



50 years  
Golden Jubilee

1965 - 2015

# ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

### 13TH & 14TH JUNE 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

The readings today remind us that poetic imagery is an apt way of describing the mysterious presence of God in our midst. The cedar began as a seedling that takes years to grow into a magnificent tree.

The same is true of the mustard tree.

It too requires time to develop its trunk and branches. The development of moral integrity in a human being is just as gradual. Rooted in God, it flourishes in God's presence and it produces fruit even into old age. Although God is present in all things, sustaining them and allowing them to follow their natural courses, God really transcends all things. Metaphorical language may be the best means for speaking about God and the things of God. It enables us to live in the tension that both reveals something about God and conceals God's real nature.

The reign of God also begins in very ordinary circumstances, and it matures gradually until it has spread itself far and wide. Although the mystery of the reign of God unfolds within human history, we need eyes of faith to recognise it. Like the cedar and the mustard seed, it grows within the concreteness of human experience. Just as the life force that thrusts the branches of the trees further and further out cannot itself be seen, so the reign of God is mysterious, even incomprehensible. Still, it is there, inviting us, urging us to move forward, transforming our world.

Dianne Bergant CSS



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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**

Anne Hobbs: 9601 - 7061

### Weekday Mass Times

*Monday*

- No Mass

*Tuesday*

- 9:00am Mass

*Wednesday*

- 9:00am Mass

*Thursday*

- 9:00am Mass

*Friday*

- 9:00am Mass

- 10.00am Year 2 Liturgy at SFX Church

## 50 Years Golden Jubilee

**Jubilee Dinner Dance, 17 July 2015**

**Dress: Formal**

**Time: 6.30pm - Midnight**

**DATE FAST APPROACHING PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS  
TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

Macquarie Paradiso Function Centre,  
279 Macquarie St, Liverpool.  
(Parking Northumberland St Carpark Level 3)

Ticket will be \$50.00 per head.

Pensioners \$40.00 per head.

Pension Cards to be shown at time of purchase.

Limit of 1 tickets per pension card.



**To purchase tickets please see the representative after each Mass or contact the parish office.**

**Credit Card payments available**

### **GOLDEN JUBILEE FUNDRAISING RAFFLE**

**Tickets are \$2.00 each.**

If you purchase a **book for \$20 + 1 free ticket**.  
Raffle will be drawn at the Jubilee Dinner Dance on the 17 July 2015.

Sponsors: *Fiji Airways, Warwick Hotel  
Omniche Holidays Brisbane  
Good Guys at the Crossroads  
La Rumbra Restaurant Hoxton Park  
Pasta Italia Restaurant Casula*

#### ***Parish Jubilee Raffle***

This raffle is parish based and all money raised will assist in funding all expenses of the Jubilee year.

### ***Mass Jubilee Mass 19th July 2015 - 10.00am***

**There will be a combined morning Mass on the 19th July at 10am for our Jubilee Mass.**

**Archbishop Anthony Fisher will celebrate this Mass with many priests and dignitaries.**

**Following the Mass the Parish will be holding a Multicultural Day for all to enjoy.  
There will be food and entertainment.**

If you can help in preparing food for this day, a list of countries have been placed at the back of the church. Please add your name to the list and the Co-Ordinator from your country will contact you.

### ***St Francis Xavier Primary School***

SFX School will be celebrating Mass with the Parish this **Sunday 14th June at the 9.30am Mass** for our Golden Jubilee. Morning tea will follow, hosted by SFX School.



**St Francis Xavier  
Catholic Church, Lurnea.**  
Please find and like.

### ***Installation of Hearing Loop***

We have installed Hearing Loop facilities in our Church. The Loop will cover the 1st half of the church near the Altar. People with hearing aids are asked to sit in this section and turn your hearing aids to T when you come to church.



### ***Confirmation***

Please keep in your prayers all our candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 19th June at 7.00pm and Sunday 21st June at 11.30am & 3.00pm.

### ***St Vincent De Paul Society***

Our "Winter Appeal" will take place this weekend. A leaving collection will be held after each Mass to raise funds to help us assist those in need in our local area. We appeal to your generosity to help those less fortunate. Thank you.

### ***Care Group News***

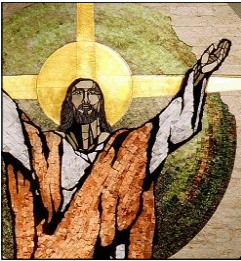
SFX Care group is holding a Sausage Sizzle and Games on Friday 19th June from 10am - 12.30pm. Cost: \$5 Prizes to be won. For catering purposes, please put your name on the list provided at the back of the church.

