



*50 years  
Golden Jubilee*

*1965 - 2015*

# ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR B 21ST & 22ND 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*

Each one of the readings depicts the enthronement of Christ who is revealed as the messiah-king. Until his trial, Jesus himself refused to be identified as king. The royal messianic expectations that prevailed during his lifetime were predominantly political. If he assumed them, his followers might have instigated a rebellion against the Roman occupiers. When finally he did acknowledge his royal identity, he insisted that his rule was not like that of other kings.

Enthroned in heaven, Christ is revealed as the faithful witness to all that God has done and will continue to do. As first-born from the dead, his resurrection is the promise of our own resurrection. The dominion that he received from God is universal and exclusive and it will last forever. When he comes again on the last day, he will be revealed in all his glory.

Christ's kingdom is a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice and love and peace. We need not stand at a distance from him, afraid to approach because of our human vulnerability. He is the one who loved us so much that he handed himself over to suffering and death so that we might live. He has already brought us to birth in this kingdom through Baptism and he has taught us how to live in it. Today we look to that time when his glory will be revealed, when we will all be gathered into the embrace of God, there to sing praise to that glory forever.

**Parish Priest:** Fr Thu Nguyen  
pp@sfxlurnea.org.au

**Office Manager &  
Sacramental Co-Ordinator**

Mary-Ann Laoulach  
Parish Office: admin@sfxlurnea.org.au  
sacraments@sfxlurnea.org.au

**Parish Council Chairman:**

Enda Scully  
Email: parishcouncil@sfxlurnea.org.au

**Address:** 71 Webster Rd Lurnea 2170

**Phone No:** 9607 - 8760

**Fax No:** 9607 - 7571

**Web Site:**

[www.stfrancisxavierlurnea.org.au](http://www.stfrancisxavierlurnea.org.au)

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday to Friday

9.30am - 5.30pm

*Bulletin notices to be in by Thurs. 12pm.  
(Please type/print your message clearly).*

**St Francis Xavier Catholic School**

School Principal Mrs Fran Bonanno

School No. 9607-3130

School Fax. 9608-2650

Web Site: [www.stfxlurnea.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stfxlurnea.catholic.edu.au)

**St Catherine of Siena Catholic School**

School Principal Mr David Parawa

School No. 9607-3888

School Fax. 9607-6405

Web Site: [www.stcosprestons.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stcosprestons.catholic.edu.au)

**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

**Care Group**

Anne Hobbs: 9601 - 7061



## *Weekday Mass Times*

*Monday*

- No Mass

*Tuesday*

- 9:00am Mass

*Wednesday*

- 9:00am Mass

*Thursday*

- 9:00am Year 5 Mass at SCOS Prestons

- 9:00am Communion Service in Church

*Friday*

- 9:00am Mass

Last week to purchase presale tickets...

**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 25<sup>th</sup> November 2015.**



1<sup>st</sup> Child - \$20.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Child - \$15  
3<sup>rd</sup> Child - \$10  
4<sup>th</sup> Child - \$5  
5<sup>th</sup> 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**

**December – Christmas Luncheon**  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Confirmation & Communion Photos**

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

**Fr Thu's 20th Anniversary of**  
**Ordination to the Priesthood.**  
**25th November 1995 - 2015**

O Jesus, our great High Priest, Hear our humble prayers on behalf of your priest, Father Thu. Give him a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of his priestly life.

In his loneliness, comfort him In his sorrows, strengthen him In his frustrations, point out to him that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show him that he is needed by the Church, he is needed by souls, he is needed for the work of redemption.

O loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your son who is close to you because of his priestly ordination, and because of the power which he has received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs him so much.

Be his comfort, be his joy, be his strength, and especially help him to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. Amen.

**St Francis Xavier Feast Day Novena**

In preparation for St Francis Xavier's Feast Day, we will be starting a Novena to St Francis Xavier on Tues. 24th November to Wed. 2nd December 2015.

Times are listed below:

- \* Tuesday 24 November to Friday 27th November  
- after 9am Mass
- \* Saturday 28th November - 4.50pm
- \* Sunday 29th November - 9.20am
- \* Monday 30th November - 9.30am
- \* Tuesday 1st December & Wednesday 2nd  
December after 9am Mass.

**November Mass Intentions**

For the month of November, we remember our deceased relatives and friends. There is a basket at the altar for your special intentions and donations to be placed in. Please Print clearly for correct spelling.

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

**Position Vacant –**

**Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.**

Applications are being considered for the position of Diocesan Financial Administrator, Diocese of Broken Bay. For further information please contact Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. Applications close Friday, 18 December 2015.



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

**Recently Deceased**

Mau Suá  
Guisseppina Ricci  
Joyce Sullivan

**Anniversaries**

Michael Fernandez  
Yolanda Coloma Freeburn  
Thuy Nguyen (Fr Thu's father)

**Deceased**

All lost souls in Purgatory

**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.**

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

	<b>SATURDAY 5pm</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9.30am</b>	<b>6pm</b>
<b>Reader Psalm</b>	Nadia Acitelli Domenic Acitelli Jnr	George Wright	Melinda Melham Kayley Melham	Greg Richardson
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	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
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jonathon Giso Julian Giso Kiara Liu Darren Liu	Anthony Bui	Heather Scott Fridurik Nickel Ina Nickel Karl Nickel	Liam Flanagan Ethan Mendez
<b>Acolytes</b>	Martin Manche	Phil Coleman	Graeme Freeburn	Martin Ryan
<b>Altar Society</b>	Marlene, Souad & Charlie Casha			
<b>Counters</b>	Graeme Freeburn, Mathew Koyikalatho			
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Renee Lauric & April Stewart			

***First Sunday in Advent - Year C - 28th & 29th November 2015***

	<b>SATURDAY 5pm</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9.30am</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Reader Psalm</b>	Catherine Coleman Tony Crescini	Shirley Heffernan	Aaron Alphonso Eugene Alphonso	Colette Davies
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Margaret Bell Mary Dalli Chris Walker Merwyn Monteiro Olga Sipek Volunteer Minister	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Rosa Zappia Rosetta Zaccagnini Neta Griffiths Yvonne Alphonso Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Joe Andary Laura Andary Deborah Absalom Volunteer Minister
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lucas Tran Aidan Andrade Christina Acitelli	Anthony Bui	Joshua Bui Stephanie Anderson Phillip Roncevic Alyssa Harris	Jordan Varghese Kirsten Bilog
<b>Acolytes</b>	Tony Keir	John Nickel	Joe Mancini	Annette Flanagan
<b>Altar Society</b>	Souad Dagher & Marlein Abou Fram			
<b>Counters</b>	Brian & June Baker			
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Janice Tran, Maria Caridi & Michelle Keir			

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - KING OF THE UNIVERSE YEAR B

## FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Daniel

I gazed into the visions of the night.  
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,  
one like a son of man.  
He came to the one of great age  
and was led into his presence.  
On him was conferred sovereignty,  
glory and kingship,  
and men of all peoples, nations and languages  
became his servants.  
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty  
which shall never pass away,  
nor will his empire be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**RESPONSE: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**

1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;  
the Lord has robed himself with might,  
he has girded himself with power. **(R)**
2. The world you made firm, not to be moved;  
your throne has stood firm from of old.  
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. **(R)**
3. Truly your decrees are to be trusted.  
Holiness is fitting to your house,  
O Lord, until the end of time. **(R)**

## SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

The word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed is he who inherits  
the kingdom of David our Father;  
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

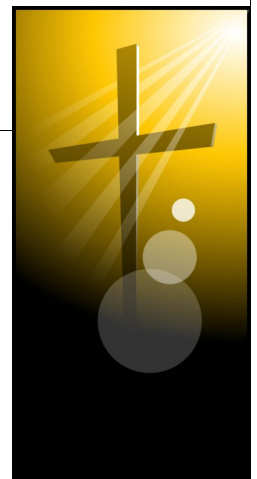
**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked.  
Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord,  
or have others spoken to you about me?'  
Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew?  
It is your own people and the chief priests  
who have handed you over to me:  
what have you done?'  
Jesus replied,  
'Mine is not a kingdom of this world;  
if my kingdom were of this world,  
my men would have fought to prevent my being  
surrendered to the Jews.  
But my kingdom is not of this kind.'  
'So you are a king then?' said Pilate.  
'It is you who say it' answered Jesus.  
'Yes, I am a king.  
I was born for this,  
I came into the world for this:  
to bear witness to the truth;  
and all who are on the side of truth  
listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



The scripture quotations are taken from the Jerusalem Bible, 1966, 1967 and 1968, Darton, Longman and Todd and Doubleday & Co Inc, and are used by permission of the publisher. The English translation of the Psalms Responses, Alleluia Verses, Gospel Verses and Lenten Gospel Acclamations from Lectionary for Mass © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL. All rights reserved.

**We thank: MAX PERRAM'S FUNERALS**

**9602 6175**

**For their support in sponsoring our Weekly Bulletin.  
'Your Local Funeral Director'**