

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
15 SEPTEMBER 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

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A black and white line drawing of a priest in a suit and tie, sitting and gesturing with his right hand while talking to a young girl. The girl is sitting on a chair, looking up at the priest. On the table between them are a book and a small cross.

A circular logo with a dark gray background. The words "Silver Circle" are written in a white, bold, sans-serif font, curving along the top inner edge of the circle. In the center of the circle, the text "Week 8 Winner" is written in a white, serif font. Below that, the name "Pat Dermont McCormack" is written in a white, bold, serif font, and at the bottom, "Ticket # 377" is written in a white, serif font.

Air Conditioning for Luddenham Church
We have reached our target of \$45,000 for air conditioning in Luddenham Church.
Total funds raised are \$45,450.
Thank you to everyone who donated money and supported our fund raising activities.
As soon as we have finalised some Diocesan requirements, we will begin installation.

Apply for Membership with the CBC
Visit our website www.cbcnsw.org.au
Or contact Adriana on 0478 919 427

Next Sunday - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. Readings: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In chapter 15 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells three parables about losing, finding, and rejoicing. The outcasts of society, the taxpayers, and the sinners approach Jesus eager to hear what he has to say. In Luke's Gospel, hearing is a sign of conversion. The Pharisees and scribes, still suspicious of Jesus, complain about him associating with sinners. So he tells them these three parables.

In the first story, the parable of The Lost Sheep, the shepherd leaves behind the 99 sheep to search for the 1 lost sheep. When he finds it, the shepherd rejoices not alone as in Matthew's version, but with friends and neighbors. In the same way, God rejoices more over 1 sinner who repents—like the outcasts who have come to hear Jesus—than over the 99 righteous like the Pharisees and scribes.

The second story, about a poor woman who will not stop searching until she finds her lost coin, makes the same point. Why are the Pharisees complaining? They should rejoice when the lost are found.

Finally we come to what is probably the most memorable parable in the Gospels, the story we know as The Prodigal Son. Just as in The Lost Sheep and The Lost Coin, this story (found only in Luke) is really about the seeker. The loving father is at the center of this parable. Even though his son runs off with his father's inheritance and squanders the money, the father waits for him, hoping for his return. Upon his son's return, the father, “full of compassion,” runs out to embrace and forgive him before the son can utter one word of repentance. At this point the rejoicing begins.

The parable does not end there. Rather, it makes one more point about the older son's reaction. This son who never left, just like the Pharisees and scribes who feel they are righteous, refuses to enter his father's house to join in the rejoicing. He has served his father. He has obeyed him. Perhaps it was not out of love. The father's response teaches us that God's care and compassion extend to the righteous and sinner alike. When we are lost, God doesn't wait for our return. He actively seeks us out. And when the lost are found, how could we not celebrate and rejoice?

From Loyola Press Sunday Connection - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Weekend Retreat for Adults Friday 1st November 5 pm to Sunday 3rd November 3 pm

With details to be finalised this is a great weekend to get away for some peace and prayer, in the lovely retreat centre at **Mt Schoenstatt**. You will experience the graces of the Shrine along with comfortable and clean, twin share rooms with ensuite, home cooked meals and the tranquil atmosphere of the property.

To express your interest in this weekend please phone: 02 4773 8338 or email:

info@schoenstatt.org.au.

Further details will be provided in the next few weeks.

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass 27 October

All married couples and their families are warmly invited to the Diocese of Parramatta's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass and Lunch on Sunday 27 October at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. A light lunch in the Cathedral Hall will follow. Please register your names and numbers of years married, and the numbers attending the lunch by contacting the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 02 8838 3460 or email lmf@parracatholic.org.

*Our 9am Mass next Saturday will
be at Greendale Church.*

ROSTER	14/15 SEPTEMBER 2019			21/22 SEPTEMBER 2019		
	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS
Acolyte		Paul Rohan				Tony Vella
Junior Servers	Alicia Harry					
Ministers Of the Word	Angela & Georgia Calderwood	Mary Powell	Karen Rogan Anthony Sciberras	Janet Borg Hayley Vella	Marta Jennings	Lila Gerhard Niki Petelo
Ministers of Communion	Trish Kelly Susan Cahill	Moiria Bryan	Niki Petelo	Josephine Grech Grace Cutajar		Fiona Clarke Br Jeff Regan

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