

# Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

## CHRISTMAS DAY - YEAR B

25 December 2020

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 6.00pm at Luddenham

Sunday 7.30am at Luddenham

Sunday 9.30am at Warragamba

**Please contact the parish office to pre-register  
for the 9.30am Mass at Warragamba.**

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 9.00am at Warragamba

★ Thursday 7.00am at Mulgoa

Friday 9.30am at Luddenham

(Eucharistic Adoration from 8.30am)

Saturday 9.00am at Luddenham  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Month, Greendale)

### RECONCILIATION

***By appointment. Please contact the  
parish office.***

### BAPTISMS

***By appointment. Please contact the  
parish office to book.***

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

***Please contact the Parish Office***

### ITALIAN MASS

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

### PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Giovanni Presiga Gaviria

Parish Secretary: Tracey Caruana

Admin Assistant: Colleen Nicholas

Pastoral Placement: Matthew Dimian

### 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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# Merry Christmas

*Every Christmas the Christ Child in the manger at Bethlehem invites us to stop – and to pay attention to the things that are especially important in our lives: our loved ones, our family and friends - and our loving God who holds us in existence, 'in the palm of his hand'.*

*When Christmas is over, an excellent way to grow in faith and to develop one's relationship with God is to be part of our community as we celebrate the Eucharist on Sundays. You will be most welcome!*

*If you would like to speak with Fr Giovanni or a member of the parish team, please call 4773 4321. We would love to hear from you!*



Friday 1st January is the **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.** We will have Mass at Holy Family Church, Luddenham at 9.30am.

**Congratulations to our Christmas Raffle winners:**

**1st Prize: Silvia Genovese**

**2nd Prize: Rina**

**Thank you to Mary Thompson for donating the Christmas Cakes and to everyone who helped organise the raffle and sell tickets.**

**Thanks also to everyone who bought tickets. \$227 was raised for our parish.**

## **That Catholic Shop**

*That Catholic Shop* is an exciting development for *Aid to the Church in Need* Australia. This year do some Christmas shopping on the online store and support the works of ACN to keep the faith alive.

Please visit [www.thatcatholicshop.com](http://www.thatcatholicshop.com)

***"Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you"***

**Pope Francis**

## **Vigil Mass**

**Responsorial Psalm:** For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Tomorrow there will be an end to the sin of the world and the Saviour of the world will be our king. Alleluia!

## **Midnight Mass**

**Responsorial Psalm:** Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Good news and great joy to all the world: today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord. Alleluia!

## **Morning Mass**

**Responsorial Psalm:** All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! A holy day has dawned upon us. Come you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

### St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeals 2020

*The Warragamba Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all those who donated gifts and goods to our 2020 Christmas Hamper Appeal. Once again, we were able to help needy families in our community.*

*We would also seek your support with our Christmas Day Collection at each of our Christmas Masses, when monies are collected for the general funds of the St Vincent de Paul Society.*

*Have a holy and safe Christmas and New Year 2021.*

#### **Why do we have candy canes at Christmas?**

A 17th Century candy maker wanted to make a candy that would be a witness for Christ, so he made the Christmas Candy Cane.

He began with a stick of pure white to symbolise purity -

it reminds us that Christ was sinless.

The red stripes represent the blood shed by Christ on the cross.

The candy cane is made from rock hard candy.

This symbolises that Christ is the solid rock - the foundation of the believer and the Church.

The shape of the candy cane is that of a shepherd's crook to remind us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

When turned upside down, the candy cane forms the letter "J", for Jesus.

### Reaching Beyond 2020



People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions

to poverty. [Palms Australia](http://Palms Australia) will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment

See [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)

"Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering and the lonely, right where you are — in your own homes and in your own families, and in your workplaces and in your schools. You can find Calcutta all over the world, if you have eyes to see. Everywhere, wherever you go, you find people who are unwanted, unloved, uncared for, just rejected by society — completely forgotten, completely left alone." *Mother Teresa*

## THANKYOU

to all our parishioners who helped plan, prepare for and celebrate our Christmas Liturgies: Ministers (Acolytes, Junior Servers, Ministers of the Word and Communion), the people who cleaned the churches, arranged the flowers and decorated the Christmas trees.

Thank you to Janet Borg and her team for preparing the children who participated in our Vigil Family Mass.



Thank you to everyone who donated flowers for the churches.

May the joy and peace of Christmas, coming from the birth of Jesus, fill your hearts and your families. My best wishes for the New Year, 2021.

A big thank you to all of you for supporting our parish in many ways during the year.

Fr Giovanni.

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