### ***Annual Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows***

The Marriage Mass and Renewal of Vows will take place on **Sunday, 12th July at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, at 10.30 am**. All married couples are welcome. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. Married couples wishing to attend to renew their vows should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or [LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org). Registered couples celebrating 50th, 55th, 60th, or 65th wedding anniversaries will also receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher.

### ***Training Course***

The Sydney Archdiocese team are conducting a training program for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on 27 June & 4 July 9:30am-12:00pm in the Liverpool Parish Hall. This is an opportunity for new people who wish to be trained in this ministry. Fr Remy and priests of our parish strongly encourage all current extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to attend this course as part of their on-going formation. Registration forms will be available from the presbytery.



**Recently Deceased**

Lolita Villagen  
Norma Connors  
Lorenza Paguia

*May the souls  
of the faithful  
departed rest  
in peace.*

**We pray for those who are sick, especially:**

Fr Bill Davis,	Joyce Mifsud,
Margaret McKenna,	Pat Lord,
Noah Rewa,	Patricia Kearns,
Joseph Fakhoury	Yvonne Howes
Len Douglass,	Lauren Channon
Lucienne Baeta,	Paese Tuiletufuga
Riley Maloney,	Saulius David Balsys
Josephine Caligiuri,	John Bell
Alida Salloum,	Dominic Mullan
Rita Russell	Juliana Alvaro
Maggie Alam Sabbagh	Philomena Filippi
Fay Nicholes	Maria Papallo
Noon Tan	David McDougal
Ana Jaksic	

**Exposition & Benediction**  
1st Thursday of the Month 7.30 - 8.30pm  
to pray for the 2015 Synod on the Family.

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

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 13th & 14th June 2015**

	<b>SATURDAY 5pm</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9.30am</b>	<b>6pm</b>
<b>Reader Psalm/Intercession</b>	Catherine Coleman Tony Crescini	Maureen Wright	SFX School Students	Tracie Richardson
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Katrina Calabrese Vince Calabrese Tony Crescini Aida Crescini 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
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lucas Tran Aidan Andrade Christina Acitelli	Anthony Bui	SFX School Students	Liam Flanagan
<b>Acolytes</b>	Phil Coleman	Joe Mancini	Martin Manche	Annette Flanagan
<b>Altar Society</b>	Miranti Vidigal & Charlie Casha			
<b>Counters</b>	Brian & June Baker			
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	No Children's Liturgy			

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 20th & 21st June 2015**

	<b>SATURDAY 5pm</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9.30am</b>	<b>6pm</b>
<b>Reader Psalm/Intercession</b>	Jacqueline Scully Victor Tran	Paul Johnson	Kayley Melham Melinda Melham	Frank Agostino
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Margaret Bell Mary Dalli Chris Walker Merwyn Monteiro Olga Sipek Volunteer Minister	Carol Campanella Karen Misquitta 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
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jonathon Giso Julian Giso	Anthony Bui	Blaise Pereira Luca Abel Lawrence Abel	Jordan Varghese
<b>Acolytes</b>	Joe Mancini	Tony Keir	John Nickel	Martin Manche
<b>Altar Society</b>	Judith Paglia & Charlie Casha			
<b>Counters</b>	Doreen & Catherine Coleman			
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Janice Tran, Maria Caridi & Michelle Keir			

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### FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The Lord says this:

‘From the top of the cedar,  
from the highest branch I will take a shoot  
and plant it myself on a very high mountain.  
I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel.  
It will sprout branches and bear fruit,  
and become a noble cedar.

Every kind of bird will live beneath it,  
every winged creature rest in the shade of its  
branches.

And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord,  
am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low  
ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the  
withered green.

I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.’

The word of the Lord.

Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it,  
we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about  
us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and  
each of us will get what he deserves for the things he  
did in the body, good or bad.

The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;  
all who come to him will live for ever.

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to the crowds, ‘This is what the kingdom  
of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night  
and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed  
is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of  
its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then  
the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the  
crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap  
because the harvest has come.’

He also said, ‘What can we say the kingdom of God  
is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a  
mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the  
soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once  
it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all  
and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air  
can shelter in its shade.’

Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to  
them, so far as they were capable of understanding it.  
He would not speak to them except in parables, but  
he explained everything to his disciples when they  
were alone.

The Gospel of the Lord.



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**RESPONSE: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.**

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the night. **(R.)**
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **(R.)**
3. Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **(R.)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the  
Corinthians

We are always full of confidence when we  
remember that to live in the body means to be exiled  
from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by  
sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually  
want to be exiled from the body and make our home  
with the Lord.

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