



ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A - 11TH & 12TH 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.

*God's kingdom is a kingdom of justice,
 love and peace.*

God is continually calling us
 to a deeper and more authentic life here on earth,
 and to eternal life in the hereafter.

God's call comes to us,
 not so much as a voice in our ears,
 as a tug at our hearts.

There is something missing in everybody's life.
 However, a sense of something missing
 is not a curse but a blessing.
 It is God's way of inviting us to his banquet.



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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
 Anne Hobbs: 9601 - 7061

Weekday Mass Times

- Monday*** - No Mass
- Tuesday*** - 9.00am Mass
- Wednesday*** - 9.00am Mass
- Thursday*** - 9.00am Communion Service at SFX Church
 - 9.00am Kindergarten Liturgy at SCOS
 Prestons
- Friday*** - 9.00am Mass



St Francis Xavier Parish Scholarship.

Congratulations to **Sarah Ashcroft** who has been chosen to receive the St Francis Xavier Parish Scholarship for further studies.

Sarah, we wish you the very best of luck with your future. May the light of Christ always surround you with all you endeavour to do.

CCD Catechist Gathering

Invitation to all Parish Catechists.

Fri, 17 Oct 10am-1.30pm

“Creative Christmas Catechesis”

With Br Julian Quinlan, lunch, “Classroom Management: more teaching, tips and tactics” at St Joachim’s Parish Hall, cnr John & Keating Sts, LIDCOMBE: 4mins walk from train, large carpark. Please book by Mon, 13 Oct: 9390 5122 or office@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au .

HSC Students

Please keep in your prayers all the HSC students who are sitting for their exams. May they be enlightened with wisdom and knowledge to breeze through their exams.

Catholic Weekly - 12th October 2014

- Spotlight on the Synod of the Family:
- Marriage, law, the Gospel and the family ...
- Finding peace: coming to terms with annulment
- Sydney seminarian ordained at St Peter’s
- Blessed Paul IV, ‘pilgrim pope’ and helmsman
- Very big? Sure, that’s why we should walk with a soft step ... Police apologise for inadequacy in babies march fracas
- Religious live in fear of snipers as Ukraine struggle continues
- Guardian angels are wise travel companions, says pope
- Guns, drugs: a Caribbean nightmare
- Letters to the editor

SCHOENSTATT JUBILEE

19 OCTOBER 2014.

The Schoenstatt Movement celebrates 100 years of foundation this year Sunday, 19 October at Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. The day begins at 10.00am, 10.30am a Solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated by the Papal Nuncio Archbishop Paul Gallagher. Lunch will follow and then an international festival with activities for children. The day will conclude with Benediction at 3.00pm. All are welcome. For more information email info@schoenstatt.org.au or phone 4773 8338.

Catholic Mission Appeal

When I grow up I want to be Alive.

11th & 12th October.

Jamaica is a nation deeply troubled by violence and crime. With the second-highest rate of gun-killings anywhere in the world, communities across Jamaica live in constant fear. By supporting the Catholic World Mission Appeal today or by becoming a ‘Friends in Faith’ partner with a monthly gift, you are helping the youth of Jamaica, and throughout the world, grow up to be fully alive, and achieve their dreams of a positive and hope-filled future.

Freecall: 1800 257 296

Catholicmission.org.au/Jamaica

Please give Generously.

Oktoberfest

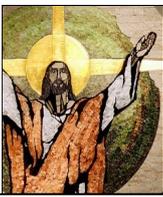
Chitty chat with a twist.

Friday 17th October - 10:00am - 1:00pm
in the Church Rooms. \$5 entry

Please join us for a morning of fun and games.
ALL WELCOME.

SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR REQUIRED.

St Martha’s Strathfield invites applications from suitably qualified persons interested in taking on the role of Sacramental Coordinator. A part time position working two days per week on Wednesdays & Fridays (negotiable). The role is to serve as an active member of the Parish Pastoral Team and to work closely with the Parish Priest to prepare, implement and manage the parish Sacramental Programs. Duties vary in nature but are not limited to: prepare and facilitate the preparation and implementation of the parish programs for Sacraments of Initiation in consultation with the Parish Priest; Coordinate Commitment Masses, rehearsals and retreats; Liaise with families, schools and the Diocese in relation to the relevant Liturgies; all resources and documentation relevant for each sacrament. An understanding of and commitment to Catholic values and teachings is required along with good organisational, managerial and problem-solving skills; excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills required together with proven experience in administrative procedures, sound time-management and ability to prioritise and multi-task. Qualifications in Theology or Religious Education is desirable. For a copy of the position description contact the parish office by email admin@stmarthas.org.au. Applications close on 01 November 2014.



We remember our deceased relatives and friends...

Recently Deceased

Sam Cavallaro
Taai Moors

Anniversary

Andrew Copeland
Felix Yap Snr

Deceased

Penny Kohary

We pray for those who are sick, especially:

Fr Bill Davies, Margaret McKenna,
Joseph Fakhoury, Marcel Bains, Noah Rewa,
Mathew Abou Rizk, John Bell, Joe Moore,
Patricia Nurifora, Lucienne Baeta, Riley Maloney,
Gabrielle Ford, Lorna Sotor, Josephine Caligiuri,
Alida Salloum, Daphne Keir, Richielle Santos,
Joyce Mifsud, Sr. Regina McInerney R.S.M,
Martin Bautista, Mario Sanchez,
Rafael Luis Bailon, Peter Lo Cascio,
George Azzi, Eluminada Ortanez,
Patricia Kearns, Mary Casha, Barbara Simpson,
Doris Chang,

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

Installation of the New Archbishop.

The installation of our new Archbishop Most Rev. Anthony Fisher O.P., will take place on the evening of Wednesday **12th November 2014** at St Mary's Cathedral. 7:00pm. More details of the installation will be published in coming weeks.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 11th & 12th October 2014

	SATURDAY 5pm	8.00am	SUNDAY	
			9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Melwyn Monteiro Nadia Acitelli	Colin Smith Rosa Andrade	Charlotte Hon Jacinta Lemalu	Tracie Richardson Greg Richardson
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Agnelo Andrade Rosa Andrade Jean Brendish Mary Grace Francisco Garry Lejarde Francis Acitelli	Carol Campanella Karen Misquitta Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Charlie Casha Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Therese Doan Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister
Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers
Acolytes	Graeme Freeburn	John Nickel		Martin Ryan
Altar Society	Therese Puskas & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Doreen & Catherine Coleman			
Children's Liturgy	Rosetta Zaccagnini, Tracie Richardson, Rochelle Hanania & Jasna Susic			

Twenty-Ninth Sunday on Ordinary Time - Year A - 18th & 19th October 2014

	SATURDAY 5pm	8.00am	SUNDAY	
			9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm/Intercession	Domenic Acitelli Jr Catherine Coleman	Shirley Heffernan Vince Carrabs	Melinda Melham Kayley Melham	Collette Davies Kristina Williams
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Katrina Calabrese Vince Calabrese Tony Crescini Aida Crescini Domenic Acitelli Volunteer Minister	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Alfia Busa Angie Clarkson Bev Strauss Lia Newhouse Melinda Melham Jane Scott	Tracie Richardson Greg Richardson Kristina Williams Volunteer Minister
Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers	Volunteer Altar Servers
Acolytes	Martin Ryan	Tony Keir	Phil Coleman	Annette Flanagan
Altar Society	Miranti Vidigal & Charlie Casha			
Counters	Stephen & Therese Puskas, Cathy Crick			
Children's Liturgy	Janice Tran, Maria Caridi & Michelle Keir			

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

RESPONSE: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**
2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**
3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

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SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
Phil 4:12-14.19-20

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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