Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C 8 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. Giovani 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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This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at: www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention

A Prayer for Stronger Communities, Safer Children

Gracious God, you said "Let the children come to me".

The hurt felt by those wounded by abuse weighs heavily upon us.

Trust has been eroded when institutions failed to appropriately respond to their needs. Lord, we as your Church stand in need of your healing and help.

We ask you, God, to strengthen and guide all in our Catholic communities.

Grant us wisdom in our time to make decisions that protect children and the vulnerable. May our families and communities, through love, generosity, commitment and patience, build stronger communities safe for children.

Let your grace and love fall gently upon our children giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience they will need for their life's journey.

We ask you, God, to help our Catholic communities to be resolute in building a community where our children flourish and are safe. Amen.

Bishop's Annual Appeal for Retired and Sick Priests:

Thank you for your generosity in contributing to the Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Priests last weekend. For those who were unable to contribute, some envelopes are available in the Church or foyer. They may be sent directly to the Foundation or placed on the collection plate.

If you wish you can make online contributions at <u>csfparra.org.au</u> using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and Account No 001691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send e-mail to <u>csf@parracatholic.org</u> with your details so we can send a receipt.

Tax deductible receipts for those who request them will be sent by February | 2020. Thank you for your generosity.

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PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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Recently Deceased: Rino Vella, Victoria Vella (Mother of Tony and Louis).

<u>Please Remember:</u> Nina Aquilina, Michael Buttigieg, Grace Buttigieg, Laurie Buttigieg.

<u>Sick:</u> Ella Street, Pat Slater, Jack Marks, Lauren White, Lorelei Murko, John Wood, Elia Muscat, Diane Hill, Michelle Stait.

Responsorial Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Air Conditioning for Luddenham Church We have reached our target of \$45,000 for air conditioning in Luddenham Church. Total funds raised are \$45,150. 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.

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

Next Sunday - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. Readings: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Tim 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32.

Go out into the Deep **Becoming the Community Christ Calls Us to Be**

"Do not be afraid to convey the Gospel in new ways and launch into the deep."

That was one of the messages Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, shared at the inaugural Diocesan Forum on Saturday 13 July. The forum called diocesan representatives to respond to the signs of the times as we listen to what the Spirit is saying through our own communities and through the Plenary Council process.



View the address from Bishop Vincent Long, materials prepared for the forum, reports from the forum data and images from the day here: www.parracatholic.org/forum2019.

Further opportunities will invite us all to engage in deanery and diocesan initiatives coming out of the forum as we continue to go out into the deep to become the community Christ calls us to be.

Sacred Heart Parish Luddenham/ Warragamba SACRAMENTAL PROCESS - PENANCE (FIRST RECONCILIATION)

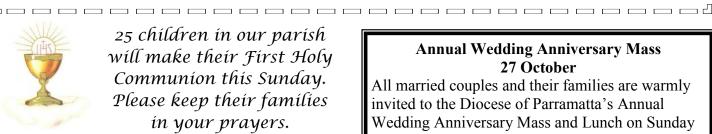
Information Sessions for the Sacrament of Penance (First Reconciliation) will be held at Holy Family Church, Luddenham on:

Wednesday 25th September and Thursday 26th September at 9.30am and 7.00pm

> You only need to attend ONE meeting Please note that this meeting is for parents only.

If you are not able to attend one of the meetings, please contact Carmel at the parish office. Please note that it will not be possible to collect an enrolment form prior to the meeting.

To be eligible for First Reconciliation, your child must be in Year 3 or above and be baptised.



25 children in our parish will make their First Holy Communion this Sunday. Please keep their families in your prayers.

"Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreased by being shared." Buddha

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.

ROSTER	7/8 SEPTEMBER 2019			14/15 SEPTEMBER 2019		
	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS
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Junior Servers	Alicia Gloria / Patrick			Alicia Harry		
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