

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C
24 March 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

Tuesday : 9:30am - 4:00pm
Thursday : 9:30am - 4:00pm
Saturday : 9:30am - 12:00pm

HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Principal: Mr. Anthony McElhone
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be celebrated each Friday of Lent at 7pm
Alternating between Sacred Heart
Church, Warragamba and
Holy Family Church,
Luddenham.

Friday, 29 March - Luddenham
Friday, 5 April - Warragamba
Friday, 12 April - Luddenham



Sunday 7th April



*Daylight Saving
Time Ends*

Our Vigil Mass
will be at 5.30pm
commencing on
Saturday 13th April

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY: READING THE BIBLE IN THE CHURCH THROUGH LENT WITH THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

Explore the beautifully written Gospel of John that
invites us to get to know Jesus better and to follow
him more closely

Sessions led by Brother Kevin McDonnell cfc,
Christian Brothers, Winbourne, Mulgoa

**Tuesday Evenings March 26 and April 2
7.00-8.15 pm**

In the foyer of Holy Family Church Luddenham

Positions Vacant

Diocese of Parramatta

Web developer/programmer
Pastoral Planning Officer
Project Manager

Parish Secretary - Merrylands Parish

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Transition Housing Worker - CatholicCare Western
Sydney and the Blue Mountains

More details at: ccss.org.au

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Hussen Mahomet, Yano Brincau.

Please Remember: Alex Apap (6 mth ann), Pauline Vella,
Margaret Price, Charlie Muscat (32nd ann).

Sick: Pat Slater, Joe Pisani, Bruno Fimmano, Thelma
Sylvester, Agatha Said, Jack Marks, Lauren White, Lorelei
Murko, John Wood, Elia Muscat, Jessie Zammit, Diane
Hill, Michelle Stait.

POSITION VACANT

**Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary, Mulgoa are seeking a
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Previous experience in a similar role will be highly
regarded

- Ability to work autonomously
 - Honest and reliable
 - Friendly and empathetic
- Driver's licence

You may be required to undertake a National Criminal
Record Check and Working with Children Check to
ensure your suitability for the role.

Applications close 2 April 2019

To apply, please forward your resume to
pa@schoenstatt.org.au

For more information, please contact Kathryn on
02 4773 8338 ext 222

Only candidates with the right to work in Australia may
apply for this position.

29 to 30 March - 24 Hrs for the Lord, 2019
24Hrs of Adoration beginning and ending with Holy
Mass at Mt Schoenstatt.

Where: Shrine, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

Time: Begins with Holy Mass at 6 pm on Friday
29th March, finishing with Holy Mass at 5 pm on
Saturday 30th March. Each hour will have reflection
and music presented by different groups and
individuals. Every half hour the Shrine will be silent
for prayer and reflection. Come for 1 hour or 24,
no obligation for a particular time period.

Enquires for groups or individuals:

manager@schoenstatt.org.au or phone

Ann-Maree: 4773 8338 during business hours.

Entrance Antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Next Sunday - 4th Sunday of Lent Year C. Readings: Joshua 5: 9-12; 1 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32.

SACRAMENTAL PROCESS - CONFIRMATION

An information and registration session for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be held at

Holy Family Church on

Wednesday 3rd April at 9.30am or 7.00pm.

You only need to attend one session.

Please note that this session is for **parents only**.

All information regarding the program will be given at this meeting.

You must attend this session in order to enrol your child in the program.

To be eligible for Confirmation, your child must be Baptised and have made their First Holy Communion.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Luke tells us that some among the crowds report to Jesus a massacre of Galileans by Pilate. The intention of the crowd seems to be to ask Jesus to explain why these people suffered. It was commonplace to render people's suffering as evidence of their sinfulness. Jesus challenges this interpretation. Those who were massacred were no more or less sinful than the ones who report the situation to Jesus. Jesus replies that even a fatal accident, a natural disaster, ought not to be interpreted as punishment for sin.

Jesus' words at first appear to have a fire-and-brimstone quality. Jesus says in essence, "Repent or perish as these people did; all are sinful before God and deserving of God's punishment." The tone changes, however, in the parable that follows. The parable of the barren fig tree contrasts the patience and hopefulness of the gardener with the practicality of the property owner. When told to cut down the fig tree because it is not producing fruit, the gardener counsels patience. If properly tended, the barren fig tree may yet bear fruit.

Throughout his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus has been teaching about the Kingdom of God. In this parable, we find an image of God's patience and hopefulness as he prepares his Kingdom. God calls us to repent, and it is within his power to punish us for our failure to turn from our sinfulness. And yet God is merciful. He delays punishment and tends to us so that we may yet bear the fruit he desires from us.

This, then, is our reason for hope: Not only does God refuse to abandon us, he chooses to attend to us even when we show no evidence of his efforts.

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Please make a note of these dates in your diary so that you can join with our parish community to celebrate!

- ◆ Feast of St George Preca: Mass- 5th May
- ◆ Feast of Our Lady of Fatima- 19th May
- ◆ Pentecost: Multicultural Mass and Dinner- 8th June
- ◆ Sacred Heart Feast Day- 28th June
- ◆ Parish Annual Dinner and Show- 10th August
- ◆ November- Melbourne Cup Luncheon- 5th November

Details will follow closer to specific dates.

| ROSTER | 23/24 MARCH 2019 | | | 30/31 MARCH 2019 | | |
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| | VIGIL MASS | 7.30 MASS | 9.30 MASS | VIGIL MASS | 7.30 MASS | 9.30 MASS |
| Acolyte | Dominic Cocksedge | Paul Rohan | Tony Vella | | | |
| Junior Servers | Bianca Braydon | | | Patrick Audrey | | |
| Ministers Of the Word | Br Kevin Hayley Vella | Mary Powell | Karen Rogan Anthony Sciberras | Norah Elias Tenille Buttigieg | Marta Jennings | Niki Petelo John Cutajar |
| Ministers of Communion | Josephine Grech Trish Kelly | Moira Bryan | Mary Vella Mary Azzopardi | Lorraine Galea Margaret Buttigieg | Debbie Brown | Grace Leonello <i>Volunteer needed</i> |

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