



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

ALL SAINTS DAY - YEAR B

31ST OCTOBER & 1 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

How can those suffering grinding poverty such that their whole personality is impoverished – the poor in spirit – be ‘Blessed’?

How can those who hunger and thirst for justice be ‘Blessed’?

The answer lies in the new community which Our Lord is establishing under the reign of God.

There are people within this new society who do everything possible to lift the poor out of poverty, to comfort those who are mourning, to make sure the gentle share in the earth’s resources, to satisfy the craving for justice. These are ‘saints’ who are merciful, pure in heart, makers of peace.

The full measure of authentic humanity is Jesus Christ.

But there are millions, only a few celebrated in the Church’s calendar, who have tried to measure up to the challenge presented by the Teacher of the Beatitudes.

These are saints, those who know that they cannot help create the Beatitude society out of some political ideology, but who wholeheartedly respond to the teaching of the One whose Holy Spirit can empower rising to the challenge.

We might pause a moment to pray that God may deal with us mercifully as we fall short of the full stature of the One who embodied the Beatitudes, at the same time as we celebrate the lives of the countless many who have measured up superlatively, the saints whose feast day we celebrate.



Weekday Mass Times

Monday

- No Mass

Tuesday

- 9:00am Mass

Wednesday

- 9:00am Mass

Thursday

- 9:00am Communion Service

- 9.00am Kindergarten 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 held an Open Air Movie Night last Saturday. We had approx. 60 families join us for this great experience. Thank you to all our volunteers, Will & Bibian Querubin & Family, George & Maureen Wright & Domenic Acitelli who helped make this night memorable. Also thank you to Chris from Andrew's Meats at Lidcombe who donated the sausages. Thank you.

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 3rd November through the schools or at the Parish office. More details to come soon.
Please note this date in your diary

CARE GROUP - Monthly Morning Tea

November – Picnic in the Park

November Activity – Picnic in the Park, has been cancelled due to lack of interest

December – Christmas Luncheon

Saturday 5th December

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

Come take a Peek in the Piety Store



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



Baptisms

Welcome to the Faith Community,

*Zayya Issa Hanania,
Theodore Edmund Mulia &
Mia Lisia Ivanov Osai*

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 to be placed in. Please Print clearly so spelling can be correct.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF)

PASTORAL APPEAL.

31st October & 1 November

This weekend we will be having the Charitable Works Fund Appeal.

Each year we have 3 CWF Appeals, May, August and November. Our Parish has been long and loyal supporters of the CWF and for that I truly thank you.

In the November Appeal our parish contribution is targeting \$9095.00.

On behalf of the CWF, I sincerely thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support.

For all the Saints

Consecrating Life to Grace, Joy and Love.
Pastoral letter from Archbishop Fisher OP to the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Sydney for the Year of Consecrated Life, All Saints Day 2015.

This letter is available for you to take home in the foyer of the Church.

Confirmation and First Holy Communion Photos

If you still haven't collected photos from your child's Sacrament, they are available for pick up at the Parish office. Please make arrangements for collection as soon as possible. Thank you.



May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Recently Deceased

Edward Maskut
Antonio Marra

Anniversaries

Shaun Padua
Doris Borg
Peter Lo Cascio

Deceased

Paul, Angelique, Claude
& Myriam Jumeau
Doris Mary & Fred Azzopardi
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	Sylvia Baron

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

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

All Saints Day - 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			

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B - 7th & 8th November 2015

	SATURDAY 5pm	8am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6pm
Reader Psalm	Solange Fegatilli Shannon Pestana	Maureen Wright	Manulele Minute Angie Clarkson	Frank Agostino
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Agnelo Andrade Rosa Andrade Jean Brendish Mary Grace Francisco Garry Lejarde Volunteer Minister	Carol Campanella Karen Misquitta Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Rosa Zappia Rosetta Zaccagnini Neta Griffith Eugene Alphonso Yvonne Alphonso Volunteer Minister	Joe Andary Laura Andary Deborah Absalom Volunteer Minister
Altar Servers	Jonathon Giso Julian Giso Kiara Liu Darren Liu	Anthony Bui	Joshua Bui Stephanie Anderson Phillip Roncevic Alyssa Roncevic	Liam Flanagan Ethan Mendez
Acolytes	Phil Coleman	Graeme Freeburn	Martin Ryan	Martin Manche
Altar Society	Judith Paglia & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Doreen & Catherine Coleman			
Children's Liturgy	Janice Tran, Maria Caridi & Michelle Keir			

ALL SAINTS DAY - YEAR B

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **(R.)**
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. **(R.)**
3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God

but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



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