



50 years
Golden Jubilee

1965 - 2015

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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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ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B 17TH & 18TH 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.

Reflection

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?

Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.

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



Open Air Movie Night

Movie: **BIG HERO 6**

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

TICKETS SELLING FAST

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

Ticket includes: Movie, Sausage sizzle, drink and popcorn.

This event will be held at St Francis Xavier School on the grass area. Don't forget to bring a blanket. Tickets can be purchased through the Parish office. (Cash or Credit)

Please take a flyer from the foyer of the church.

Closing of our Jubilee Celebrations

Sunday 29th November 2015

Mass 9:30am followed by Carnival in the Park

Paciullo Park - off Riley St or Calabro Ave, Liverpool

There will be rides for the children, food and novelties for all. All day ride passes can be purchased from the 26th October at the Parish office. More details to come soon.

XIV Ordinary Synod of Bishops, Rome

Canonization of first couple Saints at Synod.

On Sunday 18th October, Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Louis and Zélie Martin, the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux. They will be the first spouses in the history of the Church to be canonized as a couple. And let's continue to keep this Synod in our prayers

BOOK LAUNCH - The Life of Saint Mary of the Cross, Mary MacKillop 1842-1909

The full official biography written for the Vatican by Fr Paul Gardiner SJ, **7.00pm Friday 23 October**, at the Mustard Seed Bookshop, 3 Keating St, Lidcombe. Speakers: Fr Peter Joseph, Sr Monica Cavanagh RSJ, with a video message from Fr Paul Gardiner in Penola. RSVP: 9646 9000, bookshop@caec.com.au. To reserve your copy of this limited edition, visit www.mustardseed.org.au or call 9646 9000



Baptisms

Welcome to the Faith Community,
Ashton Patrick Hoggard,
James Henry Liam Webb, Adam John Webb,
Connor Anthony Webb
& Ava May Webb

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

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

Friday 20th November - 10am

Plough and Harrow Regional Park

If interested please leave your name and contact number and if you require transport, by Sunday 1st November, on the sheets provided at the back of the church or in the Pious Goods Store. A Member of the Care Group will be in contact with you with further details.

December - Christmas Luncheon Details to follow Saturday 5th December

Catholic Mission Appeal

Thank you for all your donations to this worthy cause. **We raised approximately \$5000.00.** May God Bless you all.

Communion & Confirmation Photos

Sacramental photos are ready for collection.

These photos can be picked up from the Parish Centre on Thursday 22nd October between 6.30pm - 8.30pm.

Charismatic Retreat

with Jim Murphy and Fr Hugh Thomas CSSR

**Friday 22nd January to
Sunday 24th January 2016**

Venue: The very modern St Joseph's Spirituality Centre 64 Mackillop Drive, Baulkham Hills, Sydney

Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW

CCR Centre: phone 02 9810 2499

Email: email@ccrnsw.org.au

Website: www.ccrnsw.org.au

Flyers are in the foyer of the church. Please take one



May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Recently Deceased

Rev Fr Douglas Akehurst

Anniversary

Michael Fernandez
Paul Michael Sr
Francis Alphonso

Deceased

The Holy Souls In Purgatory
Eileen Michael

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-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			

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 24th & 25th October 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6pm
Reader Psalm	Victor Tran Jacqueline Scully	Estelle Standley	Kayley Melham Melinda Melham	Colette Davies
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Katrina Calabrese Vince Calabrese Tony Crescini Aida Crescini Volunteer Minister 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
Altar Servers	Lucas Tran Aiden Andrade Christina Acitelli	Anthony Bui	Heather Scott Fridurik Nickel Ina Nickel Karl Nickel	Jordan Varghese
Acolytes	Phil Coleman	Tony Keir	Graeme Freeburn	John Nickel
Altar Society	Judith Paglia & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Graeme Freeburn & Mathew Koyikalatho			
Children's Liturgy	Janice Tran, Maria Caridi & Michelle Keir			

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
His soul's anguish over
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**RESPONSE: Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

1. The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love.
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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