



*50 years  
Golden Jubilee*

*1965 - 2015*

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*Bulletin notices to be in by Thurs. 12pm.  
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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

**St Vincent De Paul** 9823 1222

**Care Group**

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## ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - 7TH & 8TH 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*

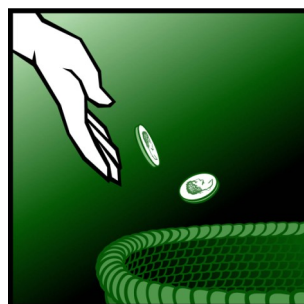
Mother Teresa told a story how one day she was walking down the street when a beggar came up to her and said, 'Mother Teresa, everybody is giving to you, I also want to give to you. Today, for the whole day, I got only thirty cents. I want to give it to you.'

Mother Teresa thought for a moment:

'If I take the thirty cents he will have nothing to eat tonight, and if I don't take it I will hurt his feelings. So I put out my hands and I took the money. I have never seen such joy on anybody's face as I saw on the face of that beggar man at the thought that he too could give to Mother Teresa.'

Mother Teresa went on: 'It was a big sacrifice for that poor man, who had sat in the sun all day long and received only thirty cents. It was beautiful. Thirty cents is such a small amount, and I can get nothing with it, but as he gave it up and I took it, it became like thousands because it was given with so much love.'

And she concluded: 'God looks not on the size of the gift, but at the love with which it was given.'



### *Weekday Mass Times*

<i>Monday</i>	- No Mass
<i>Tuesday</i>	- 9:00am Mass
<i>Wednesday</i>	- 9:00am Mass
<i>Thursday</i>	- 9:00am Communion Service - 9.00am Year 1 Liturgy of the Word at SCOS school Prestons
<i>Friday</i>	- 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 Riley 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.

### **Position Vacant**

#### **Part-Time Parish Secretary (Shared) .**

Applications for the position of a Part-Time Parish  
Secretary at St Anthony's Parish Marsfield.  
The position will be 14hrs per week (Tue/Thur/ Fri)

The successful applicant will be a person who  
upholds the ethos of the Catholic Church and has  
an intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Office –  
Word, Publisher, Excel and Outlook. For further  
details, contact the Parish Office on 9888 5222.

Please email your application and resume to:  
office@saintanthony.org.au. Applications close on  
Wednesday, 16 November 2015.

### **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.*

### **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!

### **Charitable Works Fund (CWF)**

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

We raised approximately \$2800.00 which will go  
towards Lurnea's Parish quota.

### **Sacraments in 2016**

If your child is in Years 2, 3 or 6 or above next year  
and you would like them to receive their  
Sacraments in 2016, it's now time to enrol them.  
Contact the Parish office for more information.

### **Daily Advent Reflection Books 2015**

"Beloved" Advent Reflection Books are on Sale in  
the Piety Stall for **only \$4.00 each.**

Purchase your book early as there is limited stock.  
Please leave your money in the tray  
on top of the books. Thank you.

### **WIN A TRIP**

#### **to World Youth Day in Poland in July 2016!**

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Sydney (CCD)  
is holding a competition for current Year 9 & 10  
public secondary students to win free pilgrimages to  
World Youth Day 2016 in Poland via Prague.

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.

### **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.*

**Recently Deceased**

Mary Harrison  
Ofelia Salvador  
Colin Williams  
Iris (Mary) Owen

**Deceased**

Pasquale Pantaleo  
Jean Kervin  
Maria Kelly  
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 can be collected from the Sacristy.

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

	<b>SATURDAY 5pm</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9.30am</b>		<b>6pm</b>
<b>Reader Psalm</b>	Solange Fegatilli Shannon Pestana	Maureen Wright	Manulele Minute Angie Clarkson	Frank Agostino	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	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	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Jonathon Giso Julian Giso Kiara Liu Darren Liu	Anthony Bui	Joshua Bui Stephanie Anderson Phillip Roncevic Alyssa Harris	Liam Flanagan Ethan Mendez	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Phil Coleman	Graeme Freeburn	Martin Ryan	Martin Manche	
<b>Altar Society</b>	Judith Paglia, Patsy & Charlie Casha				
<b>Counters</b>	Doreen & Catherine Coleman				
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Janice Tran, Maria Caridi & Michelle Keir				

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

	<b>SATURDAY 5pm</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9.30am</b>		<b>6.00pm</b>
<b>Reader Psalm</b>	Merwyn Monteiro Melwyn Monteiro	Paul Johnson	Charlotte Hon Jacinta Lemalu	Kristina Williams	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	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	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Lucas Tran Aidan Andrade Christina Acitelli	Anthony Bui	Luca & Lawrence Abel Alanna & Alyssa Alam	Jordan Varghese	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Joe Mancini	Tony Keir	John Nickel	Annette Flanagan	
<b>Altar Society</b>	Miranti Vidigal & Charlie Casha				
<b>Counters</b>	Stephen & Therese Puskas & Cathy Crick				
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Rosetta Zaccagnini, Tracie Richardson, Rochelle Hanania & Jasna Sosic				

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

### FIRST READING

A reading from the first book of the Kings

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."'

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

#### RESPONSE: Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free. **(R.)**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger. **(R.)**
3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **(R.)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again,

like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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