

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

3 February 2019

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

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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

The funeral Mass for Pauline Vella will be celebrated on Tuesday, 5 February at 10am at Holy Family Church, Luddenham

CATECHIST NEWS

The first meeting for 2019 will be held on Friday, 8 February at 10.30am at Luddenham

The Annual Nepean Regional Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family Church, Luddenham Tuesday, 12 February at 10.00am ALL WELCOME!

COUNSELLING SERVICE

Sr Eileen Quade, a Sister of Mercy, is a counsellor specialising in Loss and Grief Counselling. She is available at Toongabbie Parish on Tuesdays and Penrith Parish on Wednesdays. By appointment only. Telephone: 02 9636 2900 Mobile: 0439 454 670 Email: eileen.quade@mercy.org.au

NAPPA Conference 2019

The NAPPA Conference will be held on Tuesday 26 February 2019. Join with the 126 participants already registered. Nine workshops to choose from and a keynote address from Fr Frank Brennan. You can register via this link www.nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference or contact Tanya Quinn on 02 8838 3441.

Inaugural Red Mass

The Diocese of Parramatta will celebrate an Inaugural Red Mass on Wednesday, 13 February 2019 at 7:30 pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.

All welcome.

The Red Mass has a long tradition dating back to the 13th century.

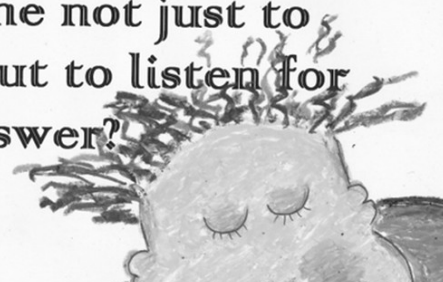
Refreshments will be served following the Mass

For more information please contact

events@stpatscathedral.com.au

or by phone 8839 8411.

Dear God
Help me not just to
pray but to listen for
the answer?
Amen



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Pauline Vella

Please Remember: John Condon, Charlie Borg, 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: Sr Georgina Heger, Joe Pisani, Bruno Fimmano, Thelma Sylvester, Agatha Said, Jack Marks, Lauren White, Lorelei Murko, John Wood, Elia Muscat, Jessie Zammit, Diane Hill, Michelle Stait.

Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you..

Responsorial Psalm: I will sing of your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.. Alleluia!

Next Sunday - 5th Sunday in Ord Time Year C. Readings: Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

Background on the Gospel Reading

This Sunday we read from the Gospel of Luke, continuing immediately from last week's Gospel. Recall that in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah and announced that this Scripture was now fulfilled. In today's Gospel, we learn that the people of Nazareth are impressed by Jesus' words, and yet they seem surprised. They still think of Jesus as merely Joseph's son. They do not expect such words from someone they believe that they know.

This Gospel is about who Jesus is and who people believe him to be. The story of Jesus' preaching and rejection at Nazareth is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels. In Luke's Gospel, this incident is told in a way that foretells Jesus' passion and death and helps explain the inclusion of the Gentiles in the promise of salvation. In Luke's Gospel this incident appears at the beginning of Jesus' ministry; in Matthew and Mark, this event is placed considerably later, after Jesus has preached and taught elsewhere. Only Luke identifies the content of Jesus' teaching in any detail, telling us that Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah in the synagogue. In Mark and Matthew's Gospels, Jesus teaches in the synagogue in Nazareth, and the townspeople take offense because Jesus is only the son of a carpenter. They reject his authority to teach them. In Matthew and Mark, it is only after Jesus is rejected that he observes times when Israel has rejected prophets.

In Luke's Gospel, the people are surprised but not immediately offended by Jesus' words in the synagogue. It is the words that follow his reading from the prophet Isaiah that seem to offend them. Jesus challenges and provokes the people of Nazareth by referring to examples in which Israel rejected the prophets. He also challenges them to respond to his message, the message of a prophet, in a way that is different from their ancestors. This call for a new response leads to his rejection.

It is helpful to consider the historical context of Luke's Gospel. Luke has witnessed the acceptance of the gospel message among many Gentiles. He endeavours to explain why the Good News of Jesus has not been as well-received by his Jewish contemporaries. Luke's report interprets the cause of Jesus' rejection at Nazareth in the context of this later Christian history. Just as the people at Nazareth did not welcome the Good News that Jesus announced, so too many among the people of Israel will not accept the preaching of the gospel.

After Jesus' words of challenge, Luke reports that there was a movement to kill Jesus by throwing him over a cliff. This differs from the reports found in Mark and Matthew's Gospels, where Jesus is said to be unable to perform miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Luke says that Jesus walks away from the crowd that intended to kill him; it is not yet his time. The animosity of the people of Nazareth prefigures and prepares the reader of Luke's Gospel for the cross. Luke wants all to understand that it is through his death on the cross that Jesus offers God's salvation to all.

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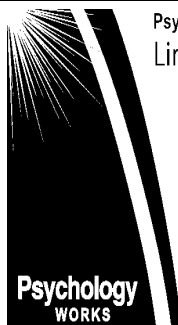
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