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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

**St Vincent De Paul** 9623 1222

**Care Group**

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**ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA  
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
YEAR A - 18TH & 19TH 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.

*As Christians our first and deepest  
loyalty is to God.*

We can't separate our faith from our actions,  
or our belief from our occupations.  
We can't spread our hours before us, saying,  
'This is for God and this is for myself;  
this is for my soul and this is for my body.'  
Our daily life is our temple.

Lord, help us to live in such a way  
that we may be good servants of the State  
but your servants first.

*May you walk without fault  
and act with justice.*

*May the words of your mouth,  
And the thoughts of your heart,  
win favour in the sight of God.  
At when your earthly life has ended,  
May the Lord bless you  
with the vision of his glory.*



**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 3 Mass at SCOS Prestons  
**Friday** - 9.00am Mass



### Baptism

Welcome to the Faith Community,  
**Harrison Matthew Fuser**  
who is going to be Baptised this Sunday.

Congratulations to his parents,  
Benjamin and Rebecca and the extended family.

### 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.

### Catholic Mission Appeal

Thank you for helping Jamaicans turn away from violence and crime through your kind gift and prayers.

**With your generosity we raised over \$3000.00**

Your generosity is making it possible for local priests and sisters, like Sister Teresia Tinanisolo, to continue to offer life-saving practical, spiritual and emotional support to the people of Jamaica. Please consider becoming a 'Friends in Faith' partner with a regular monthly gift to continue your support of our vital work. Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[Catholicmission.org.au/Jamaica](http://Catholicmission.org.au/Jamaica)

### Be A Compeer Volunteer.

#### **Change A Life!**

Compeer is the St Vincent de Paul Society's friendship program which trains volunteers to be matched with someone who is lonely and experiencing mental illness in their local community. Training and ongoing support is provided. An hour a week of your friendship can have a big impact on your new friend's quality of life. To find out more call **9568 0295**, email

**Alexandra.Irving@vinnies.org.au** or visit **www.compeer.org.au**

### Artes Christi - The Jeweler's Shop.

The first Feast Day of St John Paul II is 22 October and to celebrate don't miss The Jeweler's Shop, a profoundly beautiful play on human love & marriage written by St John Paul before he was elected pope. SYDNEY: Sat, 25 Oct at 7.30pm, Seymour Centre (Cleveland St Chippendale); PARRAMATTA: Sun, 26 Oct at 3pm, Riverside Theatre (Church St, Parramatta). Tickets from \$20, bookings essential, Ph. (02)93517940 (Sydney) or (02)88393399 (Parramatta) or [www.theword.org.au](http://www.theword.org.au)

### *Commissioning Rite for the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*

This weekend at our Masses, we are commissioning:

*Sat. 5:00pm Mass - Donald Lobo & Olga Sipek.*

*Sun. 9:30am Mass - Jacinta Lemalu, Yvonne Alphonso & Janice Tran.*

*Sun. 6:00pm Mass - Mark Flanagan, Judith Paglia & Mary Grace Isidoro.*

Congratulations to our new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and may God guide them in their ministry.

### 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.

### Craft Group

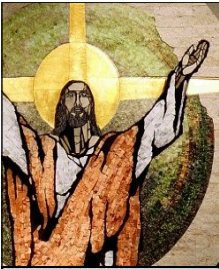
The Craft Christmas Stall will be held on the weekends of 8th & 9th November and the 15th & 16th November after all Masses.

### 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.

### Catholic Weekly - 19th October 2014

- 60 years young – Chinese community celebrates
- Clutching at a straw man in the face of rising jihadism
- Tertiary Education and Mature Study Annual
- 'Mind your language!' Call for a softer Church voice
- Paradise found: 'I'm not going there,' said Protestant poet, but ...
- Theology of the Body as Gospel 'reloaded' for the new millennium
- Sydney pilgrims head to Germany for Schoenstatt centenary
- New Auslan classes a sign of faith
- Honours for quiet achiever catechists



We remember our deceased relatives and friends...

Recently Deceased

George Azzi  
Philomena Pereira  
Anthony Pereira

Anniversary

Paul Michael  
Francis Alphonso  
Vincenza Mighetti  
Giuseppe Mighetti

Deceased

Edna Stanley  
Rudy Y. Salvador  
Louisa Alphonso  
Marianne Fonseca  
Anthony Fonseca

We pray for those who are sick, especially:

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

**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	Maureen Wright George Wright	Melinda Melham Kayley Melham	Collette Davies Kristina Williams
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Donald Lobo Olga Sipek Katrina Calabrese Vince Calabrese Tony Crescini Aida Crescini	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister	Jacinta Lemalu Yvonne Alphonso Janice Tran Lia Newhouse Melinda Melham Jane Scott	Judith Paglia Mark Flanagan Mary Grace Isidoro Tracie Richardson
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			

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

	SATURDAY 5pm	8.00am	SUNDAY 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			

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

### FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah Is 45:1.4-6  
*I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.*

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**RESPONSE: Give the Lord glory and honour.**

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
Tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R.)**
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.  
It was the Lord who made the heavens. **(R.)**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name.  
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **(R.)**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.  
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'  
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R.)**

### SECOND READING

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

*We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.*

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life.

**Alleluia!**

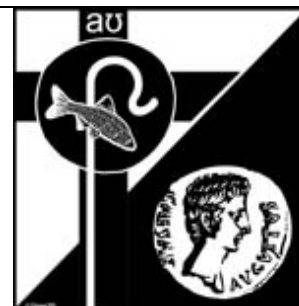
### GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Mt 22:15-21

*Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.*

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



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