

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
14 October 2018

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil - Saturday 6.00 pm, 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

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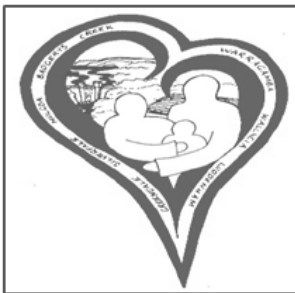
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WELCOME

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

Bishop Orlando Antonio Corrales García (Fr Giovanni's Bishop in Colombia) will be con-celebrating our 9.30am Mass at Warragamba on **Sunday 21st October**. Everyone is invited.

ANNUAL GREENDALE ALL SOULS' MASS
Saturday 3rd November, 11.00am
St Francis Xavier Church, Greendale
Followed with BYO BBQ or picnic lunch.

Position Vacant

Parish Secretary (part-time, maternity leave role) –
Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair
More details at: holyspiritstclair.com.au

Anniversary Mass for Josephine Sciberras
Wednesday 17th October, 7.00pm
Holy Family Church, Luddenham

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Margaret Hardy, Louis Debono, Alex Apap, Mary Kathleen Tormay, John Stejskal-Jarosova.

Please Remember: John Grima, Paula Spiteri, Laurie Spitieri, Maria Crasti (1st ann), Dominic Cilia (2nd ann), Rita Xerri (8th ann), Josephine Sciberras, 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: Agatha Said, Jack Marks, Lauren White, Lorelei Murko, John Wood, Rena Formica, Elia Muscat, Jessie Zammit, Diane Hill, Margaret Hardy, Michelle Stait.

The Epiphany Pilgrimage: the journey of the Magi
Are you looking for a different way to start the 2019 new year? Maybe to meet some new people, get fit and conclude the Christmas season on a spiritual high? The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-profit, 7 day, 110 km Catholic pilgrimage through the Blue Mountains which coincides with the Feast of the Epiphany. The pilgrimage begins at Emu Plains on 2 January, 2019 and finishes at Bell on 8 January, 2019.

For further information and to register see

www.epiphanypilgrimage.org

or for general information and current news see

<https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>.

Our Lady of the Nativity Lawson 90th Anniversary: 21 October

Our Lady of the Nativity Catholic Community, Lawson cordially invites you to our "Back to OLN Lawson" 90th Anniversary of the Laying of OLN Foundation Stone, 1928 on Sunday, 21 October. **Mass at 8.30am presided over by Bishop Vincent** followed by 90th Anniversary photograph to be taken of attending parishioners prior to a "special" morning tea. There will be a Photographic, Memorabilia, History display.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON **TUESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER** **Holy Family School Hall**

\$40 per person. Includes lunch, champagne, wine, tea & coffee.

Doors open at 10.30am.

Children are welcome.

For catering purposes, please write your name and contact details on the forms in the church foyer if you wish to attend,

or contact Rose Gauci on 0419 416 980.



9am Mass next Saturday (20th October) will be at Greendale Church

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. Readings: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45.

The Plenary Council 2020 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. All people are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church.

**WHAT DO YOU THINK
GOD IS ASKING OF US
IN AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME?**
YOUR VOICE MATTERS



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 begins with open Listening and Dialogue. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council.

You are invited to host or join a small group for Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Encounters. If you are interested, please write your name and contact number on the sheet in the foyer.

We are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about our experiences of faith and the Church. Read more about this at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au or www.parracatholic.org/haveyoursay

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers a confidential voicemail number: 0400 092 555. Healing retreats are held regularly in the Sydney area offering women and men a spiritual way through grief and loss. A brochure can be downloaded at the website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au The next healing retreat will be held **16-18 November**. 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.

FROM THE GOSPEL

In today's Gospel, an unnamed man approaches Jesus and inquires about what he must do to inherit eternal life. Jesus replies that one must follow the commandments of the Law of Moses. The man acknowledges that he has observed all of these since his childhood. Jesus then says that only one thing is lacking: he must give his possessions to the poor and follow Jesus. The man leaves in sadness, and Mark tells us that this is because he had many possessions.

Jesus makes two requirements of the wealthy man who approaches him. First, he must give up his possessions. Throughout history, some Christians have taken this literally. Their example witnesses to us a radical commitment to the Gospel of Jesus. Some have read this as a particular requirement directed to this specific individual. Still others have sought to explain the meaning intended by the word *possessions* as those things that prevent one from following Jesus. Christians have generally understood that at the least, following Jesus requires that believers hold material possessions loosely and remain vigilant against seeking security in accumulating possessions.

The second requirement Jesus makes of this man is the invitation that Jesus extends to all would-be disciples: "follow *me*." Jesus very much wants this man to be his disciple. We believe that the Christian faith is one in which each believer is in a personal relationship with Jesus. Just as this Gospel tells us that Jesus loves the man and is sad when he departs, so too, Jesus loves us and is saddened when we are unable to follow him.

We see in this Gospel reading another example of Mark's pattern, which shows Jesus offering further elaboration about his message and meaning to his disciples. To his disciples, Jesus laments the challenges faced by those who are rich in following him and entering the Kingdom of God. In reply to the disciples' astonishment at the strictness of the standard that Jesus speaks about today, Jesus reminds his disciples that nothing is impossible with God. Salvation is determined by our ability to rely completely upon God.

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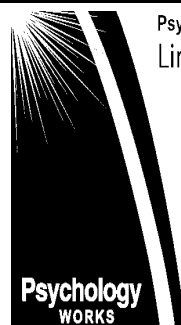
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