



*50 years
Golden Jubilee*

1965 - 2015

ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B 10TH & 11TH OCTOBER 2015

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.
We walk on a land once occupied by the Darug Clan, the Cabrogal,
a sub group of the Gandangara tribe who lived in this area for over 30,000 years.
May we continue to love and respect the land as they have.

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil.....5.00pm

Sunday.....8.00am, 9.30am &

.....6.00pm

Weekday Mass Times:

(See bulletin for changes)

Reconciliation:

Saturday.....4.00pm - 4.30pm

Baptisms: By Appointment

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 11.00am

Marriages: By Appointment

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Reflection

The man in this story is described (at the end) as a man of great wealth, so that when Jesus says 'There is one thing you lack', it would have got his attention. But he learnt to his shock that what he lacked was the big-heartedness which would enable him to give up the security and status and power which came with his possessions.

Jesus was not satisfied with the wealthy man's minimalist agenda of keeping the commandments. He is just as dissatisfied with us. We each know what is holding us back from being a wholehearted follower of Jesus Christ.

At some stage in our lives, we have known, or know now, or will know, what it is we are hanging onto: the one thing we cannot, will not, give up, the one thing that is so much part of our personality we cannot imagine what it would be like to get rid of it.

There is only one thing that can give you, give me, the courage and trust that is needed. In this Gospel story, and the only time in Mark, it says: 'Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him.' This is not the glare of the critical eye but similar to the gaze of a parent on a newborn child, envisaging and encouraging a beautiful future for that child.

We could take a moment to pray, 'Lord, I know there is something I must give up to enable me to follow you more nearly. Give me the courage which can only come from knowing that you gaze steadily at me and love me.'

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Weekday Mass Times

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - 9:00am Mass

Wednesday - 9:00am Mass

Thursday - 9:00am Communion Service

- 9.00am Year 3 Thanksgiving Mass at
SCOS school Prestons

Friday - 9:00am Mass

50 Years Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Final Jubilee Celebrations

Sunday 29th November 2015

Mass 9:30am followed by Carnival in the Park
More details to come.



Family Open Air Movie Night

Movie: **BIG HERO 6**

St Francis Xavier Parish will be holding an Open Air Movie Night on the **24th October 2015 at 7.30pm** in conjunction with our Golden Jubilee.

Tickets will be \$8 each or
Family of 4 - \$28 Family of 5 - \$36

Tickets will include: Movie, Sausage sizzle, drinks and popcorn. Movie still to be decided. This event will be held at St Francis Xavier School on the grass area. Tickets can be purchased through the Parish office (Cash or Credit) *Please take a flyer from the foyer of the church.*

Note: Money raised from the raffle tickets will subsidise the extra costs of this evening.

Catholic Mission Appeal

10th & 11th October 2015

I was thirsty & you gave me something to drink.

Matthew 25:35

Each year, thousands of children across Madagascar die from preventable disease like diarrhoea due to lack of clean water and proper sanitation. By supporting the Catholic Mission Church Appeal today or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, you are helping missionaries, like Sister Rose Rasoavololona, provide life-saving physical water as well as spiritual support, which together makes up the Living Water the country so urgently needs. Please give generously.

We welcome and thank Colleen Asimus who will be speaking at the 8am and 9.30am Masses. Colleen is a Catholic Mission Ambassador, teacher & Grandma

Freecall: 1800 257 296 Catholicmission.org.au/water

2015 Parish Scholarship



Congratulations to Domenic Acitelli and Iona Lemalu who received our Parish Scholarship this year.

Iona Lemalu will be presented with her award at the 9.30am Mass this Sunday.

A Warm Thank You from the SVDP Society.

Dear Fr. Thu, Friends, Parishioners and Vincentians, Thank you all for attending the St. Vincent de Paul, Combined Festival Mass and Supper on Friday 25th September, and making it such a special occasion for all concerned. It was an inspirational Mass, followed by a spectacular supper and brilliant performance by the Rendu Rhythms Ensemble. Many thanks goes to all of those who put in so much effort behind the scenes to prepare for this wonderful evening.

A special thanks to Fr. Thu for allowing the Mass and Supper to be held at the Lurnea Parish Church and school hall and to Mary-Ann, who printed out the Mass booklets and reformatted our PowerPoint – Thank you! Congratulations also to Colette Davies who has retired from the Society after 11 years of service. Your presence and commitment towards serving the poor and marginalized within our community will be missed and we wish you a happy and fulfilling retirement.

In Christs Peace,

The Lurnea St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference Members

Special Thank you

We are very grateful to Sam Paglia, who spent many hours this week cleaning the walls and pavements of our Church, offices and presbytery with his gennie.

Everything looks so fresh and much better. Many thanks to you Sam. God bless you.

Anniversary Congratulations

Congratulations to Evance & Mersaline Monteiro who celebrated their 29th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday 4th October. May God bless you both.



Altar Server Training

Any child who received First Holy Communion and would like to become an Altar Server please contact Fr Thu and training will be organised.

CARE GROUP - Monthly Morning Tea

October – Arts and Crafts

Friday 23rd October – 10am

Learn how to make Hand-made Christmas decorations and crafts

\$5 will cover the costs of your materials and Morning Tea is provided

November – Picnic in the Park

– Details to follow

Friday 20th November – 10am

December – Christmas Luncheon Details to follow
Saturday 5th December



May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Recently Deceased

Shirley Willison
Connie Pagano

Anniversary

Andrew John Copeland
David Willet
Mojo Jaksic
Roger & Allen Standley
Dona Armel

Deceased

Leslie Almazan,
Arthur Crisostomo
Petronella Bains,
Salvatore Fardella
Doris & Fred Azzopardi

We pray for those who are sick, especially:

Fr Bill Davis	Saulius David Balsys
Pat Lord	John Bell
Margaret McKenna	Nonet Alvarez
Lauren Channon	Rafael Luis Bailon
Noah Rewa	Baby Nguyen
Joseph Fakhoury	Karl Sipek
Patricia Kearns	Julianna Alvaro
Dominic Mullen	Kelvin Huitt
Allyssa Gerace	Bruno Inangeri
Mavis Freeburn	Vincent Alvaro
Gwen Beehag	

Please note: Names will be removed after 2 months, unless office is notified.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 10th & 11th October 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6pm
Reader Psalm	Domenic Acitelli Jr Nadia Acitelli	Maureen Wright	Angie Clarkson Manulele Minute	Kristina Williams
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Agnelo Andrade Rosa Andrade Jean Brendish Mary Grace Francisco Garry Lejarde Volunteer Minister	Carol Campanella Karen Misquitta Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Alfia Busa Angie Clarkson Bev Strauss Lia Newhouse Melinda Melham Jane Scott	Tracie Richardson Greg Richardson Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister
Altar Servers	Lucas Tran Aiden Andrade Christina Acitelli	Anthony Bui	Heather Scott Fridurik Nickel Ina Nickel Karl Nickel	Jordan Varghese
Acolytes	John Nickel	Tony Keir	Phil Coleman	Annette Flanagan
Altar Society	Miranti Vidigal & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Doreen Coleman & Catherine Coleman			
Children's Liturgy	Janice Tran, Maria Caridi & Michelle Keir			

Twenty-Ninth Sunday on Ordinary Time - Year B - 17th & 18th October 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8.00am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm	Tony Crescini Catherine Coleman	Paul Johnson	Jacinta Lemalu Charlotte Hon	Greg Richardson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Domenic Acitelli Frances Acitelli Jacqueline Scully Donald Lobo Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Rosa Zappia Rosetta Zaccagnini Neta Griffith Eugene Alphonso Yvonne Alphonso Volunteer Minister	Joe Andary Laura Andary Deborah Absalom Volunteer Minister
Altar Servers	Jonathon Giso Julian Giso	Anthony Bui	Joshua Bui Stephanie Anderson	Liam Flanagan
Acolytes	Phil Coleman	Martin Manche	Martin Ryan	Annette Flanagan
Altar Society	Miranti Vidigal & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Stephen & Therese Puskas, Cathy Crick			
Children's Liturgy	Rosetta Zaccagnini, Tracie Richardson, Rochelle Hanania & Jasna Sosic			

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Wisdom

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!

1. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever?
Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**
2. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. **(R.)**
3. Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is something alive and active; it
cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it
can slip through the place where the soul is divided
from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can
judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created
thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered
and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must
give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran
up, knelt before him and put this question to him,
'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'
Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No
one is good but God alone. You know the
commandments: You must not kill; You must not
commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not
bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour
your father and mother.' And he said to him,
'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.'
Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he
said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell
everything you own and give the money to the poor,
and you will have treasure in heaven; then come,
follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he
went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.
Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How
hard it is for those who have riches to enter the
kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by
these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he
said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of
God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye
of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom
of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In
that case' they said to one another, 'who can be
saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said,
'it is impossible, but not for God: because
everything is possible for God.'
Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him.
'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus
said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has
left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land
for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will
not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers,
sisters, mothers, children and land – not without
persecutions – now in this present time and, in the
world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



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