

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S PARISH

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil.....5.00pm
Sunday..... 8.00am, 9.30am &
..... 6.00pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday.....4.00pm - 4.30pm

Weekday Mass Times:

(See bulletin for changes)

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Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday.... 9.30am -3:00pm
*Bulletin notices to be in by Thurs. 12pm
(Please print your message clearly).*

Baptisms: By Appointment

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month -11am

Marriages: By Appointment

Parish Council Chairman:

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For your reference:

SFX Parish Calendar:
<https://goo.gl/lJ9Wyy>

Facebook:

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Yr C 13th & 14th April 2019



**Weep not for me but for
Yourselves**



This week each year Christians are drawn to Jerusalem,
if not in body, at least in mind.
They stand at the foot of the cross, beating their breasts,
and staring with pity at Jesus of Nazareth.
They listen with reverence as he prays for his killers:
'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.'
But when the week is over they return to their homes
to resume their deep-rooted spites
and the burden of things they can't forgive.

Let us not then weep for Jesus.

Let us weep for our own
sins. Then maybe, like
Jesus, we will be able to
forgive others who sin
against us.



Holy Week & Easter Mass times

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - 9am Mass

Wednesday - 9am Mass

Holy Thursday

- 10:30am - Chrism Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney
- 7:30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by
Adoration until 10:00pm

Good Friday

- 10:00am - Stations of the Cross
- 3:00pm - The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday

- 10am - 11am & 4pm - 5pm - Reconciliation
- 7:00pm - Easter Vigil Mass - Blessing of Easter Fire and
Sacraments of Initiation.

Easter Sunday

- 8:00am & 9:30am

Please Note: *There will be NO evening Mass on
Easter Sunday*

HOLY WEEK & EASTER ROSTERS

If you would like to assist in the Holy Week Liturgy and Masses, please place your name on the lists provided in the foyer of the Church.

Rosters will be placed at the entrance of the Sacristy for any volunteers to check.

The Real Presence

Small fragments of host are sometimes found on the floor near where Holy Communion is distributed. Please make sure that you check your hands after receiving Holy Communion. Jesus is truly present in every piece of the consecrated host.

Caritas - Project Compassion

As we draw to the end of Lent, please start returning your Project compassion boxes. A box will be left at the foot of the altar for your generous donations. Thank you.

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will soon be calling for nominations to be part of the Council. This group of Parishioners assists Father Thu in a number of ways including discerning what the needs are in the Parish and being a means of fostering a sense of community within the Parish. It's a great opportunity to be of service to your Parish. If you would like to know more please contact Tony Keir - parishcouncil@sfxlurnea.org.au

Plenary Council 2020

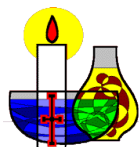
The next phase of the preparation for the Plenary Council will be the establishment of working groups to examine the issues raised through submissions. You are encouraged to log into the Plenary Council website <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> to keep yourself informed of this important activity. Parishioners are also encouraged to subscribe to the Plenary Council newsletter through the webpage.

2019 ANZAC Eve Mass of Remembrance

Sydneysiders are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, active and retired members of the Defence Force for Mass, prayer and reflection on the Eve of ANZAC Day. There will be a Wreath laying ceremony with the Governor of NSW and the Australian army band will join the Cathedral choir to provide a beautiful musical accompaniment to the Mass. Date: 24th April 2019
Time: 5.30pm - Location: St Mary's Cathedral

Tribunal of the Catholic Church

Reaching out to all who have experienced a marriage breakdown and question the validity of their first marriage as understood by the Church.
Enquiries: Ph (02) 6239 9813
Email: tribunal@cg.org.au



Baptisms

Welcome into the Faith Community

*Camila Keevers &
Amelia Patricia-Joan Farmilo*

who are being Baptised this weekend.
Congratulations to their parents and extended families. God Bless you all.

RCIA Candidates

Please pray for those who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass.



*Mohammad (Michael) Gereity,
Tijana Holden, Dora Wright,
Jessica Hue-Man Tang & Vincent-John Mesiti*

These people have been preparing themselves for the Sacraments. They are very keen to learn about scripture, the Catholic Church and its teachings & the Sacraments.

Craft Group Mother's Day Stall

The Craft Group's Annual Mothers Day stall will be held on the 27th & 28th April after all Masses except the 6pm Mass.
Come along and buy your handmade Mother's Day gifts from these talented ladies.

Altar Servers Roster Updated

Parents please collect a new Altar Servers roster as their have been a few changes made to it.
Thank you.



Thank You

Thank you to those who donated palms, who helped prepare them and to the team that help cut and deliver them to the parish for this weekend's Masses. Your contributions were greatly appreciated and it allowed every parishioner to take a palm home.

IMPORTANT

Working with Children's Check

Please check the list in the Sacristy for all outstanding WWCC and also the ones that need renewing. If there are any questions that need to be asked in regards to applying for your WWCC, please contact Mary-Ann on 9607 8760.

Safeguarding

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney, we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on 02 9390 5812.



Recently Deceased

David Sertel

Anniversaries

Frank Maiolo

Deceased

Carmel & Maria Sammut
 Carmel & Salvina Galea
 Alexander & Maria Borg
 William Guterres

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
 through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

We pray for those who are sick, especially...

Lauren Channon	Ruth Gillamac
John Bell	Pat Sharp
Elizabeth Mullan	Wilfredo Querubin Sr.
Kevin Hobbs	Maureen Short
Fe Querubin	Andrew J Gauci Madden
Margaret Bell	Peter Dooley
John Bell	Humberto De La Torre Salas
Agnes Dawson	Edward Brown
Barry Upsall	Deogracias 'Jun' Tablan
Fred Pjanic	John Cassar
Karl Sipek	Mansoor Jessa
Stephen Puskas	Steve Casaysayan
Edward Brown	

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

Special Intentions for the Bulletin

Please make the names are eligible when writing down your special intentions
 Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

The Catholic Weekly

14 April 2019

- A father's plea on drugs
- A vision for the future: New Director for Parish 2020
- Onwards & upwards: St John's College charts a new course
- Pray for them: Persecuted Christians need our prayers
- Movie review: Dumbo
- Lent, sans the makeup

Adoration and Benediction

First Saturday of each Month at 3pm.
 We would love you to spend some time with Jesus. All Welcome.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year C - 13th & 14th April 2019

	SATURDAY 5pm	8.00am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm	Eugene Alphonso Aaron Alphonso	Estelle Standley	Manulele Minute Angie Clarkson	Matthew Frijo Kristina Williams
Extraordinary Ministers	Garry Lejarde Volunteer Minister	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem	Charlie Casha Jelena Welch	Mark Flanagan Mary Grace Isidoro
Altar Servers	Lucas Tran Sofia Pattath	Anthony Bui Bianca Quilter	Fridurik Nickel Ina Nickel Karl Nickel	Aidan Flanagan Mirelle El-Haddad
Acolytes	Martin Ryan	Fridurik Nickel	Martin Manche	Annette Flanagan
Altar Society	Volunteers needed			
Counters	Graeme Freeburn, Shirley Heffernan & Nancy Krkach			

Easter Sunday - 20th & 21st April 2019

	SATURDAY 7pm	8.00am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm	Please check Roster outside Sacristy for all ministries after Palm Sunday	Please check Roster outside Sacristy for all ministries after Palm Sunday	Please check Roster outside Sacristy for all ministries after Palm Sunday	No Mass
Extraordinary Ministers				
Altar Servers				
Acolytes				
Altar Society	Volunteers needed			
Counters	Therese & Stephen Puskas & Cathy Crick			

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. - Year C

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (Is 50:4-7)

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord.

REPONSORIAL PSALM

**RESPONSE: My God, my God, why have you
abandoned me?**

1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' (R.)
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. (R.)
3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! (R.)
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' (R.)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Philippians (Phil 2:6-11)

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death
dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke (Lk 22:14 - 23:56)

(Please listen attentively to the Gospel)

The Gospel of the Lord.



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