



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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Care Group

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ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 24TH & 25TH OCTOBER 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

Helen Keller was only nineteen months old when she went blind and deaf. Yet, thanks to the nurturing of Miss Anne Sullivan, she learned to read, write and speak. She went on to live a full life, and became noted for her work for the handicapped.

She tells how one day she asked a friend of hers who had just returned from a long walk in the woods what she had seen. Her friend replied, 'Nothing in particular.'

On hearing this, Helen asked herself, 'How was this possible when I, who cannot hear or see, find hundreds of things to interest me through mere touch? I feel the delicate shape and design of a leaf. I pass my hands lovingly over the rough bark of a pine tree. Occasionally, I place my hand quietly on a small tree, and if I'm lucky, feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song.'

This led her to conclude, 'The greatest calamity that can befall people, is not that they should be born blind, but that they should have eyes, yet fail to see.'

"We do not think with eyes and ears, and our capacity for thought is not measured by five senses."

- Helen Keller



Weekday Mass Times

Monday	- No Mass
Tuesday	- 9:00am Mass
Wednesday	- 9:00am Mass
Thursday	- 9:00am Communion Service - 9.00am Year 2 Liturgy of the Word at SCOS school Prestons
Friday	- 9:00am Mass

50 Years Golden Jubilee Celebrations



Open Air Movie Night

Movie: **BIG HERO 6**

St Francis Xavier Parish will be holding an Open Air Movie Night this Saturday **24th October 2015 at 7.30pm** in conjunction with our Golden Jubilee.

You can buy tickets at the door if you haven't already purchased them

Tickets will be \$8 each or
Family of 4 - \$28 Family of 5 - \$36

Ticket includes: Movie, Sausage sizzle, drink and popcorn.

This event will be held at St Francis Xavier School on the grass area. Don't forget to bring a blanket.

Closing of our Jubilee Celebrations

Sunday 29th November 2015

Mass 9:30am followed by Carnival in the Park from 11am

Paciullo Park - off Riley St or Calabro Ave, Liverpool

There will be rides, food and novelties for all. All day ride passes can be purchased from the 26th October through the schools or at the Parish office.

More details to come soon.

Please note this date in your diary

Come take a Peek in the Piety Store



Bibles, Cards, Baptism gifts, Rosary Beads, Books and much, much more!

CARE GROUP - Monthly Morning Tea

November – Picnic in the Park

Friday 20th November – 10am

Plough and Harrow Regional Park

If interested please leave your name and contact number and if you require transport, by Sunday 1st November, on the sheets provided at the back of the church or in the Pious Goods Store. A Member of the Care Group will be in contact with you with further details.

December – Christmas Luncheon Details to follow Saturday 5th December

XIV Ordinary Synod Of Bishops Rome

This major discernment process on the family concludes this weekend on Sunday, 25 Oct. Now it will be in the hands of Pope Francis as he draws all this together. Let's keep him closely in our hearts and in our prayers in the coming months.

Mention My Name.....

Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria and Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust have come together to form a suicide 'postvention' support program.

The Mention My Name Group offers a safe, nonjudgmental place where people can share their grieving in the spirit of comfort and hope.

These groups provide ongoing support to those bereaved from suicide long after the initial loss.

Please direct all your enquiries to Patricia Thomas on 02 9649 6423

Email: patriciat@catholiccemeteries.com.au

Positions Vacant

Catholic Diocese Of Broken Bay.

Applications are being considered for the position of Assistant Director, Evangelisation and Catholic Formation, Catholic Schools Office, Diocese of Broken Bay. For further information please contact Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. Applications close Friday, 30 October 2015.

St John Of The Cross:

Ascent of Mt Carmel & Dark Night of the Soul . Presented by Bishop David Walker at The Centre for Christian Spirituality, 14 Frances St Randwick.

Dates: Wednesday's 28 October & 4,11 November 2015, 7.00-8.30pm. Course Cost: \$50 Limited Spaces- Bookings Essential.

To register: <http://trybooking.com/IVKR> or Ph: 9398 2211.



May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Recently Deceased

Fr Lou Breslan

Deceased

The Holy 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	Karl Sipek
Noah Rewa	Kelvin Huitt
Joseph Fakhoury	Bruno Inangeri
Patricia Kearns	Vincent Alvaro
Dominic Mullen	Gwen Beehag
Mavis Freeburn	

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

New Readers, Altar Servers and Children's Liturgy Rosters can be collected from the Sacristy. Thank you.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 24th & 25th October 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 9.30am		6pm
Reader Psalm	Victor Tran Jacqueline Scully	Estelle Standley	Kayley Melham Melinda Melham	Colette Davies	
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	Charlie Casha Jacinta Lemalu Janice Tran Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Therese Doan Judith Paglia Mark Flanagan Mary Grace Isidoro	
Altar Servers	Lucas Tran Aiden Andrade Christina Acitelli	Anthony Bui	Heather Scott Fridurik Nickel Ina Nickel Karl Nickel	Jordan Varghese	
Acolytes	Phil Coleman	Tony Keir	Graeme Freeburn	John Nickel	
Altar Society	Judith Paglia & Charlie Casha				
Counters	Graeme Freeburn & Mathew Koyikalatho				
Children's Liturgy	Janice Tran, Maria Caridi & Michelle Keir				

Thirty-First Sunday on Ordinary Time - Year B - 31st October & 1st November 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8.00am	SUNDAY 9.30am		6.00pm
Reader Psalm	Christina Acitelli Domenic Acitelli	Arnel Isidoro	Eugene Alphonso Aaron Alphonso	Tracie Richardson	
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Margaret Bell Mary Dalli Chris Walker Merwyn Monteiro Olga Sipek Volunteer Minister	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Alfia Busa Angie Clarkson Bev Strauss Lia Newhouse Melinda Melham Jane Scott	Greg Richardson Kristina Williams Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	
Altar Servers	Kiara Lui Darren Lui	Anthony Bui	Phillip Roncevic Alyssa Roncevic Heather Scott	Liam Flanagan	
Acolytes	John Nickel	Joe Mancini	Graeme Freeburn	Annette Flanagan	
Altar Society	Miranti Vidigal & Charlie Casha				
Counters	Brian & June Baker				
Children's Liturgy	Renee Lauric & April Stewart				

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

The Lord says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob!

Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout:

The Lord has saved his people,
the remnant of Israel!

See, I will bring them back

from the land of the North

and gather them from the far ends of earth;

all of them: the blind and the lame,

women with child, women in labour:

a great company returning here.

They had left in tears,

I will comfort them as I lead them back;

I will guide them to streams of water,

by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel,

and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
It seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **(R.)**
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **(R.)**
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **(R.)**
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing:
they come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or

uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.



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