

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

PALM SUNDAY - YEAR C
14 APRIL 2019

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil - Saturday 5.30 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 4.30pm, 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
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*Please join us to celebrate the
Passion and Resurrection of Jesus.*

HOLY THURSDAY (18th April)

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm
Holy Family Church, Luddenham

GOOD FRIDAY (19th April)

Stations of the Cross, 10am
Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba

The Passion of the Lord, 3pm
Holy Family Church, Luddenham

EASTER VIGIL MASS

(Saturday 20th April)
7pm, Holy Family Church Luddenham

EASTER SUNDAY MASS

10.00am, Holy Family Church, Luddenham
*Please note that there is no Mass at Warragamba
on Easter Sunday*

Reconciliation during Holy Week

Saturday, 13 April 5pm,
Holy Family Church, Luddenham
Wednesday, 17 April 9.30am,
Sacred Heart Church, Warragamba

*Our St Patrick's Day celebration raised \$441
for the parish.*

*Thank you so much to everyone who organised
and helped with the event and to everyone who
attended.*

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Grace Xuereb.

Please Remember: Antonino Deleo, Josephine Muscat,
Charles Muscat, Pius Muscat, Mary Muscat, 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: Pat Slater, Joe Pisani, Bruno Fimmano, Agatha
Said, Jack Marks, Lauren White, Lorelei Murko, John
Wood, Elia Muscat, Jessie Zammit, Diane Hill, Michelle
Stait.

Divine Mercy Devotion: 28 April

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions will be held
at St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith. Starts
at 2.30pm 28 April and includes: Blessing of
Divine Mercy Image; Chaplet of Divine
Mercy; Stations of the Cross; Homily and
Benediction; Reconciliation until 4pm;
Afternoon tea 4.15pm - 5.15pm;
Divine Mercy Mass at 6pm.

**Interfaith Relations after Christchurch:
10 May**

CCD invites all parishioners and friends to
attend "Christian-Muslim Relationships after
Christchurch - Our Responsibility," presented
by Rev Dr Patrick McInerney, Director of the
Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim
Relations on Friday 10 May at the
IFM Blacktown.

Please register with Maree on 02 8838 3486.

Bishop's Lenten Appeal

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Thank you to everyone who
baked goods for the cake stall
at Luddenham last weekend.
We raised \$305.

**Vocation Discernment for Young Women:
23 April**

A vocation discernment day for women aged
16-29 will be held at Mt Schoenstatt. The theme
will be 'Here I Am, the Servant of the Lord'
(Luke 1:38). Where is it that God wants me to
serve His kingdom on earth? Find answers to this
question on 23 April from 10am-4pm.

Venue: Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd., Mulgoa.

RSVP: 17 April to Sr Luka 0439 537 843 or
srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au.

Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus
Christ, king of endless glory!

Next Sunday - Easter Sunday, Year C.

Bach at St Finbar's on Good Friday: 19 April

The traditional candle light Good Friday service from 7.30pm at St Finbar's, Glenbrook will be a highlight of this year's Lenten Season. Featuring the music of JS Bach and sacred readings, the Blue Mountains Chorale will be joined by Sydney City Organist, Robert Ampt, who will direct the choir as well as perform several Bach works on the organ. RSVP to Judy on 4754 1780.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

Luke's Gospel is the only one to report the exchange between Jesus and the Pharisees as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Jesus' response shows that this event, and those yet to come, are part of a divine plan. We hear this echoed again in Luke's description of the Last Supper when Jesus speaks of Judas' betrayal, saying that the Son of Man "goes as has been determined."

At the Liturgy of the Word on this Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Luke. We will hear these events proclaimed again during the Triduum when we read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John. Throughout Luke's Gospel we see that Jesus' words and actions proclaim the Kingdom of God. This motif continues throughout Luke's passion narrative. Jesus appears to be in total command of events at the Passover meal as he hands over the kingdom to his disciples. He welcomes them to the Passover meal announcing that this will be his last until the Kingdom of God is fulfilled.

As throughout Luke's Gospel, however, the disciples show little understanding of this kingdom that Jesus often announces. Following the meal, the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the opportunity to distinguish the meaning of leadership in the Kingdom of God from the forms of leadership seen in the world. Jesus initiates a conversation with Simon and predicts his denial. Jesus then instructs his disciples to prepare themselves for the events that will follow. His words reveal an awareness of the challenges that all of them will face in the days ahead. As the disciples and Jesus enter the Mount of Olives, Jesus indicates the importance of the disciples' time in prayer, telling them that through prayer they will be able to face the challenges ahead. As he prays, Jesus is tested. In the garden, an angel is sent to strengthen him and to prepare him for the events ahead. After this moment, Jesus is again in charge of the events and circumstances.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is portrayed as active and vocal throughout his passion. When one of the disciples strikes the high priest's servant, Jesus heals the man, an event reported only in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus stops the disciples' protest against his arrest by noting that this is the "time for the power of darkness." Jesus engages and responds when brought before the Sanhedrin; his words speak about the "power of God" that will bring about the reign of the Son of Man. When questioned by Pilate, Jesus responds with just one phrase; yet before Herod, Jesus refuses to speak.

When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.

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ROSTER	13/14 APRIL 2019		
	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS
Acolyte	Dominic Cocksedge		
Junior Servers	Gloria, Harry & Alicia		
Ministers Of the Word	Diana Young <i>Children</i>	Benedetta	Robyn Clarke John Cutajar
Ministers of Communion	Josephine Grech Trish Kelly	Debbie Brown	Karen / Anthony Angela Franich

IFM Workshop: 24 April

The second half of life enrichment at the Institute for Mission offers an encouraging workshop for men and women who are over 50 years of age "From Invisible to Invincible - Embracing God's gift of years." Held on 24 April from 10am to 1pm and 1 May from 6pm to 9pm. Registration and questions welcome to Sr Grace 02 9296 6369 or grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au.

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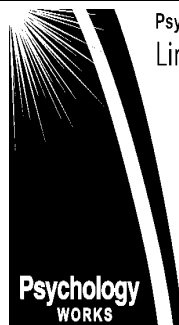
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