

# Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B  
7 October 2018

## SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil - Saturday 5.30 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  
(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

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

## PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE

Weir Road, Warragamba

Tuesday : 9:30am - 4:00pm  
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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

## God I'm Hurt

I Said, "God, I'm hurt. And God said, "I know."

I said, "God, I cry a lot."

And God said, "That is why I gave you tears."

I said, "God, I get so depressed."

And God said, "That is why I gave you sunshine."

I said, "God, life is so hard."

And God said, "That's why I gave you loved ones."

I said, "God, my loved one's dead."

And God said, "I watched mine nailed to the cross."

I said, "God, your loved one lives."

And God said, "So does yours."

I said, "God, where are they?"

And God said, "Mine is on my right  
and yours is in the light."

I said, "God it hurts." And God said, "I know."

*Adapted from poem found on the internet, original  
author unknown.*

## Children's Liturgy Facilitators

We need some more facilitators for our  
Children's Liturgy at the Vigil Mass.

No experience is needed - you will be given all the  
material. Also, you will not be alone - there are always  
two facilitators. If you are able to help, please contact  
Carmel at the Parish Office.

*A very warm welcome to Onn Lon, Brodie Milford,  
Michelle Stubbs and Kylie McAlister,  
who are preparing to become Catholic.*

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently Deceased:** Louis Debono, Alex Apap, Mary Kathleen  
Tormay, John Stejskal-Jarosova, Pat Leonello, Bernard (Benny)  
Sultana, Daryl Gerhard, Mavis Krause, Helena Barone.

**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](http://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

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wish to attend.*



Our Vigil Mass will be at 6.00pm  
commencing  
**Saturday 13th October.**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For  
you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

**Responsorial Psalm:** May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. Readings:** Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30.

*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](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) or [www.parracatholic.org/haveyoursay](http://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](http://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

The Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in [Deuteronomy 24:1-5](#). This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses. In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.

At first glance, the final part of today's Gospel seems unconnected to the previous teaching about divorce. When read together, however, these passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God.

At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Recall that in the Gospel for each of the past two Sundays, Jesus has taught his disciples the value and importance of these "little ones" in the Kingdom of God. Yet in today's Gospel, the disciples try to prevent people from bringing their children to Jesus. Jesus reprimands his disciples and welcomes these children. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

*From [loyolapress.com](http://loyolapress.com)*

ROSTER	6/7 OCTOBER 2018			13/14 OCTOBER 2018		
	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS
Acolyte			Tony Vella			
Junior Servers	Bianca Braydon			Alyssa Jessica		
Ministers Of the Word	Angela Calderwood Achala Athum	Margaret Padjen	Loretta Gemin Br Jeff Regan	Janet Borg Alyse Penza	Marta Jennings	Lila Gerhard Leia Montalto
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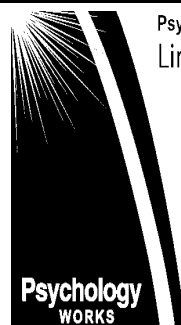
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