,
Liz Harding (Julie Downie's mother).

Please Remember: Mabel Zammit (1st ann), Dorothy McCarry,
Herb Price, Anthony & Theresa Refalo, Joseph & Mary Cutajar,
Michael Buttigieg (15th ann), Grace Buttigieg, 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: In my justice I shall see your face, O Lord; when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we
might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. Readings: Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34.

DAY RETREAT

Does the forest pray?

Daily prayers are delivered on the lips of breaking waves, the whisperings of grasses, the shimmering of leaves. Terry Tempest Williams

A contemplative awareness of our environment and ecology can bring healing and hope. This is a day retreat where we can listen to the Spirit and explore our monastic tradition to refocus our concerns for ecology and pray within the forest.

Bring a good pair of walking shoes as we take a stroll in our forest.

Date: Saturday July 28th 2018

Venue: Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo, 695 Jamberoo Mt Rd, Jamberoo 2533

Bookings: Ph: 02 42360533 Email: cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au

Cost: \$30 Morning and afternoon tea provided. Bring your own lunch.

Presenter: Sr. Veronica osb

FROM THE GOSPEL

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

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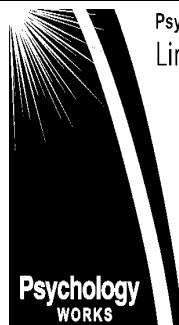
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