

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

22 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

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 ministries:

Minister of the Word, Pastoral Care for the sick and home visits, church cleaning

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

CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASSES

As Fr Giovanni will be on leave next week

Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated on
Wednesday morning, 25 July at Warragamba and
Friday, morning 27 July at Luddenham

There will no Mass Thursday morning at Mulgoa
or Saturday morning, 28 July at Luddenham.

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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Please Remember: Beverly Rogan (14th anniversary), Bibiana
Zahra (1st anniversary), Lorraine Agius, Anthony & Theresa
Refalo, Joseph & Mary Cutajar, Michael Buttigieg (15th ann),
Grace Buttigieg,

Sick: Lauren White, Lorelei Murko, John Wood,
Rena Formica, Elia Muscat, Jessie Zammit, Diane Hill, Margaret
Hardy, Michelle Stait.



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

BOOKINGS: Janet Borg 0433 091 788 or

jntbrg@yahoo.com.au

Entrance Antiphon: God himself is my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will offer you a willing sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. Readings: 2 Kg 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15.

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

In this today's Gospel, we read the report of the return of the Twelve, who were sent by Jesus to preach repentance, heal the sick, and drive out demons. When the Twelve return to Jesus, he invites them to come away from the crowds and rest. But the crowds will not give them peace. As the Twelve have shared in Jesus' ministry, they now appear to share in his popularity. The crowds continue to approach them, and Mark reports that the disciples don't even have time to eat. In an effort to get away, Jesus and his disciples board a boat in hopes of finding a deserted place. But the crowds notice this and arrive ahead of them. The crowds are so persistent that Jesus and his disciples cannot find a place to be alone. Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus is moved with pity and begins to teach the crowds.

Our Gospel for today stops here, but Mark's report of the unyielding demands of the crowd continues in the verses that follow. If we were to continue reading from Mark's Gospel, we would hear Jesus instruct his disciples to feed the crowd in the familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. The work of Jesus and his disciples appears to be a round-the-clock job. In the next few weeks, we will hear the story of Jesus' feeding of the multitude, but our Lectionary will turn to the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John to report and reflect on this story.

In today's Gospel, we hear the Twelve referred to as "apostles." The word *apostle* is a Greek word meaning "one who is sent." Jesus chose twelve men from among his disciples whom he sent to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. The first report of this is found in the third chapter of Mark's Gospel, where the Twelve are also called apostles and the names of this select group are listed.

We who are Jesus' disciples today have also been sent to share the Gospel with others. Perhaps our commitment to following Jesus as his disciple leaves us feeling tired and overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus affirm the importance of times of rest and renewal. Jesus wanted his disciples to come away and spend time alone with him. This is what we seek and find in our life of prayer and in our celebration of the Eucharist.

Taken from Loyola Press

ROSTER	21/22 JULY 2018			28/29 JULY 2018		
	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS
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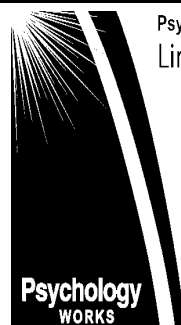
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