



*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

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ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - 14TH & 15TH NOVEMBER 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

Have you ever seen those pictures of angels?
They are like babies with delicate gossamer wings.
How sentimental, how pathetically trivial, how untrue.
Angels are more like the light-swords wielded by Luke
Skywalker in Star Wars. The good angels are lightening flashes
of energy serving God's purpose in the battle against evil forces
which can seem to dominate our worlds, private or social.

God loved us into existence in order to share in his life, but
there are forces at work trying to frustrate that.

There is a cosmic-scale battle going on.

Who is on our side in that battle?

The angels.

Who are they?

They are non bodily beings of great intelligence and power.
Those are the angels, and those who had chosen to love and
serve God are on our side.

Some are archangels with a cosmic-scale brief.

We hear of one in the first reading: '...Michael, the great
Prince who stands guard over your people'.

Others are our individual Guardian Angels so that when
powers of darkness seem to engulf us, we can turn to our
Guardian Angel and say: 'Fight for me,'
and that light-sword of God will engage in battle
because that is that sort of Angel's way of serving God.

We could pause a moment to pray,
thanking God for the Archangels who guards our church
community and for our personal Guardian Angels,
and asking our Lord Jesus Christ to command those
angels to gather us as his chosen to share His glory.

Weekday Mass Times

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

Join us for St Francis Xavier's Parish
final Golden Jubilee celebration:



Sunday 29th November

Mass: 9:30am
St Francis Xavier Church,
Lurnea

Followed by: A Carnival at Paciullo Park,
Calabro Ave, Liverpool.

***Parking:** Calabro Ave or Reilly Road or
leave your car in the church and school carpark
and take the 5 minute walk to the park.*

Rides for the young and old, Food/Drinks
Crafts and amusements for all.

All Day Ride Pass can be purchased from
the Parish office, School Office or after
weekend Masses.

Ride Pass Presale Special Price offer
until the 25th November 2015.



1st Child - \$20.00
2nd Child - \$15
3rd Child - \$10
4th Child - \$5
5th Child - Free



Note: Children must be from the one family

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

If you are able to help for an hour on this day
please contact Mary-Ann on 9607 8760 or place
your name on the list at the back of the church.

If you hold a current First Aid Certificate
we could really use your assistance in the
First Aid tent. Rosters will be drawn up for
each stand. Please give 1/2 - 1 hour of your
time. The more volunteers we have the
lighter the work load.

CARE GROUP - Monthly Morning Tea

November - Fact, Fiction & Fun
Friday 20th November at 10am

Come along and join in our final Morning Tea for
2015 Cost \$2

December - Christmas Luncheon
Saturday 5th December

Please place your names on the attendance sheet,
located in the Piety Store - thank you!

Daily Advent Reflection Books 2015
"Beloved" Advent Reflection Books **only \$4.00**
each in Piety Stall



Baptisms

Welcome to the Faith Community,

Isaac Noah Farid,
Caitlin Amy Hurlley &
Noah James Dewberry

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

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 and donations to be placed in.
The envelopes will then be taken to the parish office,
donations removed names printed in book then
returned to basket. Please Print clearly so spelling
can be correct.

*Note: Please do not write in the displayed
November Intentions Book on the Sanctuary.*

First Reconciliation

We have 110 candidates receiving the Sacrament of
First Reconciliation. 3 groups made their Sacrament
this week and there is 2 groups left.

Please keep these children in your prayers that Our
Lord may always guide them in their lives.

Win A Trip To World Youth Day In Poland In

July 2016! To enter, handwrite in 300-500 words
(or submit artwork with a reflection) on why you
would like to go to WYD as a pilgrim, then have
your entry endorsed by a Priest (preferably your
Parish Priest) and contact CCD on 02 9307 8330 or
email: office@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au for
parental permission form and further information.

Come Celebrate International Day Of **People With Disability!**

The Archdiocese Justice and Peace Office and
L'Arche Sydney invite you to a special morning tea
to celebrate and honour people living with disability.
Guest speakers, music, as well as time to share our
own stories. Morning tea provided.

01 Dec 10:30am-12:00pm Level 5 Polding Centre,
133 Liverpool St, Sydney. RSVP 24 November
E: kimberley.doyle@sydneycatholic.org
Ph: 02 9307 8461 (Please indicate any access and
dietary requirements).

Confirmation & Communion Photos

Please make arrangements for collection of these
photos from the Parish Office as soon as possible.



May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Deceased

All lost souls in Purgatory

Please keep in your prayers, all our family and friends whose names appear in the November Mass Intentions Book.

We pray for those who are sick, especially:

Fr Bill Davis	Saulius David Balsys
Pat Lord	John Bell
Margaret McKenna	Baby Nguyen
Lauren Channon	Kelvin Huitt
Noah Rewa	Bruno Inangeri
Joseph Fakhoury	Vincent Alvaro
Patricia Kearns	Gwen Beehag
Dominic Mullen	Sylvia Baron
Mavis Freeburn	Illuminada Ortanez

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

Updated Rosters can be collected from the Sacristy.

Thirty-Third - Year B - 14th & 15th November 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8.00am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm	Merwyn Monteiro Melwyn Monteiro	Paul Johnson	Charlotte Hon Jacinta Lemalu	Kristina Williams
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	Charlie Casha Janice Tran Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Therese Doan Judith Paglia Mark Flanagan Mary Grace Isidoro
Altar Servers	Lucas Tran Aidan Andrade Christina Acitelli	Anthony Bui	Luca & Lawrence Abel Alanna & Alyssa Alam	Jordan Varghese
Acolytes	Joe Mancini	Tony Keir	John Nickel	Annette Flanagan
Altar Society	Miranti Vidigal & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Stephen & Therese Puskas & Cathy Crick			
Children's Liturgy	Rosetta Zaccagnini, Tracie Richardson, Rochelle Hanania & Jasna Susic			

Our Lord Jesus Christ - King of the Universe - Year B - 21st & 22nd November 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6pm
Reader Psalm	Nadia Acitelli Domenic Acitelli Jnr	George Wright	Melinda Melham Kayley Melham	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	Alfia Busa Angie Clarkson Bev Strauss Lia Newhouse Jane Scott Volunteer Minister	Tracie Richardson Kristina Williams Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister
Altar Servers	Jonathon Giso Julian Giso Kiara Liu Darren Liu	Anthony Bui	Heather Scott Fridurik Nickel Ina Nickel Karl Nickel	Liam Flanagan Ethan Mendez
Acolytes	Martin Manche	Phil Coleman	Graeme Freeburn	Martin Ryan
Altar Society	Marlene, Souad & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Graeme Freeburn, Mathew Koyikalatho			
Children's Liturgy	Renee Lauric & April Stewart			

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Daniel

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**RESPONSE: Keep me safe, O God:
you are my hope.**

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **(R.)**
2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **(R.)**
3. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy
to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

‘Take the fig tree as a parable:
as soon as its twigs grow supple
and its leaves come out,
you know that summer is near.
So with you, when you see these things happening:
know that he is near, at the very gates.
I tell you solemnly,
before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place.
Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
‘But as for that day or hour,
nobody knows it,
neither the angels of heaven,
nor the Son;
no one but the Father.’

The Gospel of the Lord.



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