

# Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

8th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C  
3 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  
(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  
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## **ASH WEDNESDAY**

6 March 2019

Mass at Warragamba, 9.00am  
Holy Family School Liturgy,  
11.30am  
Mass at Luddenham, 7.00pm



### **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, 8 March - Warragamba  
Friday, 15 March - Luddenham  
Friday, 22 March - Warragamba  
Friday, 29 March - Luddenham  
Friday, 5 April - Warragamba  
Friday, 12 April - Luddenham

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

#### ***Jesus Recruits His First Followers at Bethany Beyond the Jordan (Mar 12)***

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 12, 19, 26 and April 2  
7.00-8.15 pm**

In the foyer of Holy Family Church Luddenham

### **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

New Planned Giving Envelopes are available for  
collection in the Church foyer.

If you have not already collected your enveloped  
please take them this weekend.

The new envelope cycle commences this weekend.

## **ST PATRICK'S DAY**

St. Patrick is a patron of  
Ireland. Legend says that  
St. Patrick used a shamrock  
to explain the Holy Trinity  
to the people of Ireland.  
The first leaf was God the  
Father, second leaf the Son  
and the third leaf  
the Holy Spirit.



We will be celebrating St Patrick's Day with a  
children's Mass on the **16<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm.**

At the conclusion of Mass we will share a  
meal together in the Holy Family School hall.

During the night, there will be number of  
green activities for the children (no additional  
cost). Parishioners of all ages are invited to  
wear an item of green as we celebrate St  
Patrick's Feast day as a community.

The cost of the night will be \$20 per adult and  
\$5 children (under 10).

For catering purposes, please leave your name  
at the school office or write your name on the  
clipboard in the Church foyer after Mass.

RSVP by 10<sup>th</sup> March.

### **PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Recently Deceased:** Sr Georgina Heger, Tony Beukers  
Hugh Harvey, David Macleod, Annette Borg, Luis Alonso  
Castro

**Please Remember:** Mary Muscat, Pius Muscat, Salvatore  
Spatari, Pauline Vella, Pilar Bravo

**Sick:** 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:** The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord is it good to give thanks to you.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it to the word of life. Alleluia!

**Next Sunday - 1st Sunday of Lent Year C. Readings:** Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



### Background on the Gospel Reading

The third and final section of Luke's Sermon on the Plain begins: And he told them a parable. There are actually four parables, three of which we read today. They are all about how to be a good disciple.

The blind cannot lead the blind. And a disciple cannot be a good disciple unless he or she has learned from the teacher. Everyone who is fully trained is like the teacher who knows how to cure the blind. Before you can be a good disciple and teach others you must take care of yourself. Do not try to take a speck out of your brother's eye until you have taken the board out of your own. Finally, only when you have purified yourself can you produce the good works that the teacher requires. Discipleship asks us to produce good deeds. But to produce them requires the integrity and purity of heart found in the teacher. When people see your good deeds they will know that this is because you have a good heart.

The final parable, which we do not read today, is about building on the solid foundation of rock and not on sand. This is the only way to face the difficulties a disciple will encounter and survive.

*Taken from Loyola Press*

### TONY BEUKER'S FUNERAL

The funeral mass for Tony will be at celebrated Thursday 7th March, 2019, commencing at 10:00am at Mittagong and his burial at Greendale (approx. 1pm) All are welcome to attend. Then to The Wallacia Hotel for a reception/celebration where sandwiches and finger food will be provided and many a story shared.

Again, all are welcome.

### SR GEORGINA HEGER'S FUNERAL

The funeral Mass for Sr Georgina will be celebrated at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa on Tuesday, 5 March at 10am.

All welcome to attend

### 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!

- ♦ St Patrick's Day with a children's Mass - 16<sup>th</sup> March
- ♦ Feast of St George Preca: Mass- 5<sup>th</sup> May
- ♦ Feast of Our Lady of Fatima- 19<sup>th</sup> May
- ♦ Pentecost: Multicultural Mass and Dinner- 8<sup>th</sup> June
- ♦ Sacred Heart Feast Day- 28<sup>th</sup> June
- ♦ Parish Annual Dinner and Show- 10<sup>th</sup> August
- ♦ November- Melbourne Cup Luncheon- 5<sup>th</sup> November

Details will follow closer to specific dates.

### BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER

Please take a copy of Bishop Vincent's pastoral letter around the events that have been in the news this week

### Bishop's Lenten Appeal – Bring Hope and Share Christ's Message with All

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ROSTER	2/3 MARCH 2019			9/10 MARCH 2019		
	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS
Acolyte		Paul Rohan				
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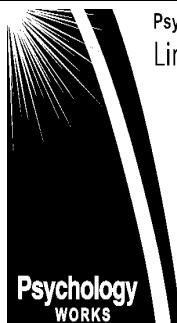
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