



**ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A - 25TH & 26TH OCTOBER 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.

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSS

Our religious tradition is founded on love.

Actually, life itself is grounded in love.

We may not always feel this love, but if we allow ourselves to reflect on life, we will realise this truth.

We have been called into being by God's love; and we will only be happy if we live in that love.

Thus, when we are directed to love God and love one another, we are not being asked to do something contrary to our nature.

Rather, we are being told to live in accord with that nature. We come from God who is love, and so it is in our very nature to love and to be loved.

We may sometimes think that it is easier to love God than to love others. It may actually be just the opposite. Other people are tangible.

We can see and hear them, interact with them.

Their influence in our lives can permeate our consciousness. That is not the way it is with God.

Like Moses on the mountain, we can only see the traces of divinity as God passes by. However, we show that we love God in the way we love our neighbour.

Love, the foundation of the reign of God, is contagious. When we love others, the reign of God spreads throughout the world.

The compassion that we show toward others is a form of evangelisation. It proclaims much louder than any words that the reign of God has been established.

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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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Care Group
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Weekday Mass Times

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - 9.00am Mass
Wednesday - 9.00am Mass
Thursday - 9.00am Communion Service at SFX Church
- 9.00am Year 2 Liturgy at SCOS Prestons
Friday - 9.00am All Saints Mass - SFX whole school
Mass. All Welcome.

New Altar Server's Training

Next **Saturday 1st November** in the church.
There will be 2 sessions: 10.30am & 2.30pm.

Children who have made their First Holy Communion are invited to join in this ministry.

Please ring the Parish Office or put your name on the list provided on the table outside the Church kitchen.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) PASTORAL APPEAL.

The final Appeal for the year will be held next weekend. The CWF is an essential partner in delivering vital social, advocacy and training programs in our local Sydney communities and we ask for your generous support of this appeal.
Thank you.

Men of the Parish: Reflection Night.

“Brothers 4 Soul”

Tuesday 4th November from 7 - 8:30pm

The evening will begin with time in front of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction and then a time to share. All men welcome.

Faith In Action: Social Justice Expo

This is your opportunity to engage with agencies and organisations working in justice and peace and explore ways you can get involved.

On 03 & 04 November, guest speakers will explore a justice topic from a Catholic perspective.

The Expo on 05 November will feature exhibitors, live entertainment, food and competitions at the Courtyard of the University of Notre Dame, Broadway. **Holy Mass will follow the expo at 8.15pm at St Benedict's.**

More info & Free Registration at faithinactionsydney.com.

This event is organised by the Justice and Peace Office, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney with Catholic Youth Services.

To find out more contact 9307 8461 or qwayne.guevara@sydneycatholic.org.

Installation of The Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP.

As previously advised by The Apostolic Administrator, Bishop Peter A Comensoli, the Liturgical Reception and Mass of Installation for the Most Reverend Anthony Fisher OP as the ninth Archbishop of Sydney will take place at **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.

St Francis Xavier's Golden Jubilee 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.

Sacramental Team

The Sacramental team are on the search for some new team members to help prepare the children for their Sacrament.

If you have a love for the Holy Mass and have an understanding of each Sacrament please contact Mary-Ann at the Parish Office for further details.

Craft Group

The Craft Christmas Stall will be held on the weekends of 8th & 9th November and the 15th & 16th November after all Masses.

Sacraments 2015

Letters are being distributed over the next 2 weeks for registration of the Sacraments in 2015.

As of next year we will be introducing Reconciliation for Year 2 students.

The Archdiocese of Sydney along with the CEO Curriculum cover Reconciliation in Year 2 and we will follow this. So Next year will be the final year for Year 3 students.

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 - 26th October 2014

- So what did happen at the Synod on the Family?
- Journey together marked by highs, lows, temptations: pope's synod address
- We're not giving in to secular agenda, says Cardinal Pell
- Celebration of long-lasting marriage is a family affair
- Archbishop springs surprise on bushfire hero
- Vocations vigil a runaway success
- Hallowed be Thy Name: Bishop Peter Ingham's Halloween message
- Parish blessing in the spirit of St Francis
- Editorial, letters
- Vista: what's on in your parish and diocese



We remember our deceased relatives and friends...

Recently Deceased

Fr Laurence Christie

Anniversaries

Andrew Copeland

Deceased

George Frangi

Emile Frangi

Adele Marie Frangi

Soad Frangi

We pray for those who are sick, especially:

Fr Bill Davis,

Marcel Bains,

John Bell,

Lucienne Baeta,

Lorna Sotor,

Daphne Keir,

Martin Bautista,

Peter Lo Cascio,

Mary Casha,

John Keeley,

Sr. Regina McInerney R.S.M,

Margaret McKenna,

Noah Rewa,

Joe Moore,

Riley Maloney,

Josephine Caligiuri,

Richielle Santos,

Mario Sanchez,

Eluminada Ortanez,

Barbara Simpson,

Rafael Luis Bailon,

Joseph Fakhoury,

Mathew Abou Rizk,

Patricia Nurifora,

Gabrielle Ford,

Alida Salloum,

Joyce Mifsud,

Pat Lord,

Patricia Kearns,

Doris Chang,

Jami Isaac

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Please Note: Please allow the rostered Ministers to come up to the Altar first then if we are short of numbers you may then come forward. Thank you

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 25th & 26th October 2014

	SATURDAY 5pm		SUNDAY		
			8.00am	9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Anthonia Van Rheede Tony Crescini		Shirley Heffernan Vince Carrabs	Angie Clarkson Charlotte Hon	Emma Harrison Collette Davies
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Margaret Bell Mary Dalli Chris Walker Merwyn Monteiro Barry Bolton Olga Sipek		Carol Campanella Karen Misquitta Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Rosa Zappia Rosetta Zaccagnini Neta Griffith Eugene Alphonso Yvonne Alphonso Volunteer Minister	Krystyna Whittaker Joe Andary Laura Andary Deborah Absalom
Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers		Volunteer Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers
Acolytes	John Nickel		Martin Manche	Tony Keir	Graeme Freeburn
Altar Society	Judith Paglia & Charlie Casha				
Counters	Graeme Freeburn & Mathew Koyikalatho				
Children's Liturgy	Renee Lauric & Karen Marcellienus				

All Souls' Day - Year A - 1st & 2nd November 2014

	SATURDAY 5pm		SUNDAY		
			8.00am	9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Domenic Acitelli Christina Acitelli		Jessica Marcellienus Justin Marcellienus	Aaron Alphonso Eugene Alphonso	Greg Richardson Tracie Richardson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Agnelo Andrade Rosa Andrade Jean Brendish Mary Grace Francisco Garry Lejarde Donald Lobo		Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister 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	Volunteer Altar Servers		Volunteer Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers
Acolytes	Tony Keir		Phil Coleman	Martin Ryan	Annette Flanagan
Altar Society	Julie Bakarich & Charlie Casha				
Counters	Brian & June Baker				
Children's Liturgy	Janice Tran, Maria Caridi & Michelle Keir				

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus Ex 22:20-26

If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell the sons of Israel this, ‘You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

‘If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

‘If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.’”

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. **(R.)**
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1 Thes 1:5-10

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord;

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and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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 Matthew Mt 22:34-40

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, ‘Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?’ Jesus said, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.’

The Gospel of the Lord.



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