

First Sunday of Advent  
28-29 November 2015

**Our Parish  
Mission**

*The parish of St John XXIII is a faith community with the Eucharist as its heart. Inspired by John XXIII's prophetic opening of the windows of the Church, we welcome the fresh air of the Holy Spirit, inviting every person to share in the responsibility of enriching the life and faith of our community by sharing their gifts and talents."*



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**Mass Times**

*Monday to Friday* 9:00am  
*Also Wednesday* 9:00am Holy Cross  
Primary during school term  
*Saturday* 9:00am, 6:00pm (Vigil)  
*Sunday* 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am  
6:00pm (Youth)

**Baptism** 12:00pm *Sunday by appointment*

**Reconciliation (First Rite)**

*Saturday* 5:00 - 5:45pm  
*And after any weekday masses*

**Parish Office Hours**

*Tuesday to Friday* 8.30 - 4.00pm

**Parish Office Contacts**

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**Devotions & Prayers**

**Novena Masses**

*Tuesday* 7:30pm  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
*First Friday* 7:30pm  
Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

*Tuesday* 6:30 - 7:30pm  
*First Friday* 6:30pm followed by  
7:15pm Benediction  
*Saturday* 8:00 - 9:00am (*Vocations*)

**Sacrament of the Sick**

*First Saturday* 9:00am Mass or upon request

**Divine Office**

*Friday* 12:00pm with Adoration  
*Sunday* 8:15am

**Praise & Worship**

*3rd Saturday* 7:30pm  
led by SJ23rd Prayer Group  
*2nd Saturday* 7:30pm  
led by CRL (*Community of the Risen Lord*)  
*Friday evenings* 7:00pm church kitchen  
(*Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group*)

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## From the Pastor's desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ

Today we commence the wonderful Season of Advent. Although a 'penitential' season, it nevertheless is pervaded by joy, as we prepare for the Saviour's Birth.

Let us take advantage of our Advent this year to make a truly thorough preparation for the Celebration of Christ's Nativity; let's receive the Sacramental healing of Reconciliation as part of this spiritual renewal! And let's not forget the poor and those in need, by giving generously to the St. Vincent de Paul hampers (due by 14<sup>th</sup> December).

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- We welcome and congratulate those in our RCIA programme who receive the **Rite of Welcome** this weekend. Let us continue to pray for them.
- Due to our Stewardship Programme, the third and final **DWF (Diocesan Works Fund) Collection** for this calendar year will be held over this weekend and next. Please support the Charitable Activities in our Diocese. All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.
- There being a **First Friday** this coming week, the **Novena Mass to the Sacred Heart** will be celebrated on Friday evening at 7:30pm. All welcome.
- And Saturday's 9am mass will be followed by **Adoration and Benediction**, as it is **First Saturday**. Again, all welcome.
- And there is our annual **Thank You Dinner** after the Vigil Mass on Saturday 5/12 for all those who offer their services to the parish in so many ways; Fr. Robert, the Parish Team and myself would like to say a big "thank you" to all.

May the Lord continue to bless us all as we begin our preparations for Christmas.

Have a great week!

*Fr. John*

## Evangelicum

On November 15 Pope Francis reiterated his “profound sorrow” at the terrorist attacks in France.

After praying the midday Angelus with those gathered in St. Peter’s Square, the Holy Father said, “To the president of the Republic of France and all of its citizens, I express my deepest sorrow. I feel particularly close to the families of those who lost their lives and the wounded.”

“Such barbarity,” the Pontiff continued, “leaves us stunned and makes us question how the heart of man could come up with and carry out such horrific acts, which have shattered not only France, but the whole world.”

He condemned the “intolerable acts,” as an “unspeakable attack on the dignity of the human person.”

***“I want to vigorously reaffirm that the path of violence and hate does not resolve the problems of humanity,” the Pope declared. “And that to use the name of God to justify this path is blasphemy.”***

Francis invited those in the Square and those listening around the world to join in his own prayer for France: “Let us entrust the defenceless victims of this tragedy to the mercy of God. Virgin Mary, Mother of mercy, plant in the hearts of all thoughts of wisdom and resolutions of peace.

“We ask her to protect us and to watch over the beloved French nation, the eldest daughter of the Church, all of Europe and the whole world.”



**President** Bart Sarlabus

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### **Council Team Leaders**

*Community Bldg* Techie Sarlabus

*Comms & Media* John McCartney

*Faith Formation* Rose Franco

*Fundraising* Rodi Orantia

*Liturgy* Ray Samonte

*Social Justice* Qwayne Guevarra

## First Reading

*Jeremiah 33:14-16*

*I will cause a good seed to spring forth from David.*

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

'In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.

In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14*

**R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my Saviour.

**To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.

**To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will. The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant.

**To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

## Second Reading

*Thessalonians 3:12-4:2*

*When Christ comes may he strengthen your hearts in holiness.*

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

*Ps 84:8*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

**Alleluia!**

Gospel  
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

*Your redemption is near at hand.*

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand."

"Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

THE WORD  
OF GOD

When you can't put your prayer into  
words, God hears your heart.

## Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow.*

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## Readings for Next Week

### **30 Mon Saint Andrew, Apostle**

1st Reading Romans 10:9-18  
 Psalm Ps 18  
 Gospel Matthew 4:18-22

### **1 Tues 1st week of Advent**

1st Reading Isaiah 11:1-10  
 Psalm Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17  
 Gospel Luke 10:21-24

### **2 Wed 1st week of Advent**

1st Reading Isaiah 25:6-10  
 Psalm Ps 22  
 Gospel Matthew 15:29-37

### **3 Thurs Saint Francis Xavier**

1st Reading Isaiah 26:1-6  
 Psalm Ps 117:1. 8-9. 19-21. 25-27  
 Gospel Matthew 7:21. 24-27

### **4 Fri 1st week of Advent**

1st Reading Isaiah 29:17-24  
 Psalm Ps 26:1. 4. 13-14  
 Gospel Matthew 9:27-31

### **5 Sat 1st week of Advent**


1st Reading Isaiah 30:19-21. 23-26  
 Psalm Ps 146:1-6  
 Gospel Matthew 9:35-10:1. 6-8

## Our School Communities

### **Holy Cross Primary**

49 Meurants Lane, Glenwood

Principal: Marina Hardy


 (02) 9629 8742


 [holycross@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:holycross@parra.catholic.edu.au)

### **John XXIII and St Mark's College**

160 Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens


Principal: Dr Peter Webster

 (02) 9852 0500

 [stmarks@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stmarks@parra.catholic.edu.au)

### **Catholic Learning Centre**

160 Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens

 (02) 9852 0585

 [lcstanhope@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lcstanhope@parra.catholic.edu.au)  
[www.celcstanhope.catholic.edu.au](http://www.celcstanhope.catholic.edu.au)

## Gospel Reflection

Last Sunday we celebrated the end of the Church's Liturgical Year. Today, the First Sunday of Advent, is our liturgical "New Year's Day"! And the Liturgy for both Sundays has to do with the End of Time, that moment when we will encounter the Lord, the moment of Judgement, when all our deeds are weighed and a decision about future life *with* God or otherwise is made.

So, Jesus encourages us to "stay awake", to make ourselves ready for the End, the Judgement. Indeed, our *active waiting* on the Lord's Coming is emphasised in the Gospel from Luke: "Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man".

How do we do that? By being a person of moral integrity, someone who seeks after peace and justice, who is at all times ready to do what is right.

Paul says something similar in our Second reading: "...we are to be holy and blameless in the sight of God. This is the way God wants the faithful to live; this is our charter for living as we *wait patiently* for the End."

So, as we begin our Advent we are encouraged to be PATIENT. Indeed, when we look at life, WAITING is a major part of our human existence: we wait to be born, to go to school, to grow up, to be independent, to get a job, to find the right person for marriage; and we wait for a family, a home; we wait to retire; indeed, we wait to die!

Waiting is a necessary and integral part of our journey with the Lord! And our Advent Season, our preparation for Christmas, encourages us to reflect on the necessity of waiting as we wait for the Birth of the Saviour.

But *what is important in all of this is the kind of waiting in which we engage*: PATIENT EXPECTANT WAITING, IN READINESS FOR THE LORD'S ARRIVAL. This is our goal in life, something that should permeate our spiritual life.

Let's pray in the coming week that the Lord might gift us with PATIENCE as we WAIT for the Coming of Jesus Christ once again this year!



**Special intentions**

**Paying our debt together**

**Recently Deceased:**

Cyril Pinto, Jannie Charles,  
Fr Dave Scott, Trevor Houghton,  
Antoine Said-Pullicino

**Anniversary:**

Alfredo Pangilinan Sr.

**For the sick:**

Mark de Jesus, Laura Z Faelnar,  
Elizabeth Newnes, Peter O’Leary,  
Jackson Tate, Ernesto Coronel,  
Mariano Antonio Jon Villaraza,  
Helen Hill, Maria Bellia, Edwin Rizon,  
Nigel Reynolds, Guy Austria

**Thanksgiving:**

R & J Santos, Amelia Supe,  
Sarah-Grace Paguinto

**Weekly collection**

<b>2nd Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 6,649.75</b>
<i>Loose</i>	<i>\$ 2,886.75</i>
<i>PG Envelopes</i>	<i>\$ 2,203.00</i>
<i>PG by EFT</i>	<i>\$ 1,560.00</i>

*Pays parish debt and on going running costs, including wages of staff.*

***Please contribute more on the Second Collection as this helps the parish community***

If you would like to be a part of the church’s plan giving program, an **SJ23rd form** (white) is available at the church foyer or contact the parish office.

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**When putting Mass Intention for the recently deceased, could you please put date of death for the recently deceased person.**

**Thank you.**

**For all others that have died please see the November Book of Remembrance.**



**If you or a family member is homebound and would want to receive communion in your home please contact the parish office.**

***Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help***

Tuesday nights beginning with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6.30pm, Evening Prayer of the Church at 7.00pm, Rosary at 7.15pm, sung Benediction Mass 7.30pm and Novena prayers at 7:40pm.

If you want the opportunity of having the statue visit you in your home contact Bart Sarlabus. Pick up the statue during the novena and return before the novena.

**Rosary Statue Family Roster**

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| <b>December 1</b> Jones Family            | <b>December 8</b> Pereira Family |
| <b>December 15</b> Sebastian Family       | <b>December 22/29</b> Lee Family |
| <b>January 5</b> <i>available onwards</i> |                                  |



*Christmas brings great joy to our houses, even in those places where there is weeping, where sorrow and anxiety dwell. – St. John XXIII, 19 Dec 1962*

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We thank everyone who have renewed their personal commitment to parish life and our community's vision and mission by:

- a. Participating in a parish group or ministry and in church activities; and/or
- b. Starting or increasing their financial pledge of support for our parish particularly during the second collection.

We are seeing a positive trend towards raising the parish cash inflows to a minimum of \$8k per week and hope this will continue this weekend as well. Every bit counts towards meeting our goal, so if you haven't yet, please take a Pledge Card and fill this out. Also, if you are a current planned giver, please seriously consider increasing your donation further – it will make a difference!

We also thank those who attended the **Parish Advent Retreat** this Saturday the 28th of November and hope you are spiritually refreshed to start this Advent season. Join us as we observe the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday, Dec. 8 as well as the daily Novena Mass of the Rooster from Dec. 16 to 24 at 6 am.

We now need **host families for the Rosary statue** for January and February 2016, so please contact me if you are interested to host our Mother in your home then.

We are holding the **young Altar Servers' training course** on November 28 & December 4 from 3 pm to 5:30 pm, and enrolment forms are available in the church foyer for those interested in becoming altar servers for the parish.

The Institute for Mission (IFM) of the Parramatta Diocese is now accepting enrolments for the **2016 Certificate in Pastoral Formation course** as well as the 2016 Beginning Theology (BT) program. Those who would like more information on these courses may attend the Nov. 30 IFM Info & Advent Reflection Night at the IFM office at Marion St., Blacktown or go to [ifm.org.au](http://ifm.org.au) for online queries. Also, the IFM Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for Readers, EMCs, Senior Servers and Acolytes commence on 22 February, so you may contact the Parish Office, Bob Agbulos or myself for enrolment forms.

Please continue to support our young parishioners joining the **2016 World Youth Day in Poland** by buying \$2 tickets to the Diocesan WYD fundraising raffle!

Have a blessed week! *Bart*

## Parish News

### **PILGRIMAGE - SPIRITUAL HIGHLIGHTS OF ITALY**

12 days departing 10th October 2016  
returning 21 October 2016

From AU\$3,985 per person twin share.

Includes:

- Personally assisted by Spiritual Chaplain Fr Robert
- Return airfares from Sydney & taxes
- Transfer
- 12 day Tour
- Prepaid Gratuities
- Daily Buffet breakfasts and many meals.

For more information contact

Western City Travel on 02 8883 3017  
or 0423 128 252

ar.medina@westerncitytravel.com.au  
or FrRobert@john23rd.org.au

### **Vinnie's Christmas Hamper Appeal**

Every year, during the Christmas Season, the St. Vincent de Paul Society brings some cheer to families in need in our community by providing them with Christmas hampers. Please help fill up these hampers by picking up a star or stars from under the Christmas tree and purchasing the items indicated on it. Bring your donations back before the **14<sup>th</sup> of December.**

Thank you for your kind generosity.

"Please do not put notices on the church noticeboards or place notes or articles around the church without speaking to me (Fr John) first."

**Thank you to all who renewed their pledge or pledged to support our parish financially for the first time. If you missed the opportunity last weekend, there are pledge cards at the doors of the church. Please complete a card and place in the box at the front of the church or the mail box at the sacristy door or return to the parish office. If you need a direct debit form please contact the parish office.**

### **"Suddenly Single Again ? "**

Feeling low, lost, overwhelmed by the idea of having to socialise again after Separation, Divorce or Bereavement ?

All your friends are married or no longer include you ?

Just need a chat/Coffee with someone else in the same situation or would love to venture back into socialising again.....but lost your confidence ?

For more information please email **P a r i s h o f f i c e** on admin@john23rd.org.au or call the Parish Office.....we are working on a new group to enrich our growing parish and provide mutual support to Separated, Divorced and Bereaved parishioners.

**Mass cards available at the parish office.**

### SRE TEACHERS NEEDED

If you are available for 1 hour a week, and would love to volunteer your time to teach the Ponds High School. Your time and help will be greatly appreciated. If you are interested to please call the Parish Office.



### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are looking for volunteers to help with the parish's Christmas letter drop off during the 2nd and 3rd weekends of December for the following areas:

- ◆ Glenwood
- ◆ Stanhope Gardens
- ◆ Kellyville Ridge
- ◆ The Ponds

If you live in these areas and are interested to help, please contact Jill on 0402 172 346 or email her at [admin@john23rd.org.au](mailto:admin@john23rd.org.au)

If any one would like to purchase Liturgy of the Word, to please contact Parish Office and we can order them.

Thank you.

### WYD Tickets

Parishioners who have acquired tickets for WYD if you could please return your stubs and payments as soon as possible.

Our youth will be doing a sausage sizzle this Sunday after the 9:00 & 10:30 masses to help them with their journey for the WYD Poland. We have 8 youths from our parish who will be going. Your generous and continuous support will assist them in their journey.



### Diocesan News

#### YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER – PART TIME 8HRS/WK

HYPYA (Hawkesbury Youth Parish Action Group) is seeking a motivated and enthusiastic part-time Youth Ministry Leader who will lead the faith formation program for youth in the Hawkesbury area.

Email [irenegalea@bigpond.com](mailto:irenegalea@bigpond.com) for more details and application package

## Why we do what we do.....

### ***How do you Strengthen Your Catholic Faith?***

Most of us fall into a bit of a spiritual rut every now and then. It happens. But no matter what time of the month or year it is, it's always a good time to expand our horizons in a way that shakes things up and strengthens our Christian faith. As Catholics, there are many opportunities to do so. Here are seven that can help us all.

#### **Go to Eucharistic Adoration**

**Go to Eucharistic Adoration:** A holy young woman once said that she attends Adoration often because she needs "God's love right now" and she needs to "be with Him." She said that because Jesus died on the cross to save us, she believed she could "save" Him by going to Adoration to experience Christ's love. What better gift can we give Jesus (and ourselves) than to spend time adoring Our Savior?

#### **Join a Church Ministry**

**Join a Church Ministry:** God gives us all unique gifts. Sharing them with our fellow parishioners in service of God, The Church and our neighbors is an excellent way to show God our appreciation. Our parishes are also a great place to nurture our gifts, so we can share them with our communities and our world.

#### **Pray the Rosary**

**Pray the Rosary:** In St. John Paul II's "Rosarium Virginis Mariae," the beloved pope stated "With the Rosary,

the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of His love." With information available on many Catholic websites, at religious bookstores, in churches and on Catholic cable channels, it is easy to learn how to pray the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. It's a beautiful way to draw closer to Jesus.

#### **Help People in Need**

**Help People in Need:** We are all called to see the face of Christ in others. At the same time, we are all called to let the light of Christ shine within us. Volunteering to help those in need and joyfully giving what we can to assist them is a wonderful way to fulfill both callings. Praying for people on a prayer list and souls in Purgatory are also great ways to bless others.

#### **Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Although it's a sacrament that many of us shy away from, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a blessing. It's a powerful way to ask God's forgiveness for our sins and a powerful way to receive that mercy. It's an invitation to start anew.

#### **Participate in a Retreat or Workshop**

**Participate in a Retreat or Workshop:** Christian retreats, seminars and workshops can enrich our faith in

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various ways. They can reignite our passion for God's Word and our love for Jesus. They can also inspire us by giving us new ways to pray to, praise and serve God. The blessings of fellowship and friendship also enhance our lives in amazing ways.

### **Spend Time Reading and Meditating on God's Word**

Spend Time Reading and Meditating on God's Word: In Ephesians 6:17, the apostle, Paul, writes "And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." If we hope to understand God's teachings and let them guide us, spending quality time with The Bible will help us accomplish this goal. By exploring our faith in new ways, we can find many treasures. Inspiration, peace of mind, wisdom, compassion, fellowship and the saving love of Jesus can be found along the path. If we resolve to refresh our faith through any of these opportunities, our journey as Catholics can be revitalized in ways we never imagined.

*<http://www.beliefnet.com/Faiths/Catholic>*

## Positions Vacant

**Administrative Support Officer (Parental Leave Cover):** This role in the Diocesan Family & Life Office is offered as a maximum term of 12 months – Parental Leave Cover. In this role you will be responsible for providing a range of administrative services to the Family & Life Office in Parramatta. You will assist the Director in conducting initial reviews of the quality of potential programs and resources in support of marriages and families. You will also help to manage the delivery of appropriate events, programs and resources in both print and electronic formats.

For more information about this position go to [www.parra.catholic.org.au](http://www.parra.catholic.org.au) Click on About Your Diocese, Employment, Catholic Diocese of Parramatta View current employment opportunities.

### **Pastoral Associate:**

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes, is seeking an energetic and committed Pastoral Associate for a full-time position. The successful applicant will need to show the ability to empower and support people in a variety of ministries as well as demonstrated experience in leadership, coordination and liturgy. A current Working with Children Check is essential. For further information and an information pack please contact the parish office tel (02) 9631 8135, [parishoffice@olqp.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@olqp.org.au)

**Applications close 30 November.**

YOUTH CORNER

**GTK Youth Group**  
*(Getting to Know)*

GTK is the St John XXIII Parish youth group where our young people get to know God, the Catholic faith and each other through Gospel reflection, music, active participation at mass, games and food! So, if you are in years 4 - 9, come along to one of our sessions and let us grow together in our faith.

**When:** 2nd (choir) and 4th Sunday

**Where:** St Mark's Staff Room

**Time:** 4:30 - 7:30 pm

**Contact:** [gtk youth@gmail.com](mailto:gtk youth@gmail.com)

**Info:** <http://www.gtkyouth.com/>

**CRL**

*(Community of the Risen Lord)*

Praise & worship

**When:** 2nd & 4th Saturdays

**Where:** Church

**Time:** after 6:00pm vigil mass

**YFC**

*(Youth for Christ)*

**When:** Meets every 3rd Sunday

**Where:** St Mark's Staff Room

**Time:** 1:00pm for Break open the word

6.00pm Youth Mass

**Find & fill**

Find the opposite of each word, then rearrange the circled letters to complete the sentence below.



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“the Son of Man will be seen, coming in a cloud with great \_\_\_\_\_ and glory.”

Those who please God will shine like the stars

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WORD SEARCH

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