



**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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

27TH & 28TH JUNE 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

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In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world
beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death.
Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power
leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman.

Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man?

Is this someone with whom we want to become involved?

On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him?
This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death.

He is someone who is interested in the well-being of everyone,
even those who may not be highly valued by society –
women and children, the chronically ill,
and those who carry the seeds of death within them.

God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous
toward others. What we receive as life-enhancing gifts, we must
share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind.

As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we
must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ
impels us to be open-handed as we approach those in need.

Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must
also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that
we share material resources; at other times it might mean that
our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this,
Jesus has set the example for us to follow.



Weekday Mass Times

<i>Monday</i>	- No Mass
<i>Tuesday</i>	- 9:00am Mass
<i>Wednesday</i>	- 9:00am Mass
<i>Thursday</i>	- 9:00am Mass
<i>Friday</i>	- 9:00am Mass

**St Francis Xavier
Catholic Church, Lurnea.**
Please find and like.



50 Years Golden Jubilee

Jubilee Dinner Dance, 17 July 2015

Dress: Formal

Time: 6.30pm - Midnight

2 WEEKS LEFT TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

Macquarie Paradiso Function Centre,

Ticket will be \$50.00 per head.

Pensioners \$40.00 per head.



Please contact the Parish office to purchase your tickets or see a representative after each weekend Mass

Senior Citizen Bus Service for Jubilee Dinner Dance.

For our senior citizens of the parish we are organising a bus service to pick you up from your residence and return you home on the night of the Dinner dance.

If you are interested in this service, please fill in your details at the back of the church for each person that requires a pick up. Thank you.

Directions to the Macquarie Paradiso for the Jubilee Dinner Dance 17 July 2015.

Northumberland St is a one way street which must be entered by Memorial Avenue. Park on Level 3 in the council Carpark. It is free of charge. From level 3 there is a walkway above the road that will get you straight into the function centre.



Rosters

New Rosters available for Readers, Altar Servers, Altar Society and Children's Liturgy. If you are involved in these ministries please pick up a copy from the Sacristy.

Mass Jubilee Mass

19th July 2015 - 10.00am

There will be a combined morning Mass on the 19th July at 10am for our Jubilee Mass. Archbishop Anthony Fisher will celebrate this Mass with many priests and dignitaries.

Following the Mass the Parish will be holding a Multicultural Day for all to enjoy.

There will be food and entertainment.

If you can help in preparing food or entertainment for this day, a list of countries have been placed at the back of the church. Please add your name to the list and the Co-Ordinator from your country will contact you.

Choir Practice for the Jubilee Mass

Choir practice will be held every Saturday at 2pm until the 19th July.

For all who are involved please be sure to attend.

For anyone who is interested in joining the choir for this Mass, please come along to our practice and see Faustina. Thank you.

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

Your generosity donating to the SVDP Winter Appeal raised approx. \$1200.00. This will allow us to help the less fortunate than ourselves during these winter months. Thank you.

The Holy Father's Appeal.

This weekend marks the annual appeal. In Pope Francis we have a truly inspirational leader who leads not only in words but in deeds. Here is a humble servant of God who demonstrates the practice of his faith through his mercy, compassion and generosity. His global charitable causes reflect this genuine commitment to help the least of our brothers and sisters. Your donation to the Holy Father's Appeal would be greatly appreciated, and our parish thanks you for your generous partnership in our common mission.

Care Group's Monthly Morning Tea

'All About Herbs'

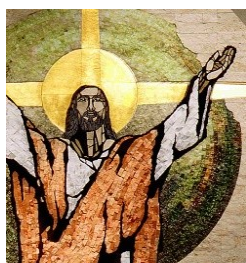
Come along and listen to an expert talk about how to grow and use fresh herbs from your garden.

Date: Friday 24th July, Time: 10am, Cost: \$5
Lucky Door and Raffle Prizes to be won.

The Mustard Seed Bookshop

Annual Sale 23 – 25 July, in store only.

Save up to 85% off selected items, with a minimum 20% off everything in store! Catholic books, DVDs, CDs, pious goods, statues and T-shirts. 3 Keating St Lidcombe - 9646 9000. www.mustardseed.org.au



Recently Deceased

Vicki Williamson

Anniversary

Maria Kelly

Deceased

Jean Kelly
David Cooper

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

We pray for those who are sick, especial

Fr Bill Davis
Pat Lord
Margaret McKenna
Lauren Channon
Noah Rewa
Joseph Fakhoury
Patricia Kearns

Saulius David Balsys
Len Douglass
John Bell
Noon Tan
David McDougal
Ana Jaksic
Daniella Khalif
Isabella Khalif

Exposition & Benediction

1st Thursday of the Month 7.30 - 8.30pm
to pray for the 2015 Synod on the Family.

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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B – 27 & 28th June 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Domenic Acitelli Christina Acitelli	Paul Johnson	Charlotte Hon Jacinta Lemalu	Kristina Williams
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Agnelo Andrade Rose Andrade Jean Brendish Mary Grace Francisco Garry Lejarde 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	Lucas Tran Aidan Andrade Christina Acitelli	Anthony Bui	Heather Scott Fridurik Nickel Ina Nickel Karl Nickel	Liam Flanagan
Acolytes	Martin Ryan	Phil Coleman	Graeme Freeburn	Annette Flanagan
Altar Society	Therese Puskas & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Stephen & Therese Puskas & Cathy Crick			
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays			

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 4th & 5th July 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Shannon Pestana Solange Fegatilli	Shirley Heffernan	Angie Clarkson Manulele Minute	Greg Richardson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Domenic Acitelli Frances Acitelli Jacqueline Scully Donald Lobo Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Carol Campanella Karen Misquitta Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Rosa Zappia Neta Griffith Eugene Alphonso Yvonne 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	Jordan Varghese
Acolytes	Martin Manche	Joe Mancini	Graeme Freeburn	Annette Flanagan
Altar Society	Miranti Vidigal & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Graeme Freeburn & Mathew Koyikalatho			
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays			

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Death was not God's doing,
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be – for this he created all;
the world's created things have health in them,
in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.
Yet God did make man imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the
world, as those who are his partners will discover.
The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the
grave. **(R.)**
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment: his favour
through life. At night there are tears, but joy
comes with dawn. **(R.)**
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into
dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for
ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

You always have the most of everything – of faith,
of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any
cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we
expect you to put the most into this work of mercy
too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was:
he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to
make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean
that to give relief to others you ought to make things
difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing
what happens to be your surplus now against their
present need, and one day they may have something
to spare that will supply your own need.

That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says:
The man who gathered much had none too much,
the man who gathered little did not go short.
The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side,
a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by
the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials
came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his
feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My
little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay
your hands on her to make her better and save her
life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd
followed him; they were pressing all round him.
Some people arrived from the house of the
synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead:
why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus
had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the
official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he
allowed no one to go with him except Peter and
James and John the brother of James. So they came
to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the
commotion, with people weeping and wailing
unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all
this commotion and crying? The child is not dead,
but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned
them all out and, taking with him the child's father
and mother and his own companions, he went into
the place where the child lay. And taking the child by
the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means,
'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at
once and began to walk about, for she was twelve
years old. At this they were overcome with
astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let
anyone know about it, and told them to give her
something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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