

Sacred Heart Parish

LUDDENHAM-WARRAGAMBA

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER, Year B

6 May 2018

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil - Saturday 5.30pm, 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
Pastoral Placement: Jessie Duan Balorio

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00am - 3:30pm

PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE

Weir Road, Warragamba

Tuesday : 9:30am - 4:00pm
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WELCOME

If you are new to Sacred Heart Parish or have not registered as a parishioner, please call or stop by the parish office and consider what we have to offer.

Perhaps you might be interested in joining one of our many liturgical ministries:

Minister of the Word, church cleaning and Pastoral Care for the sick and home visits.

COME AND JOIN US FOR DEVONSHIRE TEA AT THE PARISH BARGAIN CENTRE

After our 9.30 Mass

\$5.00 for Devonshire Tea.

The Bargain Centre will be opened
and the raffle will be drawn.



Mass for Feast of St George Preca

Sunday 6th May, 5pm

*We will have supper
afterwards.*

Please bring a plate to share.

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ardent supporter of Pope Francis, **speaking about "the
New Dawn of the Church"** at 'Winbourne', 1315 Mulgoa
Road, Mulgoa 11.00 am to 1.00 pm on **Saturday
16th June**. Entry by donation. Registration 10.00 am. For
further information contact Dennis Farrar 0425209840.
Organised by the Passionist Family Group Movement.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Rosemary Marshall (Fr Paul's mother),
Russel Gerhard (Lila's brother-in-law), Ricardo Abraham,
Fr Kevin O'Shea, Terry Stubbs.

Please Remember: Charles Muscat, Josephine Muscat, Pius
Muscat.

Sick: Lauren White, Lorelei Murko, John Wood, Rena Formica,
Elia Muscat, Jessie Zammit, Diane Hill, Margaret Hardy,
Michelle Stait.

Pentecost International Celebration

*Our parish will be celebrating
Pentecost with an International
Food Supper after the Vigil Mass on
Saturday 19th May.*

*Everyone is invited to bring a dish
from your country of origin.
Please join us.*

Gift for Jessie for his Ordination

*Jessie will be leaving our parish after his ordination
to the Diaconate. We would like to give him a gift to
thank him for all the work he has done.
There are envelopes in the pews. If you would like to
contribute towards a gift for Jessie, please put your
money in the envelope and either place it on the
collection plate or give it to Father Giovanni or a
parish staff member.*



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Entrance Antiphon: Speak out with a voice of joy; let it be heard to the ends of the earth: The Lord has set his people free, alleluia.
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

The Ascension of the Lord, Year B. Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20.

Fr Giovanni Presiga Requests the pleasure of People of Sacred Heart Parish
 To attend the Pontifical Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord with the
Rite of Ordination to the Diaconate of Mr Jessie Balorio
 on Saturday, 12 May 2018 at 5.30pm
 At Holy Family Church, Willowdene Avenue, Luddenham
Principal Celebrant: Most Rev Vincent Long OFM Conv
 Supper will be served following the Mass

Catholic Foundation Appeal

On the weekend of 19th and 20th May, we will have a collection for the Catholic Foundation is May Appeal which will focus on our collective works of Faith, particularly in support of our seminarians.

A donation to The Catholic Foundation is not only a gift to support our growing number of seminarians, which is deeply valued and needed, but also supports the good works they do in the community – including feeding the hungry, visiting the housebound and sick, and conducting catechises in state schools.

Your donation will be a gift that keeps on giving.

Envelopes will be available for you to take home to consider becoming an Ambassador of Faith, by committing to a \$7 monthly donation – that's less than \$2 per week.

Alternatively, you may like to visit yourcatholicfoundation.org.au and donate online.

Thank you and God bless.

ST GEORGE PRECA

Born in Malta on 12 February 1880. He lived in Valletta, the capital of Malta, near the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. As a child, George joined the Carmelite Family by being enrolled in the Scapular. As a young man he felt called to the priesthood. He was ordained priest on 22 December 1906. During the early months of 1907, the young Fr. George began his mission by gathering around him and forming a small group of young men in their twenties. He instilled in them moral principles, the fear of God and an awareness of the infinite love that God bears humanity. These young men were the first seeds of the Society of Christian Doctrine, popularly known as MUSEUM, the initial letters of "Magister, Utinam Sequatur Evangelium Universus Mundus" ("Lord, would that the whole world follow the Gospel"). Fr. George's work was and is the religious education of young children, boys and girls and youth, undertaken by well-prepared lay people. The central theme of his spirituality and theology was the Incarnation: "Verbum Dei caro factum est" ("The Word of God was made flesh"). These words became the motto of the distinctive emblem of the Society and of his life.

Fr. George was not satisfied with a minimal Christian life. As a child he wore the scapular and in later years wanted to commit himself more intensely to following the example of Our Lady and thus became a Carmelite Tertiary. He joined the Third Order on 21 July 1918 and made his profession on 26 September of the following year.

He died at 82, on 26 July 1962. His presence and the influence of his spirit are still felt among all Maltese families.

Fr. George Preca is a saint of our times, not because of any extraordinary events recorded during his life, but above all because of the living monument that he left behind in the Society of the MUSEUM, today spread to Europe, Oceania, Africa and Latin America. Fr. George has been a worthy son of Carmel, not just because he was a member of the Third Order or because he wore the Scapular and preached on Our Lady, but rather because he lived a life of intimate union with God and served his brothers and sisters after the example of Our Lady. He was beatified by John Paul II on 9 May 2001 and canonised on 3 June 2007 by Benedict XVI.

ROSTER	5/6 MAY 2018			12/13 MAY 2018		
	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS	VIGIL MASS	7.30 MASS	9.30 MASS
Acolyte			Tony Vella	<i>Not required</i>		
Junior Servers	Jesse Penza Alyce			<i>Not required</i>	Christopher Nicholas	Siobhan Clarke
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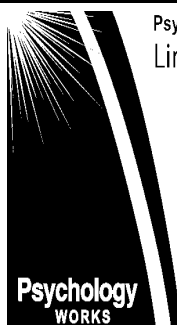
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