

The Catholic Parish of St John XXIII

Perfection Ave cor Bentwood Tce, Stanhope Gardens www.john23rd.com

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 29 - 30 October 2016

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
led by Christ Catholic Community Prayer
Group at the church kitchen

From the Pastor's desk

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ

Today's gospel text from Luke about the Call of Zacchaeus speaks to every one of us. No matter who we are, whatever disabilities we may have or experiences we've had, no matter what we have done or had done to us, no matter whatever unjust or immoral actions have been part of our journey... **NO MATTER WHAT... JESUS CALLS US (AS WE ARE) TO FOLLOW HIM!**



Like Zacchaeus we are called by Jesus (over and over again) to hurry down from our 'curiosity trees' and make the Lord welcome in our Homes: within us, within our families, within our communities.

But making the Lord **WELCOME** is not enough. It is not enough to have Jesus as part of our lives, simply being in his presence, speaking with Him.

Rather we must **LISTEN** to his Word for us... words of challenge, words that call us out of our sinful and self-centred ways, words that direct us to new horizons...

Such is the Conversion to which we are called.

- ⇒ This Tuesday evening's Mass at 7:30pm will combine the Solemnity of All Saints with the Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help. This is - as always - preceded by Adoration, Evening Prayer, Rosary and Benediction. All are most welcome.
- ⇒ This **Wednesday, being the Feast of All Souls**, there will be an extra mass at **7:30pm**. Prior to this mass - at 7:15 pm - we will bless the new Memorial Plaques, both on the Memorial Wall and in the newly commenced Memorial Garden behind our Church. Again, all are most welcome.
- ⇒ This Friday is **First Friