



*50 years
Golden Jubilee*

1965 - 2015

ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 4TH & 5TH 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.

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*Bulletin notices to be in by Thurs. 12pm.
(Please type/print your message clearly).*

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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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Reflection

I asked for strength,
and God gave me difficulties to make me strong.

I asked for wisdom,
and God gave me problems to solve.

I asked for prosperity,
and God gave me brain and brawn to work.

I asked for courage,
and God gave me dangers to overcome.

I asked for love,
and God gave me troubled people to help.

I asked for favours,
and God gave me opportunities.

I received nothing I wanted,
but everything I needed.

Author Unknown



Weekday Mass Times

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - 9:00am Mass
Wednesday - 9:00am Mass
Thursday - 9:00am Mass
Friday - 9:00am Mass - Celebration of Dedication
of our Church

50 Years Golden Jubilee

Jubilee Dinner Dance, 17 July 2015

Dress: Formal

Time: 6.30pm - Midnight

1 WEEK 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 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.

Map for your convenience.



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 Holy Father's Appeal.

Our warm thanks go to everyone in the parish for supporting last weekend's appeal. Through your act of charity, you give hope to those who benefit from Pope Francis' charitable works. We Raised \$2200.00

Mass Jubilee Mass **19th July 2015 - 10.00am**

Combined morning Mass on the **19th July at 10am** for our Jubilee Mass with a Multicultural Day to follow.

If you are able to help in preparing food or entertainment for the day, please place your name at the back of the church in your country. The Co-Ordinator from your country will contact you.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be a Compulsory practice on the 18th July at 2pm for EVERYONE who is involved in the Jubilee Mass. i.e. Choir members, readers, Altar servers, ushers, Gospel Procession, offertory, Acolytes. Please make sure you all attend as information will be given to each ministry. Thank you.

Weekly Envelopes

Due to the printing companies back log of orders, there will be a long delay in receiving the official parish envelopes. As a substitute we have provided plain envelopes for you convenience. Please make sure you place your weekly envelope number on the front of the envelope provided.

Please collect your envelopes from the church foyer and you will find your tax receipt attached.

For parishioners who aren't a part of planned giving but contribute to other funds, please find your receipt also in the foyer of the church.

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.

Position Vacant - Palms Australia.

Executive Support and Event Officer to assist the organisation of Palms' Information Sessions, Orientation Courses, Encounter Program and fundraising events. For further details please contact (02) 9518 9551 by 06 July 2015.

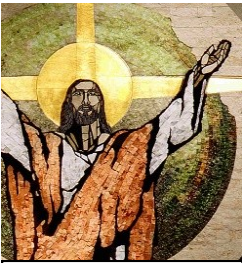
Position Vacant Catholic Care

Diocese of Broken Bay : Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer – Social Care.

For a confidential discussion and copy of the Information Pack please contact Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. Applications close Friday, 31 July 2015.

Exposition & Benediction

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



May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Recently Deceased

Domingo Medalla
Robert Magayanes
Sami Azzi

Anniversary

John Joseph Lister
Patronella Bains
Anthony Andrade
Felix Querubin
Angelique & Claude Jumeau
Peter Nguyen Trung Tuyet

Deceased

Salvina & Carmenu Galea
Maria & Carmenu Sammit
Ell Tulland
All Souls

We pray for those who are sick, especial

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

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

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				

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 11th & 12th July 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 9.30am		6pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Melwyn Monteiro Merwyn Monteiro	Maureen Wright	Manulele Minute Angie Clarkson	Colette Davies	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Katrina Calabrese Vince Calabrese Tony Crescini Aida Crescini 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	Jonathan Giso Julian Giso	Anthony Bui	Blaise Pereira Luca Abel Lawrence Abel	Liam Flanagan	
Acolytes	Joe Mancini	Martin Manche	Martin Ryan	Phil Coleman	
Altar Society	Judith Paglia & Charlie Casha				
Counters	Brian & June Baker				
Children's Liturgy	No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays				

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. **(R.)**
2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. **(R.)**
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

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

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.



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