

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C

16 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
(3rd 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

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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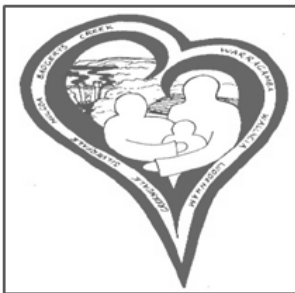
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WELCOME

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

THANK YOU

To all those who helped make Fr Jessie's Thanksgiving Mass and Parish Christmas Party such a huge success by setting up the hall, cooking and making food and sharing in the night.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Heartfelt thanks to all those who donated gifts, hamper food and other Christmas goodies for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

The response was overwhelming and truly appreciated.

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

CHRISTMAS VIGIL FAMILY MASS



Children are welcome to come dressed as Angels or Shepherds and participate in the Christmas family Mass at 6.00pm at Luddenham on Christmas Eve



2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Will be held on

Tuesday, 18 December

at 7.00pm at Holy Family Church, Luddenham

FUNERAL MASS

The funeral for Coral McLean will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba, on Monday, 17 December at 10.00am.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Coral McLean, Mary Bonanno,

Please Remember: Catherina Sibilin, Louis Spiteri (2nd anniversary), Diane Gillogly (5th anniversary), Estelle Attard, 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: Bruno Fimmano, Thelma Sylvester, Agatha Said, Jack Marks, Lauren White, Lorelei Murko, John Wood, Elia Muscat, Jessie Zammit, Diane Hill, Michelle Stait.

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

Responsorial Psalm: Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

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

Next Sunday - Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C. Readings: Micah 5:1-4; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 3:39-44

The Jesse Tree

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

Just like our Christmas tree, **'The Jesse Tree'** has beautiful decorations, but instead of having stars and lights 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.

7. David:

I am David. I am a king who loved God very much. I wrote many psalms, the songs you pray and sing. I came from Bethlehem where Jesus would be born many years later.

My symbol is a harp.

8. Jesse:

I am Jesse, David's father. Jesus was from my line. Jesus' family tree grew and grew. Many people waited for his coming.

My symbol is a tree.

9. Jonah:

I am Jonah. When I did not obey God, he sent a great fish to carry me to a place that I was to go. I was in the fish three days as Jesus would be in the tomb three days.

My symbol is a whale.

NAPPA Conference 2019 – Early Bird

The NAPPA Conference will be held on Tuesday 26 February 2019. At this time we simply want to offer a courtesy reminder that our "Early Bird" discount offer closes on the 17 December 2018.

You can register via this link:

www.nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference
or contact Tanya Quinn on 02 8838 3441.

Los Angeles Religious Education Congress 2019: Thirsting for Justice

A wonderful opportunity for a faith formation experience for parishioners, leaders, teachers, catechists ... all people in ministry and all people who would like to enrich their faith!
Join this pilgrimage group to attend the Los Angeles Religious Education Congress 18-30 March 2019.

Thank You for Showing the Compassionate Face of Christ to Homeless Young Mothers and children in crisis

Bishop Vincent, Parramatta Catholic Foundation, CatholicCare and Houses to Homes
thank you for supporting the Bishop's Christmas Appeal.

Thanks to your kind-hearted generosity, Houses to Homes can provide more homeless mothers with the shelter, support, independent living and parenting skills programs they desperately need.

Please pray for the wellbeing of all mothers and children in Houses to Homes' care.

If you haven't had a chance to donate, please visit yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

ROSTER	15/16 DECEMBER 2018			22/23 DECEMBER 2018		
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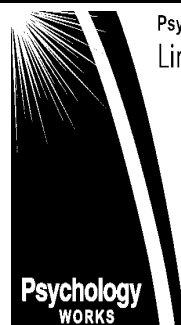
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