



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

St Vincent De Paul 9823 1222

Care Group

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ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 26TH & 27TH 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.

The Cup of Cold Water

For months the chapel was decorated with artificial flowers. Even though they looked pretty they lacked one vital thing - they emitted no scent. Then one day someone brought in a small bunch of fresh bluebells and placed them on the altar.

As soon as you walked into the chapel you noticed the difference. The fragrance given off by the little bluebells filled the entire chapel.

How the genuine article shines out, how it quietly makes its presence felt. It doesn't have to be big. Even the dew lessens the heat. Jesus said that anyone who gave one of his disciples even a cup of cold water would be rewarded. The 'cup of cold water' is a symbol of the small kind deed.

Deeds don't have to be big in order to be of help and comfort to the person for whom they are done. Small deeds are very important. They may not look much, but they create a friendly atmosphere.

It's not how much we do that matters, but how much love we put into what we do. The spirit in which a deed is done, the person to whom it is done, and the circumstances in which it is done, can magnify the effect of a small deed.

A small deed can bring great comfort to a person provided it has a certain quality. That quality is *warmth*. All deeds that come from the heart have that quality.

Few of us are given the chance to perform great deeds. But the chance to give a 'cup of water' can come our way several times in the course of a day. A small act of kindness can turn winter into summer at least briefly for another person. It becomes a small but significant stepping-stone for that person.

Small gestures can tell us more about a person's character than big gestures. Big gestures show us a person's power. Small gestures show us a person's humanity.

Giving is at the heart of the Gospel. It is of the very essence of Christianity. It is through giving that the heart remains open and one becomes a loving person.

Weekday Mass Times

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - 9:00am Mass

Wednesday - 9:00am Mass

Thursday - 9:00am Mass

Friday - 9:00am Mass

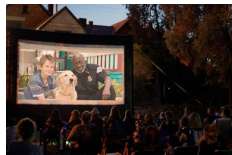


50 Years Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Final Jubilee Celebrations

Sunday 29th November 2015

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



Family Open Air Movie Night

St Francis Xavier Parish will be holding an Open Air Movie Night on the 24th October 2015 at 7.30pm 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.

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 – Details to follow
Friday 20th November – 10am

December – Christmas Luncheon
Details to follow

Altar Servers Training

We are calling out for all children who have just made their First Holy Communion to join the Altar Servers Ministry. It is a very rewarding role bring involved in serving at Mass. If your child is interested please place your name on the sheet at the back of the church.

Piety Stall

Dear Parishioners, please bear with us while the Piety Stall undergoes some minor modifications and re-stocking. If there is something in particular you would like from the store, please don't hesitate to ask for assistance from one of the helpers that man the store. You can still purchase **The Catholic Weekly** at the Church for **only \$2**. These papers can be found in the Piety Stall and go on sale Friday each week. Please place your payments for the paper in the small purple tin provided – thank you.

Lurnea Parish St. Vincent de Paul

Position Vacant –

Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.

Applications are being considered for the position of **Assistant Director, Evangelisation and Catholic Formation**, Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Broken Bay. For further information please contact Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on **0402 210 055**. Applications close **Friday, 30 October 2015**.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed in the Piety Stall for a short period of time before and after Mass and also the Altar Society for an hour on a Friday as per roster. If you are able to help out please place your name on the list provided at the back of the church.

Thank you

Thinking about the Priesthood?

Archbishop Anthony Fisher, OP invites you to an enjoyable and informative evening with an opportunity to talk about the priesthood. During the night the Archbishop will share his testimony and will answer all your questions about this vocation. Tuesday, 06 October, St Mary Cathedral's House.

Registrations are essential:

vocations@sydneycatholic.org

"In The Footsteps Of Mary MacKillop"

Have you considered participating in the National Pilgrimage? Participation in this pilgrimage gives you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop.

21 October – 31 October, 2015.

Cost Ex Sydney: \$2,700 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and all meals). **Single Supplement:** \$530.00.

For further information please contact the Australian Pilgrimage Coordinator on **02 8912**

4858 or therese.levdon@sosj.org.au. We look forward to journeying with you on this pilgrimage.

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May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Recently Deceased

Fred Azzopardi

Anniversary

Vincenza Mighetti

Deceased

Doris Mary Azzopardi
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	Shirley Willison

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

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	Annette Flanagan	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-Seventh Sunday on Ordinary Time - Year B - 3rd & 4th October 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8.00am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm	Melwyn Monteiro Merwyn Monteiro	Shirley Heffernan	Aaron Alphonso Eugene Alphonso	Frank Agostino
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Margaret Bell Mary Dalli Chris Walker Olga Sipek Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem 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	Jonathon Giso Julian Giso	Anthony Bui	Luca Abel Lawrence Abel	Liam Flanagan
Acolytes	Phil Coleman	Martin Ryan	Tony Keir	John Nickel
Altar Society	Judith Paglia & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Brian & June Baker			
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays			

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Numbers

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple. **(R.)**
2. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just. **(R.)**
3. So in them your servant finds instructions;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. **(R.)**
4. From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St James

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them

– listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



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