



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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 29TH & 30TH AUGUST 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

Many religious leaders have thought that some foods or some people are such a threat to the holiness of their followers that contact with 'unclean', 'defiling' foods or people must be avoided. Our Lord was totally opposed to the idea that holiness was something secured or gained by being quarantined or separated from any-thing or any-person. On the contrary, he could touch a leper or have a meal with a prostitute. Rather than defilement flowing from the leper or prostitute to Jesus, his life flowed into them repairing their broken humanity, healing them body mind spirit, holistically, making *them* holy.

The fact is that God, embodied in Jesus Christ, is contagious. The contagion of Divine Life is meant to flow into the inner depths of personality, into the heart. When this occurs, the Divine Life in the human person causes 'holiness'.

We have to strive to put ourselves in the way of this contagion. We become holy when we allow ourselves to be touched by our Lord Jesus Christ. How do we do this?

By hearing of His life in the Gospel, by being nourished by His life in Holy Communion, by being touched by the plight of those in whom He is to be found. St James in the second reading describes some who are particularly vulnerable in a patriarchal society with no social security system: the widows and orphans. No doubt, we can identify equivalent groups in our own society and overseas.

We could take a moment to pray that we might be more conscious of the Holy Spirit germinating something in our hearts, making us holy from the inside out, that our holiness be authenticated by good works so that we may be holy as the Lord our God is holy.

Fr Michael Tate

Weekday Mass Times

Monday	- No Mass
Tuesday	- 9:00am Mass
Wednesday	- 9:00am Mass
Thursday	- 9:00am Communion Service in the Church - 9.00am Kindergarten Liturgy of the Word at SCOS Prestons.
Friday	- 9:00am SFX Years 2 & 4 Father's Day Mass.

50 Years Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Trivia Night

The Trivia Night was held last Saturday in the Hall. It was great fun with many parishioners joining in the trivia and games. Thank you to all who were involved in the preparation of the night and who helped on the night.

Hosted by the Care Group

Special Mass for the Sick
Saturday 19th September at 10am
Followed by morning Tea.

Youth Open Air Cinema

Saturday 24th October 2015
More details to come

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.

New Ministerial Rosters

New Rosters are available in the Sacristy for readers, counters, Altar servers & Extraordinary Minister of Communion. Please collect.

PLEASE NOTE: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion please keep to your roster and only volunteer when it is needed. Thank you

Commissioning of a New Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Evelyn Ticsay is being commissioned as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion in the 8am Parish Mass this Sunday.
Congratulations and Blessings to Evelyn.



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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
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First Holy Communion

From the 29th August to the 13th September, 143 Candidates will be making the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. We ask you to keep these candidates in your prayers.

Practice:	Tuesday 1 September at 6.00pm (Gp 4) Tuesday 1 September at 7.30pm (Gp 5)
Sacrament:	Saturday 5 September at 5.00pm Mass (Gp 4) Sunday 6 September at 9.30am Mass (Gp 5)
Practice:	Tuesday 8 September at 6.00pm (Gp 6) Tuesday 8 September at 7.30pm (Gp 7)
Sacrament:	Saturday 12 September at 5.00pm Mass (Gp 6) Sunday 13 September at 9.30am Mass (Gp 7)

Congratulation to the Children who made their First Holy Communion this weekend. May Sweet Jesus always nourish your lives.

29th August at 5pm

Caetlynn Hidalgo
Vince Romeo
April Luke
Luis Brayden Aguilar
Holly Kelleher
Hunter Kelleher
Benjamin Wong
Eva Chetcuti
Cooper Craigie
Leonor Santos
Amy Malone
Jacob Goncalves
Bianca Rauchenberger
Aidan Kubena
Isabelle Stevens
Joziah Boff
Adrian Trimboli
Isabella Alag-Rojas
Gian-Claudio Manduca
Zachary Stephan

30 August at 9.30am

Noah Rewa
Ezekiel Coppola
Layla Mileto
Lily Webster
Brandon Santos
Ysabella McNamara
Carlo Cupillari
Ivy Louise Sumajit
Joshua Berry
Elizabeth O'Brien
Giuseppe Stambe
Olivia Anderson
Tiana Tepes
Jaykob Carvajal
Kirsten Bilog
Robert Boyd
Isabella Schinella
Jamille Dolores
Kynan Feliciano
Chelsea San Jose

30 August at 11.30am

Filip Roncevic
Josh Gordon
Kiara Liu
Eleni Katsibras
Matthew Yazbek
Thomas O'Shea
Sosefina Moala
Sosefo Moala
Elliot Azzi
Trish Vo
Jayden Dewsbury
Lucas El Azzi
Caitlin Wheeler
Zachary Wheeler
Nicholas Cho
Kaitlyn Benedicic
Ashton El Hawzi
Alexander Isidoro
Adalina Nedimovic
Faith Cao
Joshua Gallo
Jordan Tabet
Alex Nguyen
Tristan Sansour
Ava Alvaro
Jazmin Pohlmann
Sam Labozzetta
James Lander
Isabella Pittas
Honey Poa
Marco Moio
Andrew Dominguez
Miguel Dominguez
Joseph Nguyen





May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Recently Deceased

Maria (Stella) Papallo
Fred Azzopardi
Maria Malaspina

Anniversary

Teresa Fraser
Patrick Fraser

We pray for those who are sick, especially:

Fr Bill Davis	Saulius David Balsys
Pat Lord	Len Douglass
Margaret McKenna	John Bell
Lauren Channon	Loreto Maria Salazar
Noah Rewa	Baby Helena Estelle Lang
Joseph Fakhoury	Fr Noel Short
Patricia Kearns	Nonet Alvarez
Lois Vigar	Rafael Luis Bailon
Michael Punay	Baby Nguyen
Dominic Mullen	Karl Sipek
Norma Johnson	Julianna Alvaro
Allyssa Gerace	

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 29th & 30th August 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 9.30am		6pm
Reader Psalm	Nadia Acitelli Domenic Acitelli Jr	Paul Johnson	Kayley Melham Melinda Melham	Frank Agostino	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Katrina Calabrese Vince Calabrese Tony Crescini Aida Crescini Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Carol Campanella Karen Misquitta 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 Aiden Andrade Christina Acitelli	Anthony Bui	Heather Scott Fridurik Nickel Ina Nickel Karl Nickel	Jordan Varghese	
Acolytes	Tony Keir	Joe Mancini	Graeme Freeburn	Annette Flanagan	
Altar Society	Therese Puskas & Charlie Casha				
Counters	Graeme Freeburn, Mathew Koyikalatho				
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy during First Holy Communion				

Twenty-Third Sunday on Ordinary Time - Year B - 5th & 6th September 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8.00am	SUNDAY 9.30am		6.00pm
Reader Psalm	Catherine Coleman Tony Crescini	Shirley Heffernan	Eugene Alphonso Aaron Alphonso	Kristina Williams	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Margaret Bell Mary Dalli Chris Walker Merwyn Monteiro Olga Sipek Volunteer Minister	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Rosa Zappia Rosetta Zaccagnini Neta Griffith 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	Liam Flanagan	
Acolytes	Phil Coleman	Martin Manche	Martin Ryan	Joe Mancini	
Altar Society	Miranti Vidigal & Charlie Casha				
Counters	Brian & June Baker				
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy during First Holy Communion				

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

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

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.

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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.

GOSEPL 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
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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