



50 years  
Golden Jubilee

1965 - 2015

## ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 15TH & 16TH AUGUST 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

by Fr Michael Tate

When I was a boy it was still the rule at Mass  
that only the priest drank from the chalice.

One of the great actions of the Church over the last fifty years  
has been the recovery of the ancient practice of offering Holy  
Communion under the appearance of both bread and wine.

The reception of both the consecrated bread and the  
consecrated wine is in perfect harmony with today's Gospel:

'Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood  
has eternal life.' Note the present tense: 'has' - right now!

This is because, as St John Paul II put it:

'We digest, as it were, the secret of the Resurrection.'

Of course, Our Risen Lord is really present under the  
appearance of either the bread or the wine. For a Jew, (unlike  
the Greeks) the body was absolutely core to being the  
person one is. For a Jew, blood was identified as the  
life-force of any animal. So, for the Jewish Jesus, to say  
'This is my body... this is my blood' was to gift us his core  
identity, his deepest vitality. Either the consecrated blood or  
consecrated wine gives us His whole life.

But to receive both the Heavenly Bread and the  
Spiritual Drink does enable us to more fully respond to Our  
Lord at the Last Supper: 'Take, eat ... take, drink'.  
Then the words of today's Gospel can more physically resonate  
in our own bodies: 'He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
lives in me and I in him.'

We could take a moment to pray in thanksgiving  
that we are able to join in the tradition starting with the  
Apostles at the Last Supper and, in doing so,  
to enter into Holy Communion with the only One who  
can embody in us the secret of His resurrection.

### Weekday Mass Times

**Monday** - No Mass  
**Tuesday** - 9:00am Mass  
**Wednesday** - 9:00am Mass  
**Thursday** - 9:00am Communion Service in Church  
- 9.00am Year 3 Liturgy at SCOS Prestons.  
**Friday** - 9:00am SFX Year 6 Class Mass

## 50 Years Golden Jubilee

### St Catherine of Siena Primary School

St Catherine of Siena School will be celebrating Mass with the Parish on **Sunday 16th August at the 9.30am Mass** for our Golden Jubilee. Please come along and join in our special celebrations and morning tea following, hosted by STCOS School.

### Trivia Night

**Put your thinking caps on and come along and join in the Fun.**

The Parish will be hosting a **Trivia Night on the Saturday 22nd August 2015 in the Hall after the 5.00pm Mass.**

Gather a group of family and friends to make up teams of 6. Ages from 10 years and up.

Cost will be \$5 per person. Entry and dinner Fun Night Planned with plenty of prizes.

To show your interest, please place your name on the sheet at the back of the church.



### First Holy Communion

Over the next 4 weeks, 145 Candidates will be preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We ask you to keep these candidates in your prayers. May Our Lord always guide them and bless them.



### Baptisms

Welcome to the Faith Community,

*Isabella Editha Viado,  
Austin John Tacca, Elijah Aryan,  
Tian Patricia Yi & Tenzin Raymond Yi*

who are going to be Baptised this Sunday. Congratulations to their parents, and their extended family. God Bless you all.

### Official Weekly Giving Envelopes

Your envelopes have finally arrived. Please collect from the foyer of the church along with your tax receipts. If you would like to contribute to the Planned Giving please contact the Parish office on 9607 8760. Thank you.

### Toddler Times:

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 1:40-2:45pm (Art/Craft)  
Children and parents meet outside  
St Catherine of Siena's school hall.



"Toddler Times" is a great opportunity for small children (Age 3-5) to learn to socialise while developing their creative skills. This is a valuable experience especially for pre-schoolers in helping to ease the transitioning into kindergarten. It can also be great for Mums and Dads, offering a chance to chat in a supportive environment. If you would like to attend any of these sessions **please email me** with the **number** of children and their **ages**.  
[jane.scott@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:jane.scott@syd.catholic.edu.au)



### SFX Care Group News

#### Island Cruise Casino Theme

Friday 21st August at 10am.

Cost: \$5.00

Morning Tea provided

Lucky Door Prize & other great prizes to be won.

#### Parish Jubilee Celebrations

Special Mass for the Sick

Saturday 19th September at 10am

Followed by morning Tea.

#### Arts & Crafts Day

Friday 23rd October - 10am Cost:\$5.00



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Annual Festival Mass

Warmly invites all Members, Volunteers, Staff, their Families and the Parish Community to join us at our Annual Festival Mass

**DATE:** Tuesday 13 October, 2015

**WHERE:** Mater Dei Church,  
1008 King Georges Road,  
Blakehurst

**TIME:** 7.30pm

With Principal Celebrant Bishop Terence Brady and Concelebrating Clergy... Refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after Mass

### Vocation Discernment Retreat for Men 11-13 September

A glimpse into the Priesthood, including talks by Fr Epeli Qimaqima, Fr Greg Morgan and Fr Emmanuel Seo; also opportunities for prayer, confession, spiritual guidance, adoration, group discussion and Q & A. This retreat is for men in all stages of discernment. Where: Seminary of the Good Shepherd, 50-58 Abbotsford Rd, Homebush.

Cost: \$100. Enquiries/registration:  
[vocations@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:vocations@sydneycatholic.org) or 9307 8424 or  
[www.vocationcentre.org.au](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au).



### Anniversary

Myriam Jumeau

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

### **Mention My Name Remembrance Service.**

All are invited to this special service hosted by Bishop Terry Brady at St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday, **2 September commencing at 7pm.** This service will honour and remember the names of those who have lost their lives through suicide or misadventure. RSVP to Patricia Thomas by Wed, 26 August [patriciat@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:patriciat@catholiccemeteries.com.au) or by phone 02 9649 6423.

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

Fr Bill Davis	Saulius David Balsas
Pat Lord	Len Douglass
Margaret McKenna	John Bell
Lauren Channon	Daniella Khalif
Noah Rewa	Isabella Khalif
Joseph Fakhoury	Loreto Maria Salazar
Patricia Kearns	Baby Helena Estelle Lang
Lois Vigar	Fr Noel Short
Michael Punay	Nonet Alvarez
Dominic Mullen	Rafael Luis Bailon
Norma Johnson	Baby Nguyen
Allyssa Gerace	Maria Papallo

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

### **Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 15th & 16th August 2015**

	<b>SATURDAY 5pm</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9.30am</b>	<b>6pm</b>
<b>Reader Psalm/Intercession</b>	Solange Fegatilli Shannon Pestana	Shirley Heffernan	SCOS School Children	Collette Davies
<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	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 Aiden Andrade Christina Acitelli	Anthony Bui	Joshua Bui Stephanie Anderson	Jordan Varghese
<b>Acolytes</b>	Tony Keir	Martin Manche	Martin Ryan	Annette Flanagan
<b>Altar Society</b>	Miranti Vidigal & Charlie Casha			
<b>Counters</b>	Doreen & Catherine Coleman			
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Renee Lauric and Janice Tran			

### **Twenty-first Sunday on Ordinary Time - Year B - 22nd & 23rd August 2015**

	<b>SATURDAY 5pm</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9.30am</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Reader Psalm/Intercession</b>	Merwyn Monteiro Melwyn Monteiro	George Wright	Jacinta Lemalu Charlotte Hon	Tracie Richardson
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Agnelo Andrade Rosa Andrade Jean Brendish Mary Grace Francisco Garry Lejarde Volunteer Minister	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Charlie Casha Janice Tran Volunteer Minister 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	Luca Abel Lawrence Abel	Liam Flanagan
<b>Acolytes</b>	Joe Mancini	Martin Ryan	Graeme Freeburn	John Nickel
<b>Altar Society</b>	Judith Paglia & Charlie Casha			
<b>Counters</b>	Stephen & Therese Puskas & Cathy Crick			
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Janice Tran, Maria Caridi & Michelle Keir			

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

### **FIRST READING**

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom has built herself a house,  
she has erected her seven pillars,  
she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine,  
she has laid her table.

She has despatched her maidservants  
and proclaimed from the city's heights:  
'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.'

To the fool she says,  
'Come and eat my bread,  
drink the wine I have prepared!  
Leave your folly and you will live,  
walk in the ways of perception.'

The word of the Lord.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**RESPONSE: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**
2. Revere the Lord, you his saints.  
They lack nothing, those who revere him.  
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.  
**(R.)**
3. Come children, and hear me  
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Who is he who longs for life  
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? **(R.)**
4. Then keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Turn aside from evil and do good;  
seek and strive after peace. **(R.)**

### **SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns

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when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to the crowd:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;  
and the bread that I shall give  
is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another:  
'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly,  
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink his blood,  
you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood  
has eternal life,  
and I shall raise him up on the last day.  
For my flesh is real food  
and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
lives in me  
and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,  
myself draw life from the Father,  
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;  
not like the bread our ancestors ate:  
they are dead,  
but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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