

# Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C

9 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

## 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

## HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. Anthony McElhone  
Assistant Principal: Miss Jodie Van As

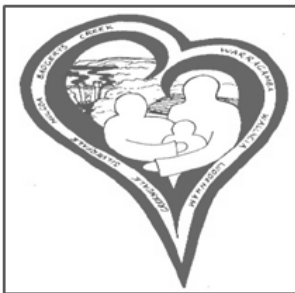
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# WELCOME

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

We welcome back Fr Jessie and congratulate him on his recent ordination.

This weekend he will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass at the Saturday evening Vigil.

We wish him all the best in his priestly ministry.

## 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

9am Mass next Saturday will be at  
Greendale Church



## CHRISTMAS VIGIL FAMILY MASS

Children are welcome to come dressed as Angels or Shepherds and participate in the Christmas family Mass at 6pm at Luddenham on Christmas Eve.



## FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL :

Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament.

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+ Entrances as per itinerary and more.

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Book before 30<sup>th</sup> December and get \$100 discount.

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Bonanno, Elissa Kitchin,

**Please Remember:** Br Kevin Moss

**Sick:** 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:** O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of the Lord. Alleluia!

**Next Sunday - Third Sunday of Advent Year C. Readings:** Zeph 3:14-18; Phil 4:4-7, 8-11, Lk 3:10-18

## 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 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.

### 14. Jacob:

I am Jacob, Abraham's grandson. One night God spoke to me in a dream and showed me a vision about God's promise. God showed me a ladder, or stairway, that lead into heaven. God told me how all the earth would be blessed through my family.

**My symbol is a ladder.**

### 5. Joseph:

I am Joseph, another of Abraham's grandson. When I was young, my brothers sold me as a slave in Egypt. Later I was set free, became Governor and helped God's people when there was no food in their homeland. When Jesus comes, he will save my people.

**My symbol is my coat of many colours.**

### 6. Moses:

I am Moses. I led God's people out of Egypt. I received the Ten Commandments from His for His people.

**My symbol is the tablets of stone that God's laws were written on.**

## 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.

Cost of pilgrimage \$4350 for 12 days with some additional expenses.

Please contact Lisa Bright on 9622 1125 or [lbright@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:lbright@mqofblacktown.org.au) for an information pack.

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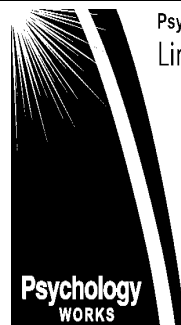
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