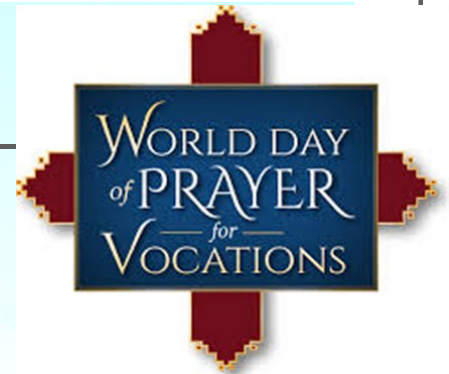


## 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C 12 MAY 2019



Today is the World Day of Vocations. Pope Francis tells us:

*There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord ! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him .*

Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

### 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  
(3<sup>rd</sup> 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Month 11:00am  
Luddenham

### PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Giovanni Presiga Gaviria  
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The cost of air conditioning for Luddenham Church is approximately \$45,000.

So far, we have raised \$2,900.

We will be running a Silver Circle Lottery to raise funds for the Air Conditioning.

The Silver Circle Lottery will start on 1st June.

The lottery runs for 10 weeks. Every week your ticket will give you 5 chances to win \$100.

On the last week, you will have 5 chances to win \$1000.

The cost of the lottery is \$50 per ticket, which means, \$1.00 per chance.

### **Feast of Our Lady of Fatima** **Vigil Mass - Saturday 11th May**

The Feast of our Lady of Fatima is celebrated on the 13<sup>th</sup> May. This Marian Feast calls us to reflect on the miracles that occurred when Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal. Mary appeared to the children six times between May 13 and Oct. 13, 1917. During these visits, Mary asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners and for the conversion of Russia. She also entrusted the children with three secrets regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart. The message of Fatima is simple; pray. May we be inspired by Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia as we pray for peace. *Please join us for a light supper after Mass.*



### **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**

Bring people together to help raise funds and make a difference to those impacted by cancer.

**Host: Edmund Rice Conference Centre**

**Date: Wednesday 5th June**

**Time: 10.30am**

**Where: 1315 Mulgoa Rd, Mulgoa**

**Details: 4773 5555**

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

**Recently Deceased:** Ivan Gavranovic (Fr Zvonimir's brother), Monica DeMello (Deacon Roque Dias' Mother-in-law), Charles De Bono, William John Harding, Sam Cassar, Lou Fontanot.

**Please Remember:** Joseph Micallef, 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:** Joshua Buttigieg, Pat Slater, Joe Pisani, Bruno Fimmano, Agatha Said, Jack Marks, Lauren White, Lorelei Murko, John Wood, Elia Muscat, Jessie Zammit, Diane Hill, Michelle Stait.



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### **SVDP WINTER APPEAL**

Dear Parishoners,

Can you help your parish St.Vincent DePaul group this winter?

We are seeking toiletries for families in our area. We have nearly run out, even though your generosity last year has lasted well.

While we give the needy physical food, assistance with electricity costs and vouchers for supermarkets we find that often the vouchers have to get used up on things like soap, toothpaste, deodorant and other personal hygiene material etc. Obviously this greatly depletes the value of vouchers for food. So can you please place items in the boxes at the back of the churches over the next few weeks. No particular packaging is required and the environment will be happier without more plastic bags.

**Soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, powder, razors and blades etc.**

Anything like this that is suitable for children, teenagers and adults would be most helpful. We even have call for nappies with some of the younger families we visit.

**Entrance Antiphon:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm:** We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

**Next Sunday - 5th Sunday of Easter, Year C. Readings:** Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35

## PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE:

### Pentecost Multicultural Mass and Dinner

#### Vigil Mass - Saturday 8th June

Pentecost Sunday falls on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June. We will be celebrating on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June at our Vigil Mass with a multicultural dinner. You and your family are warmly invited to dress in your traditional cultural clothing as we celebrate the richness and diversity in our community. Please bring a plate of food from your cultural background or your favourite family dish to share with fellow parishioners.

*Please RSVP by Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to assist in preparation for the night.*

*Phone Rose Gauci on 0419 416 980.*

### Feast of the Sacred Heart

#### Vigil Mass - Saturday 29th June



Our Parish Feast Day will be celebrated on 29th June. This significant Feast day in our Church calendar calls us to “*Learn from the heart of our loving God... a heart of love, tender concern and compassion.*” (St. Marguerite d’Youville). The message of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a message of overwhelming compassion for those who suffer—the poor, the sick and the rejected. It is a call to grow our hearts into hearts of love. Pope Francis calls us to always be in a state of Mission...the Feast of the Sacred Heart challenges us make ‘love’ our mission. May we always remain in a state of mission as we grow hearts of love in all we do.

As a parish, we will be celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at the Vigil Mass. Father Giovanni will begin the celebrations with a Sacred Heart cake which will be cut at the conclusion of Mass. We will also celebrate with a pizza van which will provide an assortment of pizza, salads, dessert pizzas and drinks. We will also have a small gift for children who attend (heart theme).

The cost of the night will be \$20 per adult. Children under 10 will eat for free.

*For catering purposes please write your details on the form in the foyer.*

*Please indicate if you have any dietary requirements when booking.*

*RSVP by 20<sup>th</sup> June.*

### Bus Trip to Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney

#### Monday 15th July

The day will include a tour of the Museum and lunch at the cafe. More details will be published next week.

*If you wish to attend, please write your details on the form in the foyer. Please RSVP by Friday 5th July.*

### Parish Annual Dinner and Show

#### Saturday 10th August

This year we will be joining fellow Parishioners on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> August to go back in time and experience a night of ABBA. A two-hour show has been booked with dinner included in the cost of the ticket. On behalf of Father Giovanni please extend a warm invite to family and friends to join us on the night.

**Venue: Hubertus Club, Luddenham.**

**Cost: \$70 adults, \$30 children (includes dinner and show)**

*If you wish to attend, please write your details on the form in the foyer. Please RSVP by 1st August.*

#### **Mass to pray for all those who were killed in Sri Lanka.**

Sunday 19th May, 10.00am  
St Nicholas of Myra Church, Penrith  
Celebrant: Fr Chris de Souza

#### **Catholic Bishops' Federal Election Statement**

The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. “Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election” can be found at [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

ROSTER	11/12 MAY 2019			18/19 MAY 2019		
	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS
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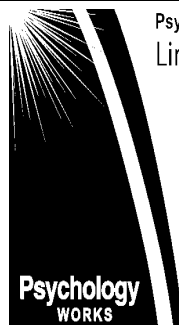
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