



50 years
Golden Jubilee

1965 - 2015

ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 25TH & 26TH JULY 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

Today we are reminded of God's providence. We live in a world that feeds us and shelters us and supplies us with everything that we need to grow and to thrive, and all of this comes to us from the hand of God. It is usually when we are in desperate straits that we become painfully conscious of our dependence on God, but this dependence is always there. God does not merely intervene when we are helpless; God's providence operates in our lives at all times.

Living in a society that promotes individualism, we sometimes undervalue the communal dimension of life. God certainly cares passionately for each of us (not even a sparrow falls without God knowing it), but God's concern is for the whole people. We are first and foremost members of a people. We would never have seen the light of day, we would not endure or develop, without others. As unique as we may be, we are a unique expression of a communal reality. God created a race; God formed a people; Jesus died for the world. By the grace of God, we belong to the community.

As members of the people of God, we are called to a way of life that is noble, not selfish. We are to live with each other in humility and gentleness, with patience.

We are to bear with one another in love.

Through baptism we all live by the same Spirit of Jesus; we are all united through the bond of God's love. The bread that we receive from the hand of God is the bread of full life, life in all its dimensions, life in Christ.

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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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Weekday Mass Times

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - 9:00am Mass
Wednesday - 9:00am Mass
Thursday - 9:00am Communion Service in Church
- 9:00am Year 2 - Liturgy of the Word at
SCOS Prestons
Friday - 9:00am Mass

50 Years Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Thank you

I would like to thank parishioners who were deeply involved and worked very hard for our Parish Jubilee Celebrations last weekend. Some families and individuals dedicated their time in the lead up to these events, all the cooks who prepared food for our Multicultural Day and all who set up for Sundays activities.

Archbishop Fisher was very impressed with our organisation and community spirit that was presented at Mass on Sunday and Lunch following. Unfortunately he had an appointment at St Mary's Cathedral at 1pm and could only visit half the world. (number of international stalls).

Everything went extremely well. I would like to thank also the Parish Council, Golden Jubilee Committee, Liturgy Committee, Acolytes, Readers, Altar servers, choir, musicians, ushers, collectors and Food Co-Ordinators for your hard work and commitment.

Fr Thu Nguyen

Parish Jubilee Raffle Winners drawn on the 17th July 2015

1st PRIZE: Ticket No: 10150 - Martin Ryan

2nd PRIZE: Ticket No: 4952 - Peter Azar

3rd PRIZE: Ticket No: 3542 - Asi Siaoloa

4th PRIZE: Ticket No: 3666 - Brandon Pritchard

5th PRIZE: Ticket No: 9870 - Janelle Rizk

6th PRIZE: Ticket No: 2870 - Toomaga Nanai

7th PRIZE: - Peter Azar collected Friday Night

8th PRIZE: Collected on Friday night

9th PRIZE: Ticket No: 10574 - Daphne Brennan

10th PRIZE: Ticket No: 7408 - Rebecca Best

Congratulations to all the winners.
Thank you all for supporting our
Parish Fundraising Raffle.

Thank you to all our sponsors:
*Fiji Airways, Warwick Hotel
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La Rumbra Restaurant Hoxton Park
Pasta Italia Restaurant Casula*



Baptism

Welcome to the Faith Community,
**Thomas Christopher McPake-Gadd
& Connor James Collis**
who are going to be Baptised this Sunday.
Congratulations to their parents, and their
extended family. God Bless you all.

Welcome

We welcome 4 children into the journey of Baptism
next week in our Church:
Tidankay Kamara, Tanatswa Nyanyiwa,
Makanaka Nyanyiwa & Mufaro Nyanyiwa.
A special and warm welcome to their parents and
Godparents. Special thanks to Mr Mark Casha,
REC of St Francis Xavier School who prepared them
for the Sacrament.

Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal.

The appeal will be held **next weekend, 1 & 2 August 2015**. Donations to this appeal from our parishioners are crucial in assisting the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney with its charitable and pastoral works, and we ask you to support it generously. Thank you.

Vocations Week 02 – 09 August.

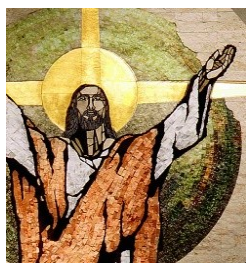
Next week is Vocations Week, dedicated to explore our role in society as Catholics, living out the words of Pope Francis: "This is the Church we all love, this is the Church I love: a mother who has the good of her children at heart and who is able to give her life for them. We must not forget, however, that the Church is not only the priests, or we bishops, no, she is all of us! The Church is all of us!" .

Confirmation Photos

Collection of Confirmation photos will take place on the **2nd August after the 8am & 9.30am Masses** in the foyer of the Church and on the **6th August from 6.30pm -8pm** from the Parish Office. Please make arrangements for pick up on these days. Thank you.

Pulpit Points for Catholic Weekly issue of 26 July

- Nation's students mourn beloved father figure
- New parish created at Oran Park
- **Rural idyll is now 'thoroughly metropolitan'**
Lurnea – Archbishop's homily
- Pope declares heroic Ukrainian prelate 'venerable'
- Austral's 50th anniversary is a red letter occasion
- It's all 'app'-ening at the archdiocese
- Racist, sexist: 'morality' through a glass, darkly
- Tale of two popes: 'incisive' Benedict and 'wise' Francis



May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Recently Deceased

Quilino Cuaresma

Anniversary

Nicolas Tolentino

Wilber F. Rontas

Deceased

Lourdes Gacayan

We pray for those who are sick, especially:

Fr Bill Davis	Saulius David Balsys
Pat Lord	Len Douglass
Margaret McKenna	John Bell
Lauren Channon	Noon Tan
Noah Rewa	David McDougal
Joseph Fakhoury	Ana Jaksic
Patricia Kearns	Daniella Khalif
Lois Vigar	Isabella Khalif
Michael Punay	Glen Lewis
Dominic Mullan	Loreto Maria Salazar
Norma Johnson	Baby Helena Estelle Lang
Fr Noel Short	

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

Seventeenth Sunday on Ordinary Time - Year B - 25th & 26th July 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8.00am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Tony Crescini Catherine Coleman	George Wright	Charlotte Hon Jacinta Lemalu	Frank Agostino
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Agnelo Andrade Rosa Andrade Jean Brendish Mary Grace Francisco Garry Lejarde Volunteer Minister	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Rosa Zappia Rosetta Zaccagnini Neta Griffith Eugene Alphonso Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Joe Andary Laura Andary Deborah Absalom Volunteer Minister
Altar Servers	Jonathon Giso Julian Giso	Anthony Bui	Joshua Bui Stephanie Anderson Edmund Alphonso	Liam Flanagan
Acolytes	Joe Mancini	Tony Keir	John Nickel	Martin Ryan
Altar Society	Miranti Vidigal & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Stephen & Therese Puskas & Cathy Crick			
Children's Liturgy	Janice Tran, Maria Caridi & Michelle Keir			

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 1st & 2nd August 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Victor Tran Jacqueline Scully	Paul Johnson	Melinda Melham Kayley Melham	Kristina Williams
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Domenic Acitelli Frances Acitelli Donald Lobo Volunteer Minister 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	Blaise Pereira Luca Abel Lawrence Abel	Jordan Varghese
Acolytes	Martin Ryan	Tony Keir	Graeme Freeburn	John Nickel
Altar Society	Judith Paglia & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Graeme Freeburn & Mathew Koyikalatho			
Children's Liturgy	Rosetta Zaccagnini, Tracie Richardson & Jasna Sosic			

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of the Kings

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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