

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B
4 November 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

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

*Congratulations to Onn, Brodie,
Michelle and Kylie, who are
receiving Sacraments of Initiation at
our Vigil Mass.*

MINISTRY RENEWAL



New rosters will commence in November. There are sign-on sheets in the foyer. Please indicate if you wish to renew your commitment, join a ministry or exit a ministry.

If you would like more information about joining a ministry, please speak to Fr Giovanni or contact the parish office.



Memorial Mass for those bereaved by suicide: 20 November

CatholicCare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta invite those bereaved by suicide to a Mass to honour loved ones who have taken their lives.

Mass will be celebrated by Fr Chris de Souza VG PP.

St Oliver Plunkett Church,
35 Wigram Street, Harris Park.

RSVP 16 November Ph: 02 8843 2530 or
rita.chater@ccss.org.au

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: John (Janusz) Edward Szczygiel.

Please Remember: All those whose names are recorded in our Book of Remembrance.

Sick: Thelma Sylvester, Mary Bonano, Agatha Said, Jack Marks, Lauren White, Lorelei Murko, John Wood, Rena Formica, Elia Muscat, Jessie Zammit, Diane Hill, Michelle Stait.

Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

We will be having an initial meeting for anyone interested in hosting or joining a small group for the Listening and Dialogue encounters.

The meeting will be at
Holy Family Church on
Wednesday 21st November at 7pm.

National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse

The Prime Minister of Australia and the Leader of the Opposition delivered the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse on Monday 22 October at Parliament House, Canberra. A response from the Diocese of Parramatta can be found here:

<https://parracatholic.org/national-apology/>

NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

November is the month we remember those who have died. If you have someone who you would like remembered, and would like them included in the "Book of Remembrance" during the month of November, please complete a Mass Offering envelope (available in the foyer) with a small donation and place it in the box in the foyer or on the collection plate.

Please note that individual Masses will only be offered and names recorded in the bulletin for those whose anniversaries are in November.

Entrance Antiphon: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. Readings: 1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44.

Indigenous Appeal



The Bible Society's RIMS (Remote Indigenous Ministries Support) Project, is a major undertaking and part of The Bible Society of Australia's 200th Anniversary push to provide scriptures to Australia's first people, our Aboriginals.

These projects have been endorsed by **Parramatta Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen DD, Archbishop Christopher Prowse Canberra & Goulburn Diocese, Sydney Auxiliary Bishop Terry Brady DD, Sydney Auxiliary Bishop Richard Umbers DD, Darwin Bishop Emeritus Eugene Hurley DD, Federal Member of Parliament Ms. Linda Burney and Federal Senator Patrick Dodson.**

Richard Allcock will be attending all Masses at **Sacred Heart Parish, Luddenham & Warragamba**, on the weekend of **10th & 11th November**, and will present a brief talk about the Bible Society's RIMS Project followed by an invitation for support from parishioners for this deserving Indigenous Bible translation project.

*Funding is desperately needed to support the printing and distribution of the **Murrinhpatha Mini Bible, Modern Tiwi project, Eastern & Central Arrernte Bible translation (New Testament and Old Testament portions) & Kriol Audio Indigenous Scriptures** for our Indigenous brothers & sisters in Australia.*

In summary, the RIMS Project is divided into four fundamental areas: Publication of Indigenous Bibles, Recording of Indigenous Scripture, supporting indigenous translation, Designing Indigenous Bible resources and workshops. It is important to note that the RIMS Indigenous Project is Tax Deductable and all donations above \$2.00 is claimable.

FROM THE GOSPEL

As we continue to read from Mark's Gospel, our Lectionary skips a chapter that helps set the context for today's reading. If we were to read the sections skipped ([chapter 11](#) and part of [chapter 12](#)), we would hear about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, his cleansing of the Temple, and the questioning of Jesus' authority by the chief priests, scribes, and elders. The context, therefore, for this Gospel is Jesus' growing exposure before the Jewish authorities. Jesus is being questioned and tested by the Jewish authorities, yet the scribe who addresses Jesus in today's Gospel seems to be an admirer; he is not testing Jesus.

The question posed in today's Gospel requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional commandments, numbering into the hundreds. For a devout Jew, adherence to the Mosaic Law is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of these commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus was not the only Jewish religious teacher to connect these two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor. Both of these commandments were central elements of the religious tradition that Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed, these commandments continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor. Many believe, however, that this connection was heard in a new and fresh way when spoken by Jesus.

The scribe who questions Jesus in today's Gospel engages in a positive dialogue with Jesus. He agrees with Jesus' teaching that the commandments to love God and love neighbor stand above the commandment to offer worship and sacrifice in the Temple. With this dialogue, Jesus appears to close the debate with the Jewish authorities. Mark reports that no one dared to question Jesus further.

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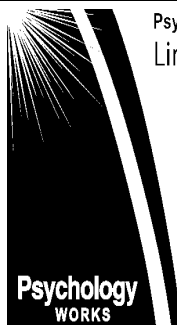
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