



# ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B 9TH & 10TH 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.

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Tuesday to Friday  
9.30am – 5.30pm  
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(Please type/print your message clearly).*

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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

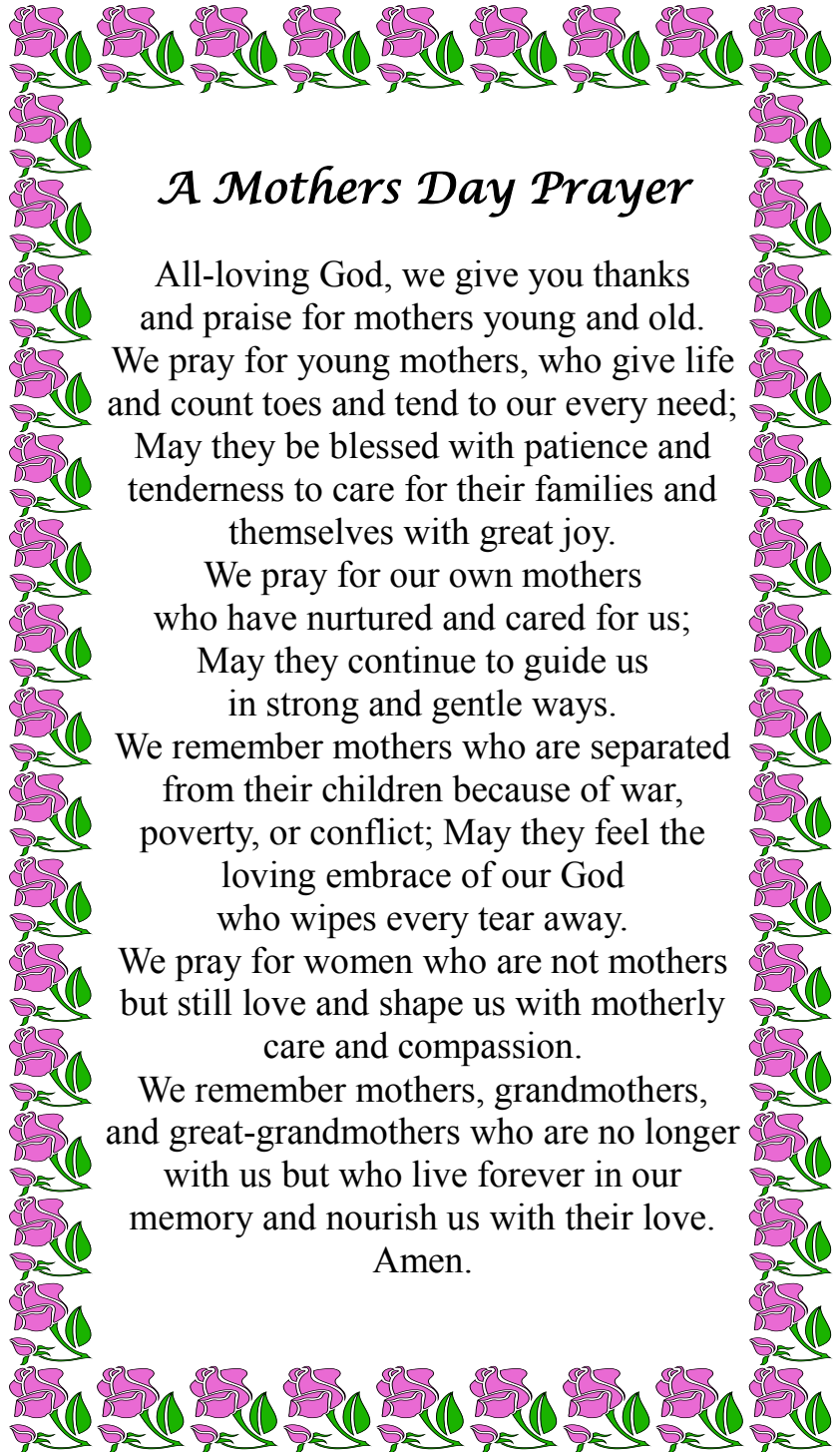
**Baptisms:** By Appointment  
1st & 3rd Sundays of the month at 11.00am

**Marriages:** By Appointment

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

**St Vincent De Paul** 9823 1222

**Care Group**  
Anne Hobbs: 9601 - 7061



## *A Mothers Day Prayer*

All-loving God, we give you thanks  
and praise for mothers young and old.  
We pray for young mothers, who give life  
and count toes and tend to our every need;  
May they be blessed with patience and  
tenderness to care for their families and  
themselves with great joy.  
We pray for our own mothers  
who have nurtured and cared for us;  
May they continue to guide us  
in strong and gentle ways.  
We remember mothers who are separated  
from their children because of war,  
poverty, or conflict; May they feel the  
loving embrace of our God  
who wipes every tear away.  
We pray for women who are not mothers  
but still love and shape us with motherly  
care and compassion.  
We remember mothers, grandmothers,  
and great-grandmothers who are no longer  
with us but who live forever in our  
memory and nourish us with their love.  
Amen.

### Weekday Mass Times

<b>Monday</b>	- No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	- 9:00am Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	- 9:00am Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	- 9:00am Year 4 Mass at SCOS Prestons - 9:00am Communion Service in SFX Church
<b>Friday</b>	- 9:00am Mass

## St Francis Xavier's 50 Years Golden Jubilee

### Pentecost Sunday 24 May 2015

There will be a combined morning Mass at 9am  
Followed by a BBQ and Morning Tea.

Pentecost will start the beginning of our  
Jubilee Celebrations.

### 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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### *Exposition & Benediction*

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

**New Counters, Extraordinary Ministers of  
Communion & Acolyte Rosters available for  
pickup from the Sacristy.**

### *Care Group- Mothers Day High Tea*

**When:** Friday 22 May

**Time:** 10am-12.30pm **Cost:** \$5

**Where:** Parish rooms at back of church

Must register on sheets at back of church or in the  
Piety Stall by Sunday 17 May for catering purposes

### *Charitable Works Fund (CWF)*

Our parish wishes to thank you for opening your  
hearts and supporting the appeal last  
weekend. Through your donations of approx. \$2,800,  
the CWF is able to continue its work in our local  
communities, providing spiritual and practical  
support where it's needed most.

Thank you, and may God bless you.

### *Sacrament of Confirmation*

Please keep in your prayers the 120 Candidates that  
will start their Confirmation Classes this week.

May they be filled with the Holy Spirit.

### *Scholarships for Post School Education and Career Growth*

On behalf of the Parish of St Francis Xavier, the  
Parish Council is calling for expressions of interest  
for the Post School Education and Career Growth  
Scholarship. The candidate must be completing their  
Higher School Certificate in 2015 and belong to the  
St Francis Xavier Parish, Lurnea.

**The Criteria for the Scholarships are listed below:**

#### **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**

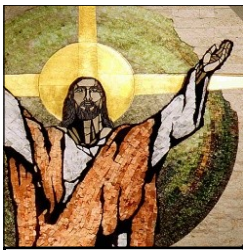
### *Walk with Christ - Feast of Corpus Christi*

**Sunday 7 June 2015** Time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm.

Starts: St Patrick's Church Hill, Wynyard.

Ends: St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt.

Fill your Prayer Petitions in the Book of Life in the  
foyer of the Church.



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

**Recently Deceased**

Myrtle Fernandes

**Anniversaries**

Giuseppe Maimone

Angelo Carrozzi

Angelique & Claude Jumeau

Leo Pereira

Victor Mendez

Mirella Flammia

Baby Mary Moussallem

Mary Towell

**Deceased**

Doris Mary Azzopardi

Maria Carmela Azzopardi

Patrick Fraser

Patronella Bains & Eileen Michael

**We pray for those who are sick, especially:**

Fr Bill Davis,

Margaret McKenna,

Noah Rewa,

Joseph Fakhoury

Len Douglass,

Lucienne Baeta,

Riley Maloney,

Josephine Caligiuri,

Alida Salloum,

Rita Russell

Maggie Alam Sabbagh

Fay Nicholes

Joyce Mifsud,

Pat Lord,

Patricia Kearns,

Yvonne Howes

Lauren Channon

Paese Tuiletufuga

Saulius David Balsys

John Bell

Dominic Mullan

Juliana Alvaro

Philomena Filippi

Maria Papallo

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

***Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year B - 9th & 10th May 2015***

	<b>SATURDAY 5pm</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	
			<b>9.30am</b>	<b>6pm</b>
<b>Reader Psalm/Intercession</b>	Victor Tran Jacqueline Scully	Maureen Wright	Manulele Minute Stephanie Anderson	Tracie 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 Volunteer Minister	Charlie Casha Rosetta Zaccagnini Neta Griffith Eugene Alphonso Yvonne Alphonso Volunteer Minister	Therese Doan Judith Paglia Mark Flanagan Mary Grace Isidoro
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lucas Tran Aiden Andrade Christina Acitelli	Anthony Bui	Joshua Bui Edmund Alphonso	Jordan Varghese
<b>Acolytes</b>	Tony Keir	Graeme Freeburn	Martin Manche	Annette Flanagan
<b>Altar Society</b>	Judith Paglia & Charlie Casha			
<b>Counters</b>	Graeme Freeburn & Mathew Koyikalatho			
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Janice Tran, Maria Caridi & Michelle Keir			

***The Ascension of the Lord - Year B - 16th & 17th May 2015***

	<b>SATURDAY 5pm</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>	
			<b>9.30am</b>	<b>6pm</b>
<b>Reader Psalm/Intercession</b>	Domenic Acitelli Christina Acitelli	George Wright	Melinda Melham Kayley Melham	Colette Davies
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Cathy Calabrese Vince Calabrese Tony Crescini Aida Crescini Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Alfia Busa Angie Clarkson Bev Strauss Lia Newhouse Melinda Melham Jane Scott	Tracie Richardson Greg Richardson Kristina Williams Volunteer Minister
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jonathon Giso Julian Giso	Anthony Bui	Blaise Pereira Luca Abel Lawrence Abel	Liam Flanagan
<b>Acolytes</b>	Phil Coleman	Tony Keir	Graeme Freeburn	John Nickel
<b>Altar Society</b>	Therese Puskas & Charlie Casha			
<b>Counters</b>	Brian & June Baker			
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Renee Lauric			

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

### **FIRST READING**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**RESPONSE: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

1. Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation. **(R.)**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel. **(R.)**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy. **(R.)**

### **SECOND READING**

A reading from the first letter of St John

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he

sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The word of the Lord.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me,  
so I have loved you.

Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments

you will remain in my love,

just as I have kept my Father's commandments  
and remain in his love.

I have told you this so that my own joy  
may be in you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment:

love one another,

as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love

than to lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends,

if you do what I command you,

I shall not call you servants any more,

because a servant does not know  
his master's business;

I call you friends,

because I have made known to you

everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me,

no, I chose you;

and I commissioned you

to go out and to bear fruit,

fruit that will last;

and then the Father will give you

anything you ask him in my name.

What I command you

is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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