

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 19TH & 20TH SEPTEMBER 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

Jesus was well aware of the constant temptation for the leaders amongst his followers to be conditioned by the surrounding social and political structures. So, when he became aware that his disciples were disputing 'who is the greatest', he decided to teach them a lesson by engaging in some counter-cultural street theatre.

Jesus saw a young boy on the edge of the crowd and beckoned him into the middle of his group of disciples. This was not because of some sentimental idea that all kids are little innocents, but because in his society, children were absolutely at the bottom of the social scale. Jesus moved an utter nobody from the margins of society to the centre, challenging his disciples to change their perspective.

This challenge is made to all of us. We must identify those on the margins, some of whom we have quite literally dis-located like indigenous communities or asylum seekers, and bring them into the centre of our concern. There may be pain, personal and social, in changing perspective.

We might pause for a moment to pray for a new way of seeing, for perseverance in re-locating someone in the centre of our concerns, for the graceful insight that in welcoming that person we have welcomed Christ.

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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 Celebrations

Healing Mass

The Healing and anointing Mass took place on the 19th September at 10am. It was followed by a morning Tea and a sing along with the pianola. It was a beautiful spiritual event enjoyed by all.

Final Jubilee Celebrations

Sunday 29th November 2015

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

Watch this space for more details as they arise.



Family Open Air Movie Night

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

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)

Come along to this wonderful experience.

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



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Combined Annual Festival Mass Friday 25th September, 2015 at 7.00pm

WHERE: St Francis Xavier Church Lurnea
With Principal Celebrant Father Thu Nguyen
Concelebrant Father Pat McAuliffe

Liverpool Regional Council Spiritual Advisor
Light refreshments in the Parish Hall after Mass
R.S.V.P. To Tricia by Friday 29th August, 2014
02 9823 1222 Email: triciaf@sydneyvinnies.org

Readers Training

Training for Ministry of the Word is being offered at All Saints Parish on **Monday, 21 September at 7pm**, in the Parish Centre. Michael Frew, one of our parishioners (Masters of Theology) and a frequent provider of on-going formation for our liturgical ministers will conduct the session.

The ministry of reading does require some natural abilities such as confidence, poise and sensitivity to the listeners. Reading skills, the ability to develop proclamation techniques and a clear and steady voice are attributes of a good Reader. These qualities help render a person capable of effective liturgical proclamation - for our purpose is to engage the assembly and celebrate a shared faith.

If you are interested in attending, please complete form that is at SFX Parish office and return to parish secretary at All Saints Parish Liverpool.
Or contact parish secretary 9602 8466.

Helpers Needed

Volunteers are needed in the Piety Stall for a short period of time before and after Mass. If you are help out please place your name on the list provided in the Stall. Thank you

2015 Parish Scholarship



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

Domenic Acitelli will be presented with his award at the 9.30am Mass this Sunday.

Iona Lemalu will be presented with hers at a later date.

Congratulations to you both and good luck with your Year 12 HSC exams.

Piety Stall

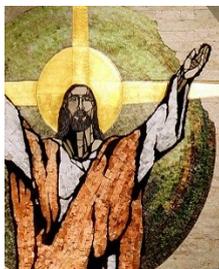
The Piety Stall is "Under New Management". If there is anything in particular that you are looking for please do not hesitate to ask one of the ladies there or contact the Parish office on 9607 8760.

PLEASE NOTE: The St Vincent de Paul Society stocks and pays for all these items. Everything is marked with a price. **They are not for Free.**

First Reconciliation

Year 2 will be preparing to make their First Reconciliation in Term 4. An email will be sent out to all who have sent in their information sheets for this Sacrament on Friday 25th September 2015 at 10am.

Information night:	Tuesday 13 October at 7.00pm
Program begins:	Monday 19 October (3 weeks of group work)
Liturgy of the Word:	Tuesday 10 November at 7.00pm
Sacrament times:	Wednesday 11 November at 3.30pm or Thursday 12 November at 3.30pm or Saturday 14 November at 3.00pm or Tuesday 17 November at 3.30pm or Wednesday 18 November at 3.30pm.



May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Recently Deceased

Teresa Deltito
Charlie (Mrs Bonanno's brother)

Anniversary

Michael Fernandez
Mary Stuart
Henry Fox
Rose Abuan
Margaret F Hemmings

Deceased

The Holy Souls in Purgatory

We pray for those who are sick, especially:

Fr Bill Davis	Saulius David Balsys
Pat Lord	John Bell
Margaret McKenna	Baby Helena Estelle Lang
Lauren Channon	Fr Noel Short
Noah Rewa	Nonet Alvarez
Joseph Fakhoury	Rafael Luis Bailon
Patricia Kearns	Baby Nguyen
Dominic Mullen	Karl Sipek
Norma Johnson	Julianna Alvaro
Allyssa Gerace	Kelvin Huitt
Mavis Freeburn	

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday on Ordinary Time - Year B - 19th & 20th September 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8.00am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm	Domenic Acitelli Christina Acitelli	George Wright	Charlotte Hon Jacinta Lemalu	Colette Davies
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Frances Acitelli Jacqueline Scully Donald Lobo Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Alfia Busa Angie Clarkson Bev Strauss Lia Newhouse Melinda Melham Jane Scott	Tracie Richardson Greg Richardson Kristina Williams Volunteer Minister
Altar Servers	Jonathon Giso Julian Giso	Anthony Bui	Heather Scott	Liam Flanagan
Acolytes	John Nickel	Tony Keir	Phil Coleman	Annette Flanagan
Altar Society	Therese Puskas & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Stephen & Therese Puskas & Cathy Crick			
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays			

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 26th & 27th September 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6pm
Reader Psalm	Shannon Pestana Solange Fegatilli	Paul Johnson	Melinda Melham Kayley Melham	Tracie Richardson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Katrina Calabrese Vince Calabrese Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Carol Campanella Karen Misquitta Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Rosa Zappia Rosetta Zaccagnini Neta Griffiths Eugene Alphonso Yvonne Alphonso Volunteer Minister	Joe Andary Laura Andary Deborah Absalom Volunteer Minister
Altar Servers	Lucas Tran Aiden Andrade Christina Acitelli	Anthony Bui	Joshua Bui Stephanie Anderson	Jordan Varghese
Acolytes	Phil Coleman	Martin Manche	Martin Ryan	Tony Keir
Altar Society	Miranti Vidigal & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Graeme Freeburn & Mathew Koyikalatho			
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays			

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Wisdom
The godless say to themselves,
'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing.
Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have.
If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies.
Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name;
by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayers;
listen to the words of my mouth. **(R.)**
2. For proud men have risen against me,
ruthless men seek my life.
They have no regard for God. **(R.)**
3. But I have God for my help.
The Lord upholds my life.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart
and praise your name for it is good. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St James
Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it.
Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.
Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill.

You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

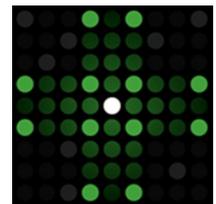
GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



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