

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C 28 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
Thursday : 9:30am - 4:00pm
Saturday : 9:30am - 12:00pm

HOLY FAMILY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Hobby Hut Markets
and
Bargain Centre Devonshire Teas
Sunday 5th May

Our Parish Bargain Centre will be selling Devonshire Tea, commencing at 10.30am.

The Bargain Centre will also be open for business.

Our Parish Bargain Centre is located on Weir Rd, Warragamba, next to Sacred Heart Church.

It sells a range of second hand goods, including uniforms for Holy Family School, all the local public schools and some of the high schools.

The Bargain centre is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9.30am to 4.00pm and on Saturdays from 9.30am-12.00pm.



Congratulations to James who was Baptised and Confirmed, and Kelly who was Confirmed at our Eater Vigil Mass.

*Please join us to celebrate the
Feast of St George Preca*

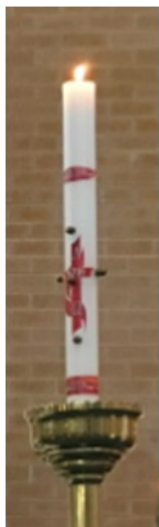
Sunday 5th May
Mass at 5pm.

We will have supper afterwards.

Please bring a plate to share.



We will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Saturday 11th May. Please join us for Mass at 5.30pm and a light supper afterwards.



*Thank you to
Jim and Janet from
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and Belinda and Donna
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for their sponsorship of
our Paschal Candles.*

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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.



Entrance Antiphon: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Next Sunday - 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year C. Readings: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Apoc 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted.

Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. We do not know exactly what this form was like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize the figure standing before her until Jesus spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking on the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected body, Jesus was no longer bound by space; he appeared to the disciples in spite of the locked door. And yet, on this resurrected body, the disciples could still observe the marks of his Crucifixion.

In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus' own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. This is another essential aspect of what it means to be Christ's Church. The Church continues Jesus' ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.

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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.

ROSTER	27/28 APRIL 2019			4/5 MAY 2019		
	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS
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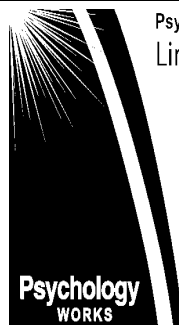
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