# **Sacred Fleart Farish** *LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA* FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C 2 December 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Month Greendale)

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30am, Luddenham Saturday 5.00pm,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

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#### 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

#### **HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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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

Holy Sth December, 2018 Holy Family Centre Luddenham

We will begin the night with ... Our Eucharistic Celebration celebrated by Fr Jessi will commence at 6.00pm. . Followed by a Sausage Sizzle . Reminiscing about the past year . Christmas Carols, Fun, Games and Prizes to be won. Cost: FREE

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeals

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Thank you for your generous support of St Vincent de Paul's Christmas Appeal

### Final collection date: Friday 7th December

If giving a gift please wrap it loosely as the contents have to be checked and then rewrapped.

Thank you for your generosity in helping to make this festive season extra special for families in need this Christmas. CHRISTMAS LITURGY TIMETABLE Christmas Eve Vigil Mass 6.00pm – Holy Family Church, Luddenham 11.30pm Carols followed by Midnight Mass – Holy Family Church, Luddenham Christmas morning 8.00am – Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba 10.00am – Holy Family Church, Luddenham

**2nd Rite of Reconciliation** Tuesday, 18 December 7pm, Holy Family Church, Luddenham

Individual Reconciliation

Wednesday mornings 9.00am Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba Saturday mornings 9.30am

Holy Family Church, Luddenham Saturday evenings 5.00pm

Holy Family Church, Luddenham

The Funeral Mass of Mary Bonanno (Josephine's sister) will be Thursday, 6 December at 10.00am at Holy Family Church, Luddenham

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

**<u>Recently Deceased</u>**: Mary Bonanno, Elissa Kitchin, John (Janusz) Edward Szczygiel, Frances Galea.

<u>Please Remember:</u> Alex Apap, Vincent Apap, Vince Apap, Larry Catajar

<u>Sick:</u> Bruno Fimmano, Thelma Sylvester, Mary Bonano, Agatha Said, Jack Marks, Lauren White, Lorelei Murko, John Wood, Elia Muscat, Jessie Zammit, Diane Hill, Michelle Stait.

**Entrance Antiphon:** To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame. **Responsorial Psalm:** To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord show us your mercy and love and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

Second Sunday of Advent Year C. Readings: Baruch 5:1-9; Phil 1:3-6, 8-11, Lk 3:1-6

#### Bishop's Christmas Appeal for Homeless Young Mothers in our Diocese 1/2 December 2018

CatholicCare's Houses to Homes is one of the vital services supported by our Diocese through Parramatta Catholic Foundation.

Houses to Homes gives hope, help, compassion, care and shelter to disadvantaged, homeless young mums who have nowhere and nobody else to turn to. Every year, 30 to 50 mothers and mothers-to-be, rely on Houses to Homes for safe shelter, food and the skills to build a better life.

This Christmas, we're counting on your faith, hope and charity to support homeless mothers and children in crisis. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will support the shelter, independent living and parenting skills programs that homeless mums desperately need.

## Please give with a generous heart via the envelopes on the pews this weekend or donate online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

Thank you for sharing God's unconditional love this Christmas.

### The Jesse Tree

Each week during Advent we will think about the Jesse Tree and it's place in our Advent preparation

It would be impossible to look at every single thing that God did for his people before Jesus was born, but maybe we can look at a few of those things over the next four weeks. We will decorate Jesus' family tree. This tree is called '**The Jesse Tree'**. This is the name given to the promises that God made throughout the Old Testament concerning the birth of His only Son.

Just like our Christmas tree, 'The Jesse Tree' has beautiful decorations, but instead of having stars and lights
I on it, it has the promises that God made to us and to His people, promises made out of love.

The tree is named after Jesse, the father of David, the great king of Israel. The reason for this is that some of the most important promises of all were made to Jesse and to his son David. They were promised that God's only Son would be born in their family.

We will now hear about some of the people who waited for Jesus' birth.

## 1. Adam:

I am Adam. This is my wife Eve. We are the first man and woman. It is to us that God made His promise to send Jesus. **Our symbol is an apple**.

# 2. Noah:

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I am Noah. God chose and saved me, my family and many animals from the flood. My symbol is the ark.

# 3. Abraham:

I am Abraham. God chose me to be the father of his special people. Because I trusted God when He asked me to sacrifice my son, Isaac, God blessed me with many children, who waited for the coming of Jesus. My symbol is pile of burning branches.

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	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS
Acolyte	Deng Athum	Paul Rohan		Dominic Cocksedge		Tony Vella
Junior Servers	Achala & Athum Athum			Gloria Gauci Patrick Camilleri		
Ministers Of the Word	Janet Borg Alyce Penza	Mary Powell	Loretta Gemin Br Jeff Regan	Diana Young Jazmyn Haes	Marta Jennings	Karen Rogan AnthonySciberras
Ministers of Communion	Rose Gauci Grace Cutajar	Moira Bryan	Fiona Clarke Niki Petelo	Josephine Grech Trish Kelly	Debbie Brown	Mary Vella Mary Azzopardi

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