



*50 years
Golden Jubilee*

1965 - 2015

ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 11TH & 12TH JULY 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.

Reflection

God chooses ordinary people and confers on them an extraordinary responsibility. Amos was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. Most of the apostles were fishermen. Paul was a tentmaker. Christians today are mechanics and clerks, teachers and engineers, doctors and housekeepers. These are all people following ordinary trades or professions, but what they do in them is truly remarkable. They touch minds and hearts and souls, and they heal them. They instruct and comfort people, and they help to drive out the demons that possess them. They participate in very ordinary ways in the extraordinary establishment of the reign of God. Jesus inaugurated the reign of God on earth. He chose disciples and sent them out to continue the work that he had begun, to preach his gospel and, through healings and exorcisms, to conquer the forces of evil that threatened that reign. And now we have been called; in him we have been chosen, in all of our brokenness and vulnerability. The task to which we have been called is awe-inspiring; and every spiritual blessing in the heavens has been bestowed upon us so that we will be able to accomplish it. If we allow Christ's saving power to take possession of us, we too will further his prophetic ministry.

We will bring the saving grace of God to the world that is terrified and that writhes in pain; we will bring it to those places where healing is needed and where demons still hold sway. We will bring all things under the headship of Christ.

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*Bulletin notices to be in by Thurs. 12pm.
(Please type/print your message clearly).*

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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

St Vincent De Paul 9823 1222

Care Group

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Weekday Mass Times

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - 9:00am Mass
Wednesday - 9:00am Mass
Thursday - 9:00am Mass
Friday - 9:00am Mass

50 Years Golden Jubilee

Jubilee Dinner Dance, 17 July 2015

Dress: Formal

Time: 6.30pm - Midnight

LAST WEEKEND TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Macquarie Paradiso Function Centre,

Ticket will be \$50.00 per head.

Pensioners \$40.00 per head.



To purchase your tickets please see a representative after each weekend Mass

Senior Citizen Bus Service for Jubilee Dinner Dance.

For our senior citizens of the parish that have requested the bus service for this evening, please be ready for pick up at 5.15pm as the driver will be on route after this time. Thankyou

Directions to the Macquarie Paradiso Jubilee Dinner Dance 17 July 2015.

Northumberland St is a one way street which must be entered by Memorial Avenue. Park on Level 3 in the council Carpark. It is free of charge. From level 3 there is a walkway above the road that will get you straight into the function centre.

Map for your convenience.



Mass Jubilee Mass 19th July 2015 - 10.00am

Combined morning Mass, **19th July at 10am** for our Jubilee Mass with Multicultural Day following **FINAL CALL: If you are able to help in preparing food or entertainment for the day, please place your name at the back of the church in your country.**

The Co-Ordinator from your country will contact you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be a Compulsory practice on the 18th July at 2pm for EVERYONE who is involved in the Jubilee Mass. i.e. Choir members, readers, Altar servers, ushers, Gospel Procession, offertory & Acolytes. Please make sure you all attend as information will be given to each ministry.

Weekly Envelopes

Due to the printing companies back log of orders, there will be a long delay in receiving the official parish envelopes. As a substitute we have provided plain envelopes for you convenience. Please make sure you place your weekly envelope number on the front of the envelope provided.

Please collect your envelopes from the church foyer and you will find your tax receipt attached.

For parishioners who aren't a part of planned giving but contribute to other funds, please find your receipt also in the foyer of the church.

Confirmation Photos

Collection of Confirmation photos will take place on the **2nd August after the 8am & 9.30am Masses** in the foyer of the Church and on the **6th August from 6.30pm -8pm** from the Parish Office. Please make arrangements for pick up on these days. Thank you.

Care Group's Monthly Morning Tea

'All About Herbs'

Come along and listen to an expert talk about how to grow and use fresh herbs from your garden.

Date: Friday 24th July, Time: 10am, Cost: \$5

Lucky Door and Raffle Prizes to be won.

First Holy Communion

Parent Information Evening will be held on the 21st July 2015 at 7.00pm in the Church. All candidates parents must attend this meeting. Thank you.

Term 3

Welcome back to school all our teachers and children.

May the term ahead be a great one in learning

Our Lady Statue

The statue of Our Lady will be raised up on a podium and an arch will be placed around her. Thanks to the Care Group for donating the arch and being involved in looking after the garden around her. Thank you to Anthony and Joshua Michael for dedicating their time and skills in the construction of the podium. Please take care around Our Lady's garden and do not let your children play in this area. Thank you.

Catholic Adult Education Centre

Lidcombe - Courses On The Bible.

"Join Kylie Cullen from the Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity as she helps us to Discover the Prophets and Open the New Testament." Tuesday, 14 July to 01 September 2014. Discovering the Prophets (6.30-8.00pm) and Opening the New Testament (8.15-9.45pm). \$110 for one course or \$200 for both courses. 3 Keating St Lidcombe. Enquiries:

(02) 9646 9010, study@caec.com.au,

www.caec.com.au .



May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Recently Deceased

Ignacia Coronel

Anniversary

Gorgon Whitney
Anthony Andrade
Doris Mary Azzopardi

Deceased

Salvina Galea
Carmenu Galea
Maria Sammit
Carmenu Sammit
For all deceased organ donors who have saved lives

We pray for those who are sick, especial

Fr Bill Davis	Saulius David Balsys
Pat Lord	Len Douglass
Margaret McKenna	John Bell
Lauren Channon	Noon Tan
Noah Rewa	David McDougal
Joseph Fakhoury	Ana Jaksic
Patricia Kearns	Daniella Khalif
Lois Vigar	Isabella Khalif
Michael Punay	Glen Lewis

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – 11th & 12th July 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 9.30am		6pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Melwyn Monteiro Merwyn Monteiro	Maureen Wright	Manulele Minute Angie Clarkson	Colette Davies	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Katrina Calabrese Vince Calabrese Tony Crescini Aida Crescini Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Charlie Casha Jacinta Lemalu Janice Tran Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Therese Doan Judith Paglia Mark Flanagan Mary Grace Isidoro	
Altar Servers	Jonathan Giso Julian Giso	Anthony Bui	Blaise Pereira Luca Abel Lawrence Abel	Liam Flanagan	
Acolytes	Joe Mancini	Martin Manche	Martin Ryan	Phil Coleman	
Altar Society	Judith Paglia & Charlie Casha				
Counters	Brian & June Baker				
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays				

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 18th & 19th July 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	SUNDAY Golden Jubilee Mass - 10.00am			6pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Domenic Acitelli Jnr Nadia Acitelli	Special Roster			Tracie Richardson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Margaret Bell Mary Dalli Chris Walker Merwyn Monteiro Olga Sipek Volunteer Minister	Special Roster			Greg Richardson Kristina Williams Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister
Altar Servers	Lucas Tran Aiden Andrade Christina Acitelli	Special Roster			Jordan Varghese
Acolytes	Tony Keir	Special Roster			Annette Flanagan
Altar Society	Therese Puskas & Charlie Casha				
Counters	No counters needed this week				
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy				

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Amos

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The word of the Lord.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R.)**
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

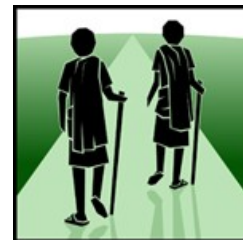
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.



SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

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