



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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**Care Group**

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## ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 5TH & 6TH 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.



### *A Father's Day Prayer*

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us praise those fathers who by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support.

Let us pray for those fathers who have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers, freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect. Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

Kirk Loadman

### 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 Communion Service in the Church - 9.00am Year 5 Mass at SCOS Prestons.
<i>Friday</i>	- 9:00am SFX Year 5 Class Mass.

# 50 Years Golden Jubilee Celebrations

## Diary Dates

### *Hosted by the Care Group*

Special Healing Mass and anointing of 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.



## *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.

<b>Practice:</b>	Tuesday 8 September at 6.00pm (Gp 6) Tuesday 8 September at 7.30pm (Gp 7)
<b>Sacrament:</b>	Saturday 12 September at 5.00pm Mass (Gp 6) Sunday 13 September at 9.30am Mass (Gp 7)

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

### **5th September 5pm Mass**

Maya Abboud  
Joshua Alam  
Thomas Dimovski  
Aidan Franke  
Lianna Georges  
Rustum Imran  
Jacob Lombardo  
Joshua Lombardo  
Alisha Mahmood  
Lauren Pirovich  
Abbie Sipek  
Marcus Sukar  
Lara Nguyen Tran  
Carlo Toma

### **6th September 9.30am Mass**

Dylan Andrade Paez  
Emma El-Azzi  
Lachlan Harkness  
Alyssa Harris  
Olivia Hayes  
Thomas Institoris  
Jazmyn McSpadden  
Ryan McSpadden  
Niobe Gabrielle Molina  
Liam Nicholls  
Damian Rutkowski  
Claudia Szkudlarek  
Gracian Valdez  
Milan Zabojski

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Parents please keep your children out of the church garden where the statue of Mary is. A lot of care and time has been taken to make this area a prayerful and tranquil place. Children week in and week out are running through this garden and destroying signs that have been newly placed in there and newly planted plants that have been donated or that the parish has paid for.

The families of the children responsible will be asked to either replace or repay any damage caused. So to avoid this from happening, please Keep off the Gardens.

## *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

## *PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION PASTORAL APPEAL.*

**Appeal Dates: 5 & 6 September 2015**

Today we are conducting the Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal which supports our sick and retired priests by providing them with appropriate accommodation, health care and other practical support – basic but vital assistance they need to live in decent comfort upon retirement. We owe much to our priests who have dedicated their lives to serving God and nourishing our faith, as well as contributing in many ways to the life of this community. Supporting the Priests' Retirement Foundation is a practical way we can show our thanks to these men who have given their lives in the service of others. Thank you.



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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  
02 9823 1222 Email: triciaf@sydneyvinnies.org



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

### Recently Deceased

Maria (Stella) Papallo, Fred Azzopardi, Eugenia Bantug, Luz Rontas, Rae Hawes,

### Anniversary

Winifred & Jeremiah Moher, Bill Dawson, Paul, Angelique, Claude & Miriam Jumeau, Sam Cavallaro, Winifred Jane DePenha

### Deceased

Ashley Pereira, Patrick Fraser, Leo Periera, Lorna & Les Nixon, Peter Lo Cascio, Giovanni Lo Casco, Salvatore Vinci, Orazia Lo Cascio Vinci, Alexander & Naria Borg, Sadie Wakim, Adalgisa & Raimondo Ciampa, Mirko Beslic, Adam & Daryl Norris, Paul Michael, Sarkis Bains, Fahim Laoulach Sr

### 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	Kelvin Huit
Mavis Freeburn	

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

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

	<b>SATURDAY 5pm</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9.30am</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Reader Psalm</b>	Catherine Coleman	Shirley Heffernan	Eugene Alphonso Aaron Alphonso	Kristina Williams
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	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
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jonathon Giso Julian Giso	Anthony Bui	Joshua Bui Stephanie Anderson	Liam Flanagan
<b>Acolytes</b>	Phil Coleman	Martin Manche	Martin Ryan	Joe Mancini
<b>Altar Society</b>	Miranti Vidigal & Charlie Casha			
<b>Counters</b>	Brian & June Baker			
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	No Children's Liturgy during First Holy Communion			

### **Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 12th & 13th September 2015**

	<b>SATURDAY 5pm</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9.30am</b>	<b>6pm</b>
<b>Reader Psalm</b>	Jacqueline Scully Victor Tran	Maureen Wright	Manulele Minute Angie Clarkson	Greg Richardson
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Agnelo Andrade Rosa Andrade Jean Brendish Mary Grace Francisco Garry Lejarde 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
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lucas Tran Aiden Andrade Christina Acitelli	Anthony Bui	Luca Abel Lawrence Abel	Jordan Varghese
<b>Acolytes</b>	Phil Coleman	Martin Ryan	Martin Manche	John Nickel
<b>Altar Society</b>	Judith Paglia & Charlie Casha			
<b>Counters</b>	Doreen & Catherine Coleman			
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	No Children's Liturgy during First Holy Communion			

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

### **FIRST READING**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Say to all faint hearts,  
'Courage! Do not be afraid.  
'Look, your God is coming,  
vengeance is coming,  
the retribution of God;  
he is coming to save you.'  
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
the ears of the deaf unsealed,  
then the lame shall leap like a deer  
and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy;  
for water gushes in the desert,  
streams in the wasteland,  
the scorched earth becomes a lake,  
the parched land springs of water.

The word of the Lord.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**RESPONSE: Praise the Lord, my soul!**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bound down,  
the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger. **(R.)**
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan,  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. **(R.)**

### **SECOND READING**

A reading from the letter of St James

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my

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foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The word of the Lord.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha,' that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



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