

The Catholic Parish of **St John** XXIII
Perfection Ave cor Bentwood Tce, Stanhope Gardens

Second Sunday of Advent
5—6 December 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*)

From the Pastor's desk

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ

On the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception this week (Tuesday, 8th December) the **Holy Year of Mercy** proclaimed by Pope Francis begins. Pope Francis wants us all to reflect on how God's Mercy is integral to our Christian Faith. St. Augustine once said that while God can withhold his wrath, God cannot withhold his Mercy! And since we are called to imitate the Father's Perfection, then we must also be people of mercy and forgiveness. Too often we withhold mercy to those who we feel do not 'measure up' to the ideals of our Faith; yet this is the absolute opposite of God's way of acting. As we enter into this Holy Year of Mercy from Tuesday (which continues until the Solemnity of Christ the King next year) let's make certain that we do all we can to call upon God's Mercy and Forgiveness for ourselves and be merciful to all those with whom we interact.

- Again, my **thanks to all of you** who do so much for our Community in so many ways, great and small. May the Lord bless you all during this Festive Season and in the New Year.
- We pray for **Joan and Ace** who are married in our Church on Sunday afternoon.
- There are **End of School Masses** this week: Tuesday 8/12 at 9:45 and 1:15; Wed 9/12 at 1:15; and Holy Cross Year 6 Graduation on Thurs at 7:30pm.
- Don't forget that the traditional **Mass of the Rooster** (Misa de Gallo/Misa del Aguinaldo) will commence on 16/12 at 6am .
- And our **Christmas Timetable** for this year is slightly different: all Masses are in the Church – Christmas Eve - Family Vigil at 6pm, 9pm Vigil, Midnight Mass at 12am and Christmas Day at 9:30 and 10am. No Evening Mass on Christmas Day.

Enjoy the Shopping, everyone!! Have a Holy and Blessed Second week of Advent.

God bless

Fr. John

The hidden door at St Peter's Rome! And the boat in St. Patrick's Parramatta!

On 8th December the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica in Rome will be opened for the first time in fifteen years. Sealed from the inside and only opened in a time of jubilee, it represents an extraordinary/additional means, given to the faithful on the journey of salvation. The recent removal of a cover of bricks at St Peter's has once again revealed the special door in readiness. And similar doors will be opened between now and the end of January at Rome's three other major basilicas.

As well, holy doors are designated in dioceses, our main door being at St Patrick's Cathedral where it will be opened ritually at the 11am Mass on Sunday 13th December. Pilgrims are welcome to the Cathedral throughout the Jubilee Year. Once through the Door of Mercy, you will find a large symbol of a boat inside the Cathedral chapel! The scripture at the boat recalls the frightened disciples in the storm on the Sea of Galilee and links to the stormy seas of life for us today and for all of creation. The jubilee announces anew God's mercy with us and for us. Mercy is God's sea of love. It is the shape of God's unconditional love, reaching out to embrace every experience of suffering, shame, impoverishment and marginalisation.

When visiting the Cathedral it will be possible to take time to enter into a sequence of prayer and reflection, assisted by the texts and prompts placed around the chapel.

As Pope Francis said in his message ahead of Krakow WYD2016: *Jesus Christ came to proclaim and bring about the Lord's everlasting time of grace. He brought good news to the poor, freedom to prisoners, sight to the blind and freedom to the oppressed (Lk 4:18-19).* The prayer suggestions for pilgrims around our Cathedral chapel join us to contemporary expressions of the scripture themes of mercy, happening and being yearned for, in our diocese and beyond.

Further to the message from Pope Francis: *When the Church proclaims a jubilee in the name of Christ, we are all invited to experience a wonderful time of grace. The Church must offer abundant signs of God's presence and closeness, and reawaken in people's hearts the ability to look to the essentials. In particular, this Holy Year of Mercy is a time for the Church to rediscover the meaning of the mission entrusted to her by the Lord on the day of Easter: to be a sign and an instrument of the Father's mercy.*

And so, this is to be a time for us all to receive God's merciful love anew. And blessed with such abundance, we are called as the Church to make mercy known; the mercy that is God's desire for the world and all creation to receive.

First Reading

Baruch 5:1-9

Jerusalem - God will show you splendour.

Jerusalem, take off your dress of sorrow and distress, put on the beauty of the glory of God for ever, wrap the cloak of the integrity of God around you, put the diadem of the glory of the Eternal on your head: since God means to show your splendour to every nation under heaven, since the name God gives you for ever will be, 'Peace through integrity, and honour through devotedness'.

Arise, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and turn your eyes to the east: see your sons reassembled from west and east at the command of the Holy One, jubilant that God has remembered them.

Though they left you on foot, with enemies for an escort, now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory.

For God has decreed the flattening of each high mountain, of the everlasting hills, the filling of the valleys to make the ground level so that Israel can walk in safety under the glory of God. And the forests and every fragrant tree will provide shade for Israel at the command of God; for God will guide Israel in joy by the light of his glory with his mercy and integrity for escort.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R.**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R.**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R.**

They go out, they go out, full of tears carrying seed for the sowing; they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R.**

**THE WORD
OF GOD**

*What you are is God's gift to
you, what you become is your
gift to God.*

Hans Urs von Balthasar

Second Reading

Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11

Show yourself sinless and without blame in the day of Christ.

Every time I pray for all of you, I pray with joy, remembering how you have helped to spread the Good News from the day you first heard it right up to the present. I am quite certain that the One who began this good work in you will see that it is finished when the Day of Christ Jesus comes. God knows how much I miss you all, loving you as Christ Jesus loves you. My prayer is that your love for each other may increase more and more and never stop improving your knowledge and deepening your perception so that you can always recognise what is best. This will help you to become pure and blameless, and prepare you for the Day of Christ, when you will reach the perfect goodness which Jesus Christ produces in us for the glory and praise of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Luke 3:1-6

All people shall see the salvation of God.

In the fifteenth year of Tiberius Caesar's reign, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judaea, Herod tetrarch of Galilee, his brother Philip tetrarch of the lands of Ituraea and Trachonitis, Lysanias tetrarch of Abilene, during the pontificate of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah, in the wilderness. He went through the whole Jordan district proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the sayings of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice cries in the wilderness:

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight.

Every valley will be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, winding ways will be straightened and rough roads made smooth.

And all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 3:4-6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

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.

Our School Communities

Holy Cross Primary

49 Meurants Lane, Glenwood

Principal: Marina Hardy

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John XXIII and St Mark's College

160 Perfection Ave, Stanhope
Gardens

Principal: Dr Peter Webster

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Gardens

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Readings for Next Week

7 Mon *Saint Ambrose*

1st Reading Isaiah 35:1-10

Psalm Ps 84:9-14

Gospel Luke 5:17-26

8 Tues *The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

1st Reading Genesis 3:9-15. 20

Psalm Ps 97:1-4

2nd Reading Ephesians 1:3-6. 11-12

Gospel Luke 1:26-38

9 Wed *2nd week of Advent*

1st Reading Isaiah 40:25-31

Psalm Ps 102:1-4. 8. 10

Gospel Matthew 11:28-30

10 Thurs *2nd week of Advent*

1st Reading Isaiah 41:13-20

Psalm Ps 144:1. 9-13

Gospel Matthew 11:11-15

11 Fri *2nd week of Advent*

1st Reading Isaiah 48:17-19

Psalm Ps 1:1-4. 6

Gospel Matthew 11:16-19

12 Sat *2nd week of Advent*

1st Reading Sirach 48:1-4. 9-11

Psalm Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19

Gospel Luke 3:4. 6

Gospel Reflection

In the Readings for this Second Sunday of Advent (Year C), we note the theme of the end of Exile and the Coming of Salvation.

The **Prophet Baruch** speaks of the joy that fills the hearts of the People of Israel when they return from Exile in Babylon to the Promised Land: “though they left you on foot (he is speaking to the *Land* here), with enemies for an escort, now God brings them back to you like royal princes carried back in glory”. And to make this journey back from Exile easier, the valleys are to be filled in and the hills levelled.

This idea of levelling is taken up *in Luke’s text* in the preaching of John the Baptist. This time, however, it is the *Lord’s* path that is made straight, so that He can come to all people: “Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight”. And with the Coming of Jesus, all were lead to Repentance, the beginning of the journey from the Exile of Sin to the Promised Land of Salvation!

And St. Paul in his **Letter to the Philippians** urges all Christians to increase in love and the faithful practice of ethics / moral living so that this close relationship between Christ and His People can continue. In such a way, any separation or exile from God will be avoided.

In a sense we are living an exiled existence – exiled from the Loving God who created us and sustains us. Although there are moments of closeness between Christ and ourselves as we journey through life, there are also times when God seems far away from us. And the cause of this distance, this feeling of being exiled from God, is often our Sinfulness! We need to repent and turn back to God. And times of Preparation for Festivities (Advent and Lent) specifically draw our attention to the need that we all have for conversion and reconciliation.

In this second week of Advent let’s reflect on the challenge offered to us by the Scriptures; let’s look at our Christian journey honestly and with integrity. And through prayer and Reconciliation with the Lord, let’s resolve to move closer to the Gift that the Christ-Child came to offer humankind, the Gift of Salvation. Indeed, let’s allow Jesus Christ to be “Saviour” in our lives once again this Advent and Christmas!!

Special intentions

Recently Deceased:

Jannie Charles, Ariana Anderson,
Rosa Musumeci, John Spencer

Anniversary:

Emelyn Moyano, Agnes Chacko,
Francisco Rarnuevo,
Vince Perrone

For the sick:

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

Thanksgiving:

R & J Santos, Jess & Cora Perez

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

Thank you.

Paying our debt together

2nd Collection: \$ 5,836.15

Loose \$ 2,259.80

PG Envelopes \$ 2,016.35

PG by EFT \$ 1,560.00

*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.



**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

December 8 Pereira Family

December 15 Sebastian Family

December 22/29 Lee Family

January 5 available onwards

Parish Pastoral Council Corner

This woman, who was to give the eternal Word of the Father his mortal flesh, could not have been contaminated, not even for an instant, by the shadow of sin. When we speak of Mary as immaculate we mean that in this she is dependent on Jesus, because she has received everything she has through her dependence on the Son. – St. John XXIII, 7 Dec 1959

As a parish consecrated to Mary, let us observe the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass** on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 7:30pm and participate in the daily **Novena Mass of the Rooster** from Dec. 16 to 24 at 6 am. We also 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 welcome and congratulate our six **new Catechumens** (Maggie, Jessica, Patrick, Ben, Nicole and Hanna) who were presented during last weekend's Masses. We look forward to seeing them complete their journey next Easter!

We continue to see a positive trend towards raising the parish cash inflows to a minimum of \$8k per week and thank everyone for their generosity and response to the **Parish Stewardship Program**. 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!

We are holding the **Principal Altar Servers' training course** on December 12 from 3 pm to 5:30 pm for their formation and preparation for possible ministerial duties. Likewise, in

appreciation for the yearlong contribution of our junior servers to our parish, the **Servers' Annual Bowling tournament** will be held on Sunday, 13 Dec. at the AMF Bowling Centre at Castle Hill.

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 go to ifm.org.au for online queries. Also, the **IFM Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses** for Readers, EMCs, Senior Servers and Acolytes commence on 22 February 2016, 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
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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 **14th of December.**

Thank you for your kind generosity.

Mass cards available at the parish office.

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

Mass of the Rooster (*Misa de Gallo*)

When: Dec. 16 to 24, 2015

Time: 6:00a.m.

Where: St. John 23rd Parish, Perfection Ave., Stanhope Gardens

Please join us for this beautiful Christmas tradition. Bring your family and friends!

Bring a plate to share for breakfast

"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 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.

With great joy we **welcome our new catechumens** who are now preparing for their initiation into the Christian faith by baptism, confirmation and Eucharist. We also thank their sponsors who have committed to accompany them in their journey of faith.

Catechumen	Sponsor
Maggie	He Shen
Jessica	Rebecca
Patrick	Joshua
Ben	Raymond
Nicole	Priscilla
Hanna	Caroline

Let us continue to pray...

*God of power, look upon these your servants
as they deepen their understanding of the
Gospel.*

*Grant that they may come to know and love
you and always heed your will with receptive
minds and generous hearts.*

*Teach them through this time of preparation
and enfold them within your Church, so that
they may share your holy mysteries both on
earth and in heaven.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



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 Franco* on 0402 172 346 or email her at 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.

WYD Tickets

Parishioners who have acquired tickets for WYD to please return their ticket stubs and payment as soon as possible.

Why we do what we do.....

What Is the Immaculate Conception?

Few doctrines of the Catholic Church are as misunderstood as the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. Many people, including many Catholics, think that it refers to the conception of Christ through the action of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. That event, though, is celebrated at the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord (March 25, nine months before Christmas).

Answer: The Immaculate Conception refers to the condition that the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from Original Sin from the very moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne. We celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8; nine months before is December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Fr. John Hardon, S.J., in his *Modern Catholic Dictionary*, notes that "Neither the Greek nor Latin Fathers explicitly taught the Immaculate Conception, but they professed it implicitly." It would take many centuries, though, for the Catholic Church to recognize the Immaculate Conception as a doctrine, and many more before Pope Pius IX, on December 8, 1854, would declare it a dogma.

In the Apostolic Constitution Ineffabilis Deus, Pope Pius IX wrote that "We declare, pronounce, and define that the doctrine which holds that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first

instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin, is a doctrine revealed by God and therefore to be believed firmly and constantly by all the faithful."

As Father Hardon further writes, the Blessed Virgin's "freedom from sin was an unmerited gift of God or special grace, and an exception to the law, or privilege, which no other created person has received."

Another misconception people have is that Mary's Immaculate Conception was necessary to ensure that Original Sin would not be passed on to Christ. This has never been a part of the teaching on the Immaculate Conception; rather, the Immaculate Conception represents Christ's saving grace operating in Mary in anticipation of His redemption of man and in God's foreknowledge of Mary's acceptance of His Will for her.

In other words, the Immaculate Conception was not a precondition for Christ's act of redemption but the result of it. It is the concrete expression of God's love for Mary, who gave herself fully, completely, and without hesitation to His service.

For more on the development of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, see the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

http://catholicism.about.com/od/beliefsteachings/f/Imm_Concept_FAQ.htm

Parish News

Working with Children Check

For anyone who is volunteering to work in a child related area in our Parish, please ensure that you have done your Working with Children Check. Once you have received your confirmation letter from Services NSW, please submit this to the Parish Office.

This is a government legislation we need to follow and will be submitted as well to the Parramatta Diocese. Thank you.

What is a Working With Children Check?

A Working With Children Check is a requirement for people who work or volunteer in child-related work. It involves a national criminal history check and a review of findings of workplace misconduct.

The result of a Working With Children Check is either a clearance to work with children for five years, or a bar against working with children. Cleared applicants are subject to ongoing monitoring and relevant new records may lead to the clearance being revoked.

The Working With Children Check is fully portable so it can be used for any paid or unpaid child-related work in NSW for as long as the worker remains cleared.



Positions Vacant

YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER – PART TIME 8HRS/WK

HYPA (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 irenegalca@bigpond.com for more details and application package



President Bart Sarlabus

✉ bart.sarlabus@gmail.com

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

Pastoral Care Jill Franco

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

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

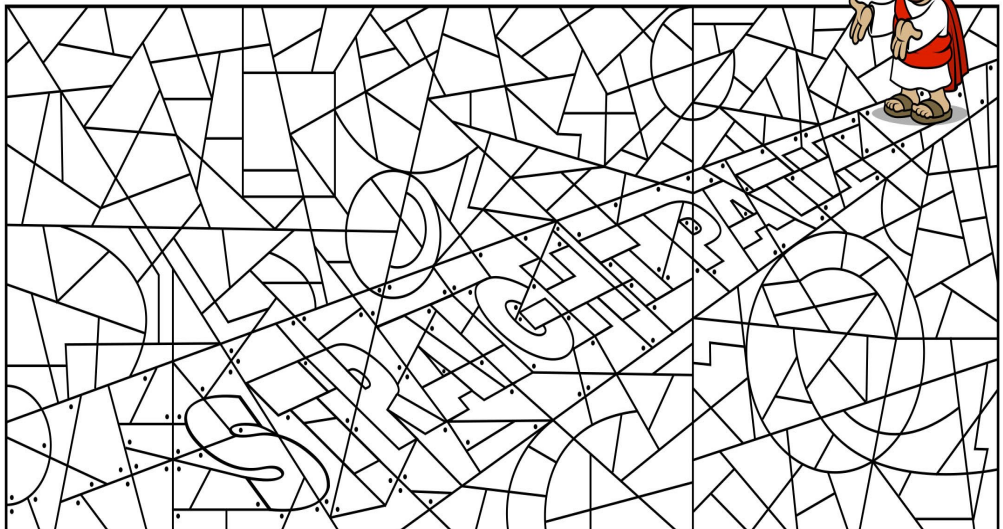
Where: St Mark's Staff Room

Time: 1:00pm for Break open the word

6.00pm Youth Mass

Colour in

Color the shapes that contain dots purple. Fill the other shapes with different colors.



Make a straight path for the Lord

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 Ready road rough shouting sins valley



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