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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

Prayer Group:
Thursdays..... 7.30pm - 8.15pm

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Care Group
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ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA

ALL SOULS' DAY - YEAR A

1ST & 2ND NOVEMBER 2014

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

If we are honest we will have to admit
that though we have died with Christ to sin
and risen with him to new life,
we do not fully die to sin.

In fact, there are many times in our lives when we
live in sin, when we actually cling to sin.

What happens to those who die in such a state?
They may not have turned completely away from the
goodness of God, but they have not been faithful
either. The remnants of sin cling to them, making
them somewhat unfit to stand before the face of God.

Are they lost? Or are they saved?

In God there is mercy in abundance.

Jesus is not willing to lose anyone.

Therefore, the power of Jesus and the strength
of his promises give us hope that even after death
there is the possibility of purification and pardon.
We have no idea of when this might happen or how
it will happen. All we know is that the loving
kindness of God far surpasses any infidelity
of which we might be guilty.

The feast of All Souls is not a feast of sadness, but
one of great hope and confidence. It invites us to
entrust our dead to God, because we know that they
are really God's dead. We know that if we have loved
them, God has loved them more.

They are in God's care, and like a good shepherd God
will lead them to peace.

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Weekday Mass Times

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - 9.00am Mass
Wednesday - 9.00am Mass
Thursday - 9.00am Mass
Friday - 9.00am Mass



November Mass Intentions

For the month of November, the names of your deceased family and friends will be published and placed in the church for the parish community to pray for.

There will be a basket at the altar for your special intentions to be placed in. Please Print clearly so spelling can be correct.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF)

PASTORAL APPEAL.

1st & 2nd November

This weekend we will be having the Charitable Works Fund Appeal.

We welcome our guest speaker Fr Mannes Tellis OP From the University of Sydney Catholic Chaplaincy who will be speaking at our Sunday morning Masses

Each year we have 3 CWF Appeals, May, August and November. Our Parish has been long and loyal supporters of the CWF and for that I truly thank you.

In the November Appeal our parish contribution is targeting \$7300.00.

On behalf of the CWF, I sincerely thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support.

Installation of The Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP.

The Liturgical Reception and Mass of Installation for the Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP as the ninth Archbishop of Sydney will take place at **St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday, 12 NOV 2014 at 7.30pm.** Those attending would need to be seated by 7.00pm All are welcome.

Care Group News

Come along and join the Lurnea Parish Care Groups last 'Chitty Chat' for 2014

POST MELBOURNE CUP BINGO!

Lots of prizes to be won and don't forget to wear your special hat for our parade!

Friday 21st November 10am Cost: \$5.00

LURNEA PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
Saturday 6th December 11:30am for a 12noon start
Limited seating available. For catering purposes the cut-off date for reservations is Sunday 30th Nov

Please fill in the Attendance forms at the back of the church with your details. Alternatively phone; Ann 9601 7061 or Emma 0421 935 024 Thank you!



Baptism

Welcome to the Faith Community, **Nicolas Nino Jovanovic & Elijah Hunter Cancellara**

who are going to be Baptised this Sunday. Congratulations to their parents, and the extended family. God Bless you both.

St Francis Xavier's Golden Jubilee 2015

Fr Thu and the Parish Council invite 4 enthusiastic volunteers from our community to form a committee to help organise this significant event.

The day will begin with the Holy Mass in the morning followed by a Fair for all the families.

If you are interested please contact the Parish office for more details. Thank you.

Sacraments 2015

Letters have been distributed for registration of the Sacraments in 2015.

If you are not in the cluster of schools that our parish falls under, whether public or Catholic, please contact the parish office for an enrolment pack.

Craft Group

The Craft Christmas Stall will be held on the weekends of 8th & 9th November and the 15th & 16th November after all Masses.

FREE MOVIE SCREENING!

'The Christmas Candle'.

The Mustard Seed Bookshop will be screening a movie on 28 November 2014 – 7.00pm for 7.30pm start from the bestselling author Max Lucado and featuring Susan Boyle. 'The Christmas Candle' is a timeless holiday film for the entire family. The screening is free with free popcorn. All welcome, RSVP bookshop@caec.com.au or 9646 9000.

Catholic Weekly - 2nd November 2014

- 100 years on: Schoenstatt movement hits its century
- Days of pirates, a pope and a 'secret weapon'
- RU texting in church? OMG! Stop it!
- Parish church raised to co-cathedral: a Maronite moment
- Church must be itself 'to give social justice a Christian shape'
- Saving the Word for the world
- St Raphael's Cowra – double celebration for pioneer parish
- Cardinal Pell: stay loyal to pope
- Parliament House tribute to SRE volunteers



Recently Deceased

Peter Lo Cascio
Fr Patrick (Paddy) Gillic

Anniversaries

Romeo De Guzman

Deceased

Jimmy Sivakov

We pray for those who are sick, especially:

Fr Bill Davis,	Daphne Keir,
Margaret McKenna,	Richielle Santos,
Marcel Bains,	Joyce Mifsud,
Noah Rewa,	Martin Bautista,
Jami Isaac	Mario Sanchez,
John Bell,	Pat Lord,
Joe Moore,	Peter Lo Cascio,
Patricia Nurifora,	Patricia Kearns,
Lucienne Baeta,	Rafael Luis Bailon,
Riley Maloney,	Shirley Harmer
Gabrielle Ford,	Eluminada Ortanez,
Lorna Sotor,	Mary Casha,
Josephine Caligiuri,	Sr. Regina McInerney R.S.M
Alida Salloum,	Carlos Mendoza
Fred Azzopardi	

We remember our deceased relatives and friends...

With Deepest Sympathy.....

Peter Lo Cascio passed away on the 27th October 2014. His funeral will be held on **Monday 3 November at 10.30am at St Francis Xavier Church, Lurnea.** May God give Monica and her family strength at this sad time.

Please note: Names will be removed from the sick list after 2 months, unless parish office is notified. Thankyou

All Souls' Day - Year A - 1st & 2nd November 2014

	SATURDAY 5pm	8.00am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Domenic Acitelli Christina Acitelli	Rosa Andrade	Aaron Alphonso Eugene Alphonso	Greg Richardson Tracie Richardson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Agnelo Andrade Rosa Andrade Jean Brendish Mary Grace Francisco Garry Lejarde Donald Lobo	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Charlie Casha Jacinta Lemalu Janice Tran Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Therese Doan Judith Paglia Mark Flanagan Volunteer Minister
Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers
Acolytes	Tony Keir	Phil Coleman	Martin Ryan	Annette Flanagan
Altar Society	Julie Bakarich & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Brian & June Baker			
Children's Liturgy	Janice Tran, Maria Caridi & Michelle Keir			

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Year A - 8th & 9th November 2014

	SATURDAY 5pm	8.00am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Solange Fegatilli Shannon Pestana	Colin Smith Rosa Andrade	Charlotte Hon Manulele Minute	Kristina Williams Collette Davies
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Katrina Calabrese Vince Calabrese Tony Crescini Aida Crescini Frances Acitelli Domenic Acitelli	Carol Campanella Karen Misquitta Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Alfia Busa Angie Clarkson Bev Strauss Lia Newhouse Melinda Melham Jane Scott	Tracie Richardson Greg Richardson Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister
Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers
Acolytes	Joe Mancini	Graeme Freeburn	Martin Manche	John Nickel
Altar Society	Therese Puskas & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Doreen & Catherine Coleman			
Children's Liturgy	Rosetta Zaccagnini, Tracie Richardson, Rochelle Hanania, Jasna Sosic			

All Souls' Day - Year A

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Isaiah

The Lord God will destroy death for ever.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples
a banquet of rich food.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **(R.)**
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **(R.)**
3. O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. **(R.)**
4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **(R.)**



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SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's anger through him.

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

You have hidden these things from the learned and have revealed them to children.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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