



ST FRANCIS XAVIER LURNEA

4th Sunday in Ordinary time- Year B

28th & 29th January 2012

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.



From Fr Peter's Desk.....

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am -4pm

All bulletin notices to be in by Thurs.12pm.

(Please type or print your message clearly).

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil.....6.00pm

Sunday.....8.00am, 9.30am &

.....6.00pm

Weekday Mass Times:

(See bulletin for changes)

Reconciliation:

Saturday.....4.30pm – 5.30pm

Baptisms & Marriages: By Appointment

Prayer Group:

Thursdays..... 7.30pm—8.15pm

Care Group:

Faustina Nickel 0414 361 861

Krystyna Whittaker: 0410 575 245

Youth Group:

Dora Wright 0404 694 650

If you would like to contribute to the Parish Planned Giving please speak to Fr Peter or contact the office. Credit card facilities are available.

Our Parish Website

Some Statistics:

Crunchy numbers: The concert hall at the Sydney Opera House holds 2,700 people. This blog was viewed about **9,600** times in 2011. If it were a concert at Sydney Opera House, it would take about 4 sold-out performances for that many people to see it.

In 2011, there were **40** new posts, growing the total archive of this blog to 116 posts. There were **65** pictures uploaded, taking up a total of 24mb. That's about a picture per week.

The busiest day of the year was December 24th with **334** views. The most popular post that day was [Mass Times](#). (Saving me 334 phone calls.)

Most visitors came from Australia. The United States & The United Kingdom were not far behind.

These are the posts that got the most views on St Francis Xavier Lurnea in 2011.

1 [Mass Times](#)

2 [Contact Us](#)

3 [Funeral Mass Booklet](#)

4 [Weekly Bulletins](#)

5 [Parish History](#)

Thank you to Enda Scully and John Coppola for their work in establishing and maintaining the website. There is more to come in 2012 so please visit the site occasionally!

This Week

Tuesday: 9.00am Mass

Wednesday: 7.30pm Liturgy Committee Meeting

Thursday: 9.00am Mass

Friday: 9.00am Mass



*We remember our
deceased relatives
and friends.....*

*George Agius
Maurice Bramley*

All Saints Catholic Senior College
academic year commences:
Monday 30th January for Year 11
Tuesday 31st January for Year 12



*The amount of \$2744.40 was
collected and sent to the
East Timor Mission.
Thank you for your generosity.*

Altar Society Rosters are available from
the sacristy.
Please take one home.

*We thank
Max Perrram's Funerals for their
support in sponsoring our weekly
bulletin - 9602 6175*

**We pray for those who are sick,
especially:**
Siobham O'Connor, Mary Murphy
Phillip Power, Pat Lord,
Tess Jennings, Benjamin Smith,
Margaret McKenna, Bruno Viler,
Marissa Serrano, Butch Villahermosa,
Lorraine Dunn, Russel Bamba, Maria Sammut,
Colin Smith, James Duker,
Raylene Beckett, Evelyn Bryant,
Ramon Salvador, Tessie Caruana,
Dorothy Elliotte, Sean O'Neil, Lolitta Abbott

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Enrolment for First Reconciliation for
children in Year 3 or above will be held on
**Tuesday 21st February
at 7.00pm in the church.**

Attendance is compulsory and late enrolments
will not be accepted.

If your child was not baptised in St Francis
Xavier Parish, please bring a copy of
certificate to your first lesson.

Leaders are needed to run this programme,
so if you would like to lead a small group,
please fill in details
on the parent information form.
(at back of church)

RESPONSE:

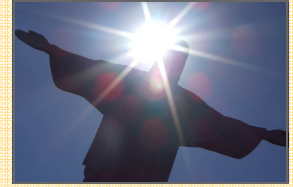
If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The people in darkness have seen a
great light; a radiant dawn shines on
those lost in death.

Alleluia!



Catechist Sunday

Next weekend is Catechist Sunday, the
weekend when catechists are
recommissioned for their work in teaching
the Good News to the Catholic children in
our four public schools and new catechists
are sought. This year we will need at least 4
new catechists, so please pray that the Lord
will stir the hearts of at least 4 parishioners
and that they will happily respond.

Catechists please let Maureen know which
Mass you will be attending for
commissioning and if you are able to stay
back after the Mass to help with any
enquiries. Our first meeting for the year
will be Saturday 18th February from
1.00pm—3.00pm

5th Sunday in Ordinary time Year B— 4th & 5th February

| | SATURDAY 6pm | 8am | SUNDAY 9.30am | 6pm |
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| Reader Psalm/Intercession | Jodie Aquilina Catherine Coleman | Shirley Heffernan Mark Flanagan | Jacqueline Scully Domenic Acitelli | Kristina Williams Colette Davies |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Jean Brendish Katrina Calabrese Tony Crescini Aida Crescini Vince Calabrese Lisa Dalli | Antonia Siciliano Anne Sweeney Maryann Wright Carol Campanella Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister | Angelo Romeo Maria Romeo Jacqueline Scully Garry Lejarde Frances Acitelli Charlie Casha | Krystyna Whittaker Joe Andary Laura Andary Deborah Absalom Volunteer Minister Volunteer Minister |
| Altar Servers | Erica Fisher Julian Fernandez-Garcia Anthony Giso | Lauren Pasfield Stephanie Pasfield | Portia Ferdinand Rachel Andrade Shannon Pestana | Zachary Douglas |
| Acolytes | Graeme Freeburn | Annette Flanagan | Tony Keir | Martin Ryan |
| Altar Society | Charlie Casha | | | |
| Counters | Brian Baker & June Baker | | | |