



**ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B
18TH & 19TH APRIL 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

The wounds of Jesus show us how costly love can be.
Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds.

There may be no great wounds,
only a multiplicity of little ones.

But there can also be a lot of invisible wounds:

The furrows left on the mind and heart
by hardship, worry and anxiety.

These wounds are not things to be ashamed of.

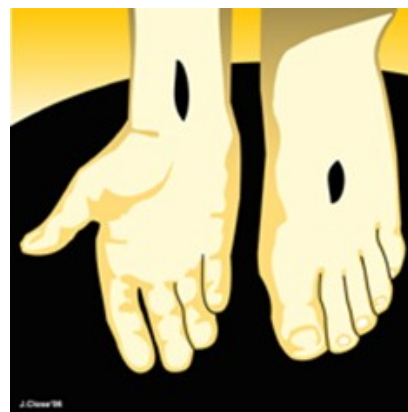
They are more like badges of honour.

They are the proof of our love.

*May the risen Lord inflame your hearts
and raise your spirits.*

May he bless us with a peace this world cannot give.

*May he fill your hearts with joy
and make you courageous witnesses for his Gospel.*



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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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Weekday Mass Times

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - 9:00am Mass
Wednesday - 9:00am Mass
Thursday - 9:00am Mass
Friday - 9:00am Mass

St Francis Xavier's 50 Years Golden Jubilee

Jubilee Dinner Dance, 17 July 2015 **Black Tie event**

Macquarie Paradiso Function Centre,
279 Macquarie St, Liverpool.
(Parking Northumberland St Carpark)

Ticket will be \$50.00 per head.

Pensioners \$40.00 per head.

Pension Cards to be shown. at time of purchase.

Limit of 1 tickets per pension card.

Tickets are being sold now. To purchase tickets please see Fr Thu after each weekend Mass or contact the parish office to purchase your tickets. Credit Card payments available from the parish office only.



Book of Memories

Don't forget to share your memories with us in the Book of Memories located in the Piety Stall.

Please look through your photo albums, whether your young or old, please share your memories. Thank you

Golden Jubilee Mass **19th July 2015 - 10am**

This is one of the Main celebrations for the Parish's Golden Year. There will be a combined morning Mass at 10am. Following Mass, a Multicultural Festival for all to enjoy.

*Watch this Space for more details
as each event is announced.*

Charitable Works Fund

This is the first collection for the CWF for 2015
2nd & 3rd May 2015

Please give generously. Thank you.

Exposition & Benediction

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

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Next **Sunday, 26 April** is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated this day as World Day of Prayer for Vocations also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. On this annual worldwide event, the Church invites you to ask for God's blessings that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocation and to pray especially for those God is calling to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

Care Group New **Sing along and Card Bingo**

When: 24 April 2015, Time: 10am - 12.30pm

Cost: \$5.00 Morning Tea included

Where: In the meeting rooms behind the church.

Everyone welcome

Walk with Christ - Feast of Corpus Christi

**Sydney's annual procession of the
Blessed Sacrament. 10 Year Anniversary.**
Sunday 7 June 2015

Time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm.

Starts: St Patrick's Church Hill, Wynyard.

Ends: St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt.

Please fill in your Personal Prayer Petitions in the Book of Life in the foyer of the Church.

Confirmation News

Enrolments for Confirmation will take place on
online **Thursday 23rd April at 9.30am.**

At this time a link will be sent to your email account where you will be able to enrol your child in a group for their 4 week program and then choose a date for their Sacrament. If you have any questions please email Mary-Ann on sacraments@sfxlurnea.org.au

CONFIRMATION (Year 6 and above) - TERM 2

Information Night: Tuesday 5 May at 7.00pm

Program begins: Monday 11 May (4 weeks of group work)

Group 1:

Practice for Sacrament: Wednesday 17 June at 7pm

Sacrament Group 1: Friday 19 June at 7.00pm

Group 2:

Practise for Sacrament: Thursday 18 June at 6.00pm

Sacrament Group 2: Sunday 21 June at 11.30am

Group 3:

Practice for Sacrament: Thursday 18 June at 7:30pm

Sacrament Group 3: Sunday 21 June at 3:00pm

Farewell and Good Luck

Wishing Barry Bolton & Pat and Denis Drummond every happiness as they leave our parish. Many thanks for your contribution over the many years.
Good Luck and God bless you.

Children's Liturgy

There will be a break from Children's Liturgy from Holy week till the end of School Holidays.
Resumes 26 April.



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

Recently Deceased

Agata Spanic
Jack Standley
Issam Breidy
Catherine Kelly

Anniversaries

Michael Papallo
Rocco Antonio Cutrupi
Philomena Filippi
Win & Frank Nixon

Deceased

Deceased members of the
Coleman, Kelly, Flanagan, Bryant
& Brooks Families

We pray for those who are sick, especially:

Fr Bill Davis,	Joyce Mifsud,
Margaret McKenna,	Pat Lord,
Noah Rewa,	Patricia Kearns,
Joseph Fakhoury	Yvonne Howes
Len Douglass,	Lauren Channon
Lucienne Baeta,	Paese Tuiletufuga
Riley Maloney,	Saulius David Balsys
Josephine Caligiuri,	Fr Peter Quilty
Alida Salloum,	John Bell
Helen Rizk	Dominic Mullan
Rita Russell	Juliana Alvaro
Maggie Alam Sabbagh	

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

Third Sunday of Easter - Year B - 18th & 19th April 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Melwyn Monteiro Merwyn Monteiro	George Wright	Charlotte Hon Jacinta Lemalu	Frank Agostino
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Domenic Acitelli Frances Acitelli Jacqueline Scully Donald Lobo Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Charlie Casha Janice Tran Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Therese Doan Judith Paglia Mary Grace Isidoro Volunteer Minister
Altar Servers	Jonathon Giso Julian Giso	Vanessa Ayoub Tatiana Ayoub Anthony Bui	Joshua Bui Stephanie Anderson Edmund Alphonso	Jordan Varghese
Acolytes	Martin Manche	Martin Ryan	Phil Coleman	Graeme Freeburn
Altar Society	Judith Paglia & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Brian & June Baker			
Children's Liturgy	No children's liturgy this week.			

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year B - 25th & 26th April 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Domenic Acitelli Jr Nadia Acitelli	Rosa Andrade	Angie Clarkson Stephanie Anderson	Greg Richardson
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 Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Alfia Busa Angie Clarkson Bev Strauss Lia Newhouse Melinda Melham Jane Scott	Tracie Richardson Kristina Williams Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister
Altar Servers	Lucas Tran Aiden Andrade Christina Acitelli	Vanessa Ayoub Tatiana Ayoub Anthony Bui	Blaise Pereira Luca Abel Lawrence Abel	Jordan Varghese
Acolytes	Tony Keir	John Nickel	Joe Mancini	Martin Manche
Altar Society	Therese Puskas & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Doreen & Catherine Coleman			
Children's Liturgy	Janice Tran, Maria Caridi & Michelle Keir			

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FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: Lord, let your face shine on us.

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **(R.)**
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **(R.)**
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St John

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.
We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.

Anyone who says, 'I know him',
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar, refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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