



ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA - YEAR A

8TH & 9TH 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.

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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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Reflection By Dianne Bergant CSS

The basilica of St John Lateran is the cathedral of Rome, the mother church of all Roman Catholic churches.

The temple was the place on earth where God dwelt amid the people. It was God's presence, not the worship performed there, that made it a sacred site. There is something incarnational about this presence of God. It is manifested in the concrete, in something with shape and character. Still, as important as the temple may be, it is only a building.

Paul insists that we are the temple of God; we are the manifestation of God in the world today. The Spirit of God dwells in us, making the believing community the living temple of God.

Today's readings offer us two pictures of the temple of God, two characterisations of the community of believers. In one, the temple has become a marketplace, and the community is preoccupied with the business of the world. In Ezekiel, we see water from the temple transforming everything in its path.

As water flowed from the temple in Ezekiel's vision, so grace flows from the temple that is the people of God. Which image more closely characterises the community of which we are a part? Are we able to transform the wilderness of our world into a place that is teeming with life? Is the community truly the presence of God in the world today?

Or is the temple simply a place where ritual is performed but the concerns of God take second place to the affairs of the world?

Weekday Mass Times

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - 9.00am Mass
Wednesday - 9.00am Mass
Thursday - 9.00am Mass for Mr Phillips at STCOS
 Prestons.
Friday - 9.00am Mass



St Francis Xavier Parish
Presents

*The Joy of Christmas Carols by
Candlelight*
19 December 2014

Our Parish and School Choirs will be presenting for your enjoyment, festive Christmas Carols. Carols will be held on the top carpark of the Parish grounds with Special Guests for the children.

Gates will open at 6.00pm for you and your family members to find a seat and enjoy the pre Carols Sausage sizzle, pop corn, ice creams, slushies and fairy floss which can be purchased. Carols will begin at 7.00pm

Seating will be available but if your children do not want to miss the close up action of what is happening please bring along a blanket and pillows so you can sit on the floor in front of stage.

A great night to look forward too so please place it in your diary.

The money raised will go towards the upgrade of the Church sound system and the placement of a Hearing Loop within the church.

So get your singing voices in tune and we look forward to seeing you there.

Altar Server Rosters available.

Altar Servers Rosters are now available for pick up from the Sacristy. Thank you.

**CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF)
PASTORAL APPEAL.**

**With your help we were able to raise approx.
\$3500.00**

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

Care Group News

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!

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.

Please do not write in the intentions book.

There will be a basket at the altar for your special intentions to be placed in and then the names will be printed and placed into book.

Please Print clearly so spelling can be correct.

St Francis Xavier's Golden Jubilee 2015
19 July 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.

Craft Group Christmas Stall
Don't Miss out

This weekend 8th & 9th November and next weekend 15th & 16th November the Craft Group will be holding their Craft Christmas Stall. Crafts will be available after each Mass over these two weekends. Lots of Hand Crafted Goodies that will make the perfect Christmas Present.

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.

Catholic Weekly - 9th November 2014

- Café set: a gift of the Holy Spirit parish
- A constant battle with the devil: he's real, says pope
- Parramatta's civic leaders farewell new archbishop
- 'Instruments of Christ's healing' bringing hope to the world
- Christmas Gift Guide
- So how important is your parish?
- Cohabit-forming? Breakups more likely in de facto relationships
- Sustained by faith in 'trying times': Lucy Masache's story
- Pope turns focus to traditional marriage



Recently Deceased

Peter Lo Cascio
J. Phillips

Anniversaries

Doris Borg
Paul Jumeau
Angelique Jumeau
Claude Jumeau
Myriam Jumeau

We remember our deceased relatives and friends...

We pray for those who are sick, especially:

Fr Bill Davis, Margaret McKenna, Marcel Bains, Noah Rewa, Jami Isaac John Bell, Joe Moore, Lucienne Baeta, Riley Maloney, Lorna Sotor, Josephine Caligiuri, Alida Salloum,	Richielle Santos, Joyce Mifsud, Martin Bautista, Mario Sanchez, Pat Lord, Patricia Kearns, Rafael Luis Bailon, Shirley Harmer Sr. Regina McInerney R.S.M Carlos Mendoza Fred Azzopardi, Philomena Filippi
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Installation of The Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP.

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.

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

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			

33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year A - 15th & 16th November 2014

	SATURDAY 5pm	8.00am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Merwyn Monteiro Melwyn Monteiro	Shirley Heffernan Vince Carrabs	Jacinta Lemalu Angie Clarkson	Emma Harrison Kristina Williams
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Margaret Bell Mary Dalli Chris Walker Merwyn Monteiro Barry Bolton Olga Sipek	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Rosa Zappia Rosetta Zaccagnini Neta Griffith Eugene Alphonso Yvonne Alphonso Volunteer Minister	Joe Andary Laura Andary Deborah Absalom Volunteer Minister
Altar Servers	Jonathon & Julian Giso	Vanessa Ayoub	Heather Scott & Karl Nickel	Volunteer Altar Servers
Acolytes	Martin Ryan	Phil Coleman	Tony Keir	Annette Flanagan
Altar Society	Miranti Vidigal & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Stephen & Therese Puskas, Cathy Crick			
Children's Liturgy	Janice Tran, Maria Caridi & Michelle Keir			

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FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
I see water flowing from the temple and all who were touched by it were saved.

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. The man went to the east holding his measuring line and measured off a thousand cubits; he then made me wade across the stream; the water reached my ankles. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across the stream again; the water reached my knees. He measured off another thousand and made me wade across again; the water reached my waist. He measured off another thousand; it was now a river which I could not cross; the stream had swollen and was now deep water, a river impossible to cross. He then said, 'Do you see, son of man?' He took me further, then brought me back to the bank of the river. When I got back, there were many trees on each bank of the river. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: **The waters of the river gladden the city of God.**

1. God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. **(R.)**
2. The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day. **(R.)**
3. The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord,
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. **(R.)**

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SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17

You are the temple of God.

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ. Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John Jn 2:13-22

He spoke about the temple of his own body.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market'. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

The Gospel of the Lord.



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