

# 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)

**Office Manager &  
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**Parish Website:**

www.stfrancisxavierlurnea.org.au

**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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School Principal - Mr David Parawa

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**For your reference:**

SFX Parish Calendar:

<https://goo.gl/lJ9Wyy>

Facebook:

@sfxChurchLurnea

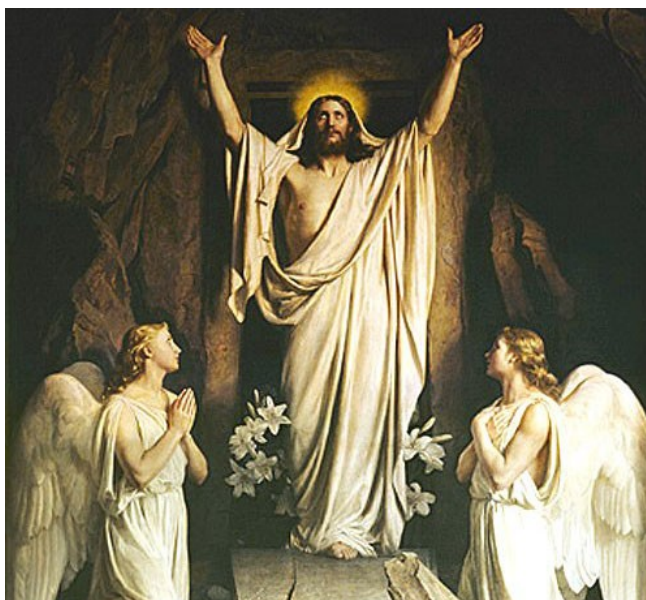
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## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Yr C 20th & 21st April 2019

### A quiet joy and peace

On Easter Day we still feel pain,  
our own pain and the pain of others.  
But a new element has been introduced.  
It doesn't remove the pain,  
but gives it a meaning, and lights it up with hope.  
All is different because Jesus is alive  
and speaks his words of peace to us.  
Therefore, there is a quiet joy among us,  
and a deep sense of peace.  
Jesus has broken the power of death,  
and given us the hope of eternal life.  
Lord, guard this hope with your grace,  
and bring it to fulfilment in the kingdom of heaven.



### Weekday Mass Times

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - 9:00am

Wednesday - 9:00am

Thursday - 9:00am

Friday - 9:00am

### Easter Mass times

#### Holy Saturday

- 7:00pm - Easter Vigil Mass -  
Blessing of Easter Fire and Sacra-  
ments of Initiation.

#### Easter Sunday

- 8:00am & 9:30am

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

## Happy Easter & Thank You

Easter is the most significant celebration of the liturgical year. It's the first time we are celebrating the Easter Triduum in this newly renovated Church.

I would like to thank all who have been involved in the Easter ceremonies this weekend: Acolytes, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Altar Servers, choirs, musicians, collectors, SFX Youth, Offertory collectors, Parish Council and Liturgy Committee.

I wish you and your loved ones a Holy and Happy Easter. May the Risen Christ bless you abundantly.

*Fr Thu*

## 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.

## 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.

## Charitable Works Fund 2019 Pastoral Appeal

In the coming weeks, your parish will be asked to play an important role in supporting an important initiative of the Sydney Archdiocese: The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal, our premier charity. Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use so please keep an eye out for them. Let us show our Christian solidarity for one another by sharing what we can with our neighbours.

## Altar Servers Roster Updated

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



## Welcome to the Faith Community

On the Easter Vigil we are joyful to welcome five new members to the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation:

**Michael Gereity, Tijana Holden,  
Jessica Hue-Man Tang, Mele-Dora Wright &  
Baby Marie Rose Paese Wright**

We also congratulate **Vincent-John Mesiti** who will be Confirmed and receive Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil.

May God bless all our new members. It's a very happy occasion to witness with their families.

## 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.

## Caritas - Project Compassion

Please return your Project compassion boxes. A box will be left at the foot of the altar for your generous donations. Thank you.

## With Sympathy...

Condolences to the Zaccagnini family on the passing of Tony's father this week. His funeral will be held at All Saints Church, Liverpool on Tuesday 23rd April at 10:30am. May his soul rest in eternal peace. Please keep the Zaccagnini family in your prayers.

## Catholic Bishops' Federal Election Statement

The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

## 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.  
Enq: (02) 6239 9813 - E: [tribunal@cg.org.au](mailto:tribunal@cg.org.au)

## A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you - or anyone you know - have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.



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

**Recently Deceased**

Ruth Gillamac  
Hermehilda & Beb Eurauba

**Anniversaries**

Maria Pham Thi Cuc  
Rhonda Vassallo  
Maria  
Elizabeth Thomas

**Deceased**

Salvatore Fardella  
Gina Fardella Cassaniti  
Paul, Angelique, Claude &  
Myriam Jumeau  
William Guterres

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

Lauren Channon	Pat Sharp
John Bell	Wilfredo Querubin Sr.
Elizabeth Mullan	Maureen Short
Kevin Hobbs	Andrew J Gauci Madden
Fe Querubin	Peter Dooley
Margaret 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.*

**The Catholic Weekly - 21 April 2019**

- A NEW LIFE: Former politician with Parkinsons finds a new lease on life
- A Crossroads for religious freedom?
- Pro-lifers slam Court decision
- How Christ died ... A doctor's view
- Movie review: Shazam
- Why seminary life appeals

**RETREATS MAGAZINE**

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Need some time for reflection and discover what the Lord wants of you. Pick up your Retreats Magazine this weekend, inserted into The Catholic Weekly, for information on a retreat to suit you.

**Palms Global Mission Info**

Sunday 26 May 2019, 10:30 am  
Aquinas Academy  
141 Harrington Street,  
The Rocks, SYDNEY

**Adoration and Benediction**

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



***Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - 20th & 21st April 2019***

	SATURDAY 7pm	8.00am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm	Please see Rosters outside the door of the Sacristy	Please see Rosters outside the door of the Sacristy	Please see Rosters outside the door of the Sacristy	No Mass
Extraordinary Ministers				
Altar Servers				
Acolytes	Annette Flanagan	Phil Coleman	John Nickel	
Altar Society	Volunteers needed			
Counters	Therese & Stephen Puskas & Cathy Crick			

***Second Sunday of Easter - Year C - 27th & 28th April 2019***

	SATURDAY 5pm	8.00am	SUNDAY 9.30am	6.00pm
Reader Psalm	Victor Tran	Maureen Wright	Ivana Roncevic Bernard Roncevic	Frank Agostino Collette Davies
Extraordinary Ministers	Katrina Calabrese Vince Calabrese	Jane Colley Antoinette Moussallem	Angie Clarkson Rosa Zappia	Tracie Richardson Greg Richardson
Altar Servers	Dylan Francisco Rohan Francisco	Anthony Bui Volunteer Minister	Luca Abel Lawrence Abel Elliot Azzi	Liam Flanagan Melissa Pacini
Acolytes	Graeme Freeburn	Matthew Frijo	Joe Mancini	John Nickel
Altar Society	Volunteers needed			
Counters	Doreen & Catherine Coleman, Evelyn Ticsay			

## Easter Sunday - Year C *(Not for vigil Mass)*

### FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  
(Acts 10:34. 37-43)

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**RESPONSE: This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.' (R.)
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. (R.)
3. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. (R.)

### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the  
Colossians (Col 3:1-4)

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

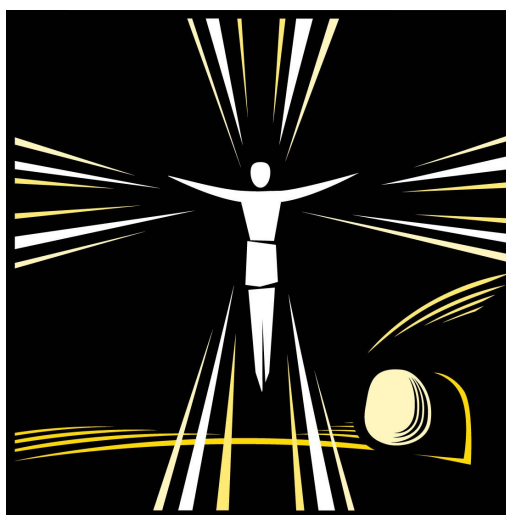
### GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
(Jn 20:1-9)

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.



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