



*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

St Vincent De Paul 9823 1222

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ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR B

30TH & 31ST MAY 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 feast of the Holy Trinity brings us face to face with the foundation of our faith. The readings for today provide answers to the question: Who is God? They can really only suggest something about the mystery of God, and they can do this only indirectly. They call to mind some of the wonders that God has accomplished for us and in us. It is through reflection on these gracious divine acts that we can get glimpses of God. The psalm declares that the harmony and interdependence that we see in creation point to a majestic creator responsible for it all. The account of the history of God's people reveals a God who desires to establish an intimate relationship with them, enters their history as protector and guide, and forgives disloyalty. Finally, Jesus teaches that God sent him into the world to save it, has made us adopted children through the Holy Spirit, and will ultimately clothe us in divine glory. It is from his teaching that we hear that the Son was sent by the Father, the Spirit, which was also his Spirit, proceeded from the Father and from him. From our own experience, we know that God creates, because we are immersed in creation. We know that God saves, because we have been freed from the bondage of our own demons. Our experience tells us that God is with us, and that God is for us. Everything that we know about God declares that God is passionately in love with us, boundlessly so!



Weekday Mass Times

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - 9:00am Mass
Wednesday - 9:00am Mass
Thursday - 9:00am Year 1 Liturgy at SCOS Prestons
- 9:00am Communion Service in SFX Church
Friday - 9:00am Mass

St Francis Xavier's 50 Years Golden Jubilee

Jubilee Dinner Dance, 17 July 2015

Dress: Formal

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

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.



To purchase tickets please see Fr Thu or a representative after each weekend Mass or contact the parish office to purchase your tickets. Credit Card payments available

**GOLDEN JUBILEE
FUNDRAISING RAFFLE**

We are holding a raffle in honour of the 50 years of our parish. Tickets will be sold after each Mass or from the parish office.

Tickets are \$2.00 each.

If you purchase a **book for \$20**, you will receive **1 free ticket** which will be added to the barrel.

Raffle will be drawn at the Jubilee Dinner Dance on the 17 July 2015.

“BE IN IT, TO WIN IT.” “Good Luck”

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Good Guys at the Crossroads

La Rumbra Restaurant Hoxton Park

Pasta Italia Restaurant Casula

St Francis Xavier Parish Scholarships

Pre-requisites

- Practicing Catholic and must belong to St Francis Xavier Parish, Lurnea.
- Need based – Scholarship to assist student in further study or career growth.
- Currently must be completing Year 12.

Process

Students are to apply for the scholarship by the end of **Term 2**. As part of this process they are required to write a letter to Fr Thu and the Parish Council explaining the reasons for their application and how the scholarship would assist in further education or professional growth in their chosen careers.

Fr Thu and an appointed member of the Parish Council Scholarships Sub-Committee will interview the candidates. Please forward your letter to:
admin@sfxlurnea.org.au

Parish Jubilee Raffle

This raffle is parish based and all money raised from the raffle will assist the Parish in funding all expenses of the 2015 Jubilee year.



Confirmation

Please keep in your prayers all our Confirmation Candidates who are preparing to receive the Sacrament in a few weeks time. The candidates are in the process of completing an assignment as to why they chose the saints name they had for their Confirmation. These will be placed at the back of the Church for the parishioners to keep them in their prayers.

St Vincent De Paul Society

Our “Winter Appeal” will take place on the weekend of the 12th & 13th June. A leaving collection will be held after each Mass to raise funds to help us assist those in need in our local area. The cooler weather brings added problems to many families, and so we appeal to your generosity to help those less fortunate. Thank you.

Pentecost Thankyou

Pentecost Sunday celebrations went really well. Thank you to the Parish Council, Jubilee Committee and all volunteers who participated on this day. God Bless you all.

Marriage

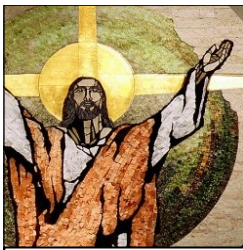
Preparing For The Vocation Of Marriage? Of Life and Love Marriage Preparation Weekend at the Catholic Adult Education Centre. Places still available for June 27 & 28. \$230 per couple. For more information, call 9646 9010 or go to www.caec.com.au

A wedding is a day, but a marriage is a lifetime

ACU Theology & Philosophy Courses.

Short courses on Jesus and the Gospels start in August. At ACU Strathfield Campus, Gleeson Auditorium, 25A Barker Road, Strathfield.
Time: 6.00 – 8.00pm; Cost: \$80
(a Certificate of Attendance issued for Catholic teacher accreditation purposes) or \$40.
Registration essential by Friday, 31 July.
www.acu.edu.au/theology/shorcourses

Testimony night by Pierre Trad, Sunday 6pm 14 June, from Kings Cross to Christ's Cross. All welcome, pizza and drinks provided.
Address: 125 Cartwright Av Sadleir. Very inspiring story that will reawaken your faith in Jesus Christ.



Recently Deceased

Bella Fernandes

Anniversaries

Adelaida De Guzman
Michael Bilas
Jakov Bilas
Angela Bilas
Paul Jumeau
Myriam Jumeau

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

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,	John Bell
Alida Salloum,	Dominic Mullan
Rita Russell	Juliana Alvaro
Maggie Alam Sabbagh	Philomena Filippi
Fay Nicholes	Maria Papallo
Noon Tan	David McDougal
Ana Jaksic	

Exposition & Benediction

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

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

The Most Holy Trinity - Year B – 30th & 31st May 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Merwyn Monteiro Melwyn Monteiro	Shirley Heffernan	Angie Clarkson	Greg Richardson
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	Charlie Casha Jacinta Lemalu Janice Tran Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Therese Doan Judith Paglia Mark Flanagan Mary Grace Isidoro
Altar Servers	Jonathon Giso Julian Giso	Anthony Bui	Joshua Bui Stephanie Anderson Edmund Alphonso	Liam Flanagan
Acolytes	John Nickel	Joe Mancini	Graeme Freeburn	Annette Flanagan
Altar Society	Judith Paglia & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Stephen & Therese Puskas and Cathy Crick			
Children's Liturgy	Rosetta Zaccagnini, Tracie Richardson, Jasna Sosic			

Corpus Christi - Year B - 6th & 7th June 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Nadia Acitelli Domenic Acitelli	Shirley Heffernan	Eugene Alphonso Aaron Alphonso	Kristina Williams
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Frances Acitelli Jacqueline Scully Donald Lobo Volunteer Minister 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 Greg Richardson Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister
Altar Servers	Jonathon Giso Julian Giso	Anthony Bui	Joshua Bui Stephanie Anderson Edmund Alphonso	Jordan Varghese
Acolytes	Tony Keir	Martin Manche	Martin Ryan	Graeme Freeburn
Altar Society	Therese Puskas & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Graeme Freeburn Mathew Koyikalatho			
Children's Liturgy	Janice Tran, Maria Caridi & Michelle Keir			

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR B

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**
2. With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being. **(R.)**
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

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SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'
The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.
The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



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