

# ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S PARISH

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**Weekend Mass Times:**

Saturday Vigil.....5.00pm  
Sunday..... 8.00am, 9.30am &  
..... 6.00pm

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday.....4.00pm - 4.30pm

**Weekday Mass Times:**

(See bulletin for changes)

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Tuesday to Friday.... 9.30am -3:00pm  
*Bulletin notices to be in by Thurs. 12pm  
(Please print your message clearly).*

**Baptisms:** By Appointment

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month -11am

**Marriages:** By Appointment

**Parish Council Chairman:**

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**For your reference:**

SFX Parish Calendar:  
<https://goo.gl/lJ9Wyy>

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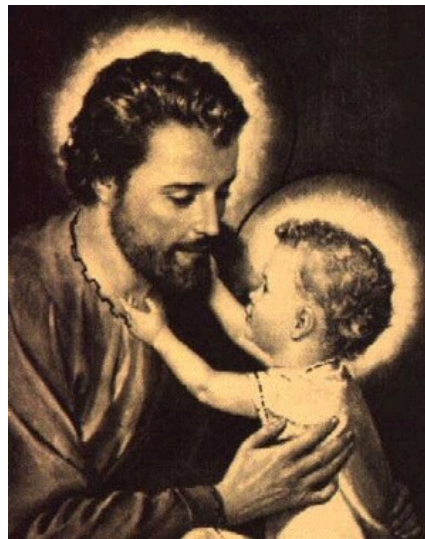
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@sfxYouthLurnea



## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 1st & 2nd September 2018

### *Happy Father's Day*

*Fr Thu, all fathers, grandfathers, and father figures in our parish and around the world.*



### Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,  
you govern and protect  
your people and shepherd  
them with a father's love.  
You place a father in a  
family as a sign of your  
love, care, and constant  
protection.

May fathers everywhere be  
faithful to the example  
shown in the Scriptures:

steadfast in love, forgiving transgressions,  
sustaining the family,  
caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers  
that they may encourage and guide their children.  
Keep them healthy  
so they may support a family.

Guide every father  
with the Spirit of your love  
that they may grow in holiness  
and draw their family ever closer to you.  
Amen.

### Weekday Mass Times

<b>Monday</b>	- No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	- 9:00am - Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	- 9:00am - Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	- 9:00am - Mass - 10:00am - Kindergarten from SCOS School to visit the Church.
<b>Friday</b>	- 9:00am - Mass

## Priests' Retirement Foundation 1st & 2nd September 2018

This weekend we will have the Priests' Retirement Appeal. In 2007, the Priests' Retirement Foundation of the Archdiocese of Sydney was established to ensure all priests can receive the accommodation, health care and support they need in their retirement.

Your gift no matter how large or small, will make a difference. All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible. Online donations: [www.prf.org.au](http://www.prf.org.au)

### Congratulations....

Congratulations to Fridurik Nickel who is commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and Senior server, this Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. May God bless you as you take this important ministry in our community.

**Amendments have been made to the Readers, Altar Servers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion rosters. Please collect the updated version from the Sacristy.**

### Raffle tickets for Panama WYD

sfxYouth will be selling \$2 raffle tickets at each Mass till the end of school term for Jade and Cassandra to attend WYD19 Panama in January.  
Cost: \$9500 per student  
Each book sold is \$50.00 to their WYD costs.



### Sacrament of Confirmation

We ask you to keep the candidates preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation in your prayers.

*Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.*

*Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.*

*As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand. Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

### Plenary Council 2020

Why not be involved? The 2020 Plenary Council is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. To be involved, visit <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>  
Become an Ambassador, facilitating listening and dialogue groups in your parish. If you want to know more, please speak with your Parish Priest, contact 9390 5100 or email [plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org)



### Baptisms

Welcome into the Faith Community

***Toby Samuel Sinclair,  
Evelyn Simon &  
Shilon Seth Tariq Ghori***

who are being Baptised this weekend.  
Congratulations to their parents and extended families. God Bless you all.

### Sacrament of First Reconciliation



Enrolments are now being taken for First Reconciliation for children in Years 2 and above. Please contact the Parish office 9607 8760 or [admin@sfxlurnea.org.au](mailto:admin@sfxlurnea.org.au) to receive your letter of enrolment.

### Care Group News

Our next meeting is Tuesday 4th September after 9am Mass in the Parish Meeting Room.  
New members welcome and wanted.

Our next Friday morning get-together will be a Games Morning on Friday 7th September from 10am - Noon in the Church Meeting Room. Come along and meet other parishioners for a fun, friendly morning with the chance of winning prizes, so bring your luck with you and \$5."

### Praying In The Cloud

Saturday, September 8, 2018

A silent retreat day spent with the Cloud of Unknowing and the practice of Centering Prayer which was born out of the wisdom of this spiritual classic. There will be two teaching sessions from the Cloud of Unknowing and several Centering Prayer practices.

Benedictine Abbey, Jamberoo - 10am - 4pm  
Cost \$30

Please see flyer on the Church notice board for further details.

### Check Out The Archdiocese Of Sydney's New Website

The Archdiocese has launched a fresh new-look website with all the latest news and information from across the archdiocese and the Church in Australia. The new site incorporates a number of new features and has been designed with the user experience firmly in mind to provide a more intuitive and efficient navigation.

From video to podcasts to links to social media where you can have your say on Catholic issues and share richer online content with friends and family, the new site also promotes major events across the archdiocese, regular updates from Archbishop Anthony Fisher as well as providing practical information for Catholics on Mass times, the sacraments and locating clergy and Catholic schools.

Visit the new-look site at  
<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/>



**Recently Deceased**

Dorothy Page  
Alice Miglionico

**Anniversaries**

Giuseppe Zucco  
Desmond Lord

**Deceased**

Deceased members of the Murphy family

Marcel Maya  
Paul Jumeau  
Eddy Miglionico

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

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

Lauren Channon  
Saulius David Balsys  
John Bell  
Kelvin Huitt  
Elizabeth Mullan  
Fe Querubin  
Pat Sharp  
Bill Stewart  
Catherine Howlett Khalaf  
Margaret Bell  
Kata Ozanjak  
Lucia Longo  
Kerrie Rookes  
Agnes Dawson

Pat Trevillian  
Phyllis D'Souza  
Andrew J. Gauci  
Madden (3yrs)  
Mansour Jessa  
George Harmer  
Fred Pjanic  
Christian Valeri  
Aidan Taylor  
Ruth Gillamac  
Barry Upsall  
Peggy Warlow  
Cherry Pascua

**Funeral Announcement...**

Our deepest condolences to the Page family on the passing of Dorothy Page. A parishioner for 46 years. Her Funeral Liturgy will be held on Tuesday 4th September at 1:30pm at St Francis Xavier Church.

*Names will be removed after 2 months,  
unless office is notified*

**Catholic Weekly 2 September 2018**

- Catholics gather with Francis in Dublin
- The awkward blessing of natural family planning
- Taste & believe - The monks who brew beer
- The joy of religious life
- Movie review: Christopher Robin
- Families celebrate with Francis

**Memory Lane Update**

If you are interested in being a part of our Memory Lane, please add your name and contact number to the list at the back of the Church. There will be 2 sizes of plaques.  
1 full brick - \$600.00  
Half a brick - \$300.00

***Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 1st & 2nd September 2018***

	SATURDAY 5pm	8.00am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm	Catherine Coleman Tony Crescini	Paul Johnson	Angie Clarkson Manulele Minute	Kristina Williams Matthew Frijio
Extraordinary Ministers	Jean Brendish Mary Grace Francisco	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem	Melinda Melham Rosa Zappia	Joe Andary Laura Andary
Altar Servers	Kiara Liu Jordan Varghese Joel Varghese	Rachel Bown Anthony Bui	Fridurik Nickel Ina Nickel Karl Nickel	Aidan Flanagan Mirella El-Haddad
Acolytes	Martin Manche	Graeme Freeburn	Tony Keir	Martin Ryan
Altar Society	Souad Dagher & Marlein Abou Fram			
Counters	Brian & June Baker			

***Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 8th & 9th September 2018***

	SATURDAY 5pm	8.00am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm	Victor Tran Shannon Pestana	George Wright	Jacinta Lemalu	Greg Richardson Tracie Richardson
Extraordinary Ministers	Eugene Alphonso Yvonne Alphonso	Karen Misquitta Volunteer Minister	Rosetta Zaccagnini Neta Griffith	Therese Doan Judith Paglia
Altar Servers	Dylan Francisco Rohan Francisco Lucas Tran	Rachel Bown Anthony Bui	Olivia Anderson Ava Alvaro Emily Kopanovski	Daniel Quimby Kirsten Bilog Trish Vo
Acolytes	Graeme Freeburn	Tony Keir	Phil Coleman	Martin Manche
Altar Society	Souad Dagher & Marlein Abou Fram			
Counters	Graeme Freeburn & Shirley Heffernan			

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy  
(Dt 4:1-2, 6-8)

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**RESPONSE:** **The just will live in the presence of the Lord.**

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart. **(R.)**
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. **(R.)**
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **(R.)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St James  
(Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27)

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.  
**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
(Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.'

He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



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