

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B

8 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
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Parish Secretary: Tracey Caruana
Admin Assistant: Colleen Nicholas

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE

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Sea Sunday: 8 July

Sea Sunday takes place on 8 July 2018, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. The Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church, provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports and is dependent on voluntary donations.

For more information about its work and how to donate, visit www.aos-australia.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

Plenary Council 2020

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: *"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"* Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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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/>

"To be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others."

Nelson Mandela

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Liz Harding (Julie Downie's mother).

Please Remember: Anthony & Theresa Refalo, Joseph & Mary Cutajar, 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: Within your temple, we ponder your loving kindness, O God. As your name, so also your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with justice.

Responsorial Psalm: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. Readings: Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13.

MID-YEAR REFLECTION DAY FOR EVERYONE
Theme: Mother, your Shrine is a HOME for all!

Saturday 14 July, 9.00am-3.00pm
 Family Hall, Mount Schoenstatt
 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa
 Speaker: Sr M. Thomasine Treese
 Cost: \$25 (including morning and afternoon tea), BYO Lunch.
 Holy Mass and opportunity for Reconciliation on the day.

RSVP by 9th July to Sr Luisa Maria
 Phone 4773 8338; Email srluisamaria@yahoo.com

FROM THE GOSPEL

This Gospel immediately follows upon last week's stories of the raising of Jairus's daughter and the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage. It sets the context of our Gospel readings for the next two weeks in which Jesus will extend the work of his ministry to his disciples.

Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph's children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words *brother* and *sister* were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews. This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus.

This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

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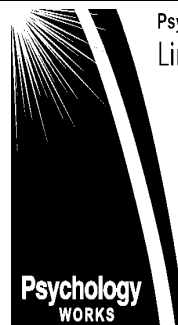
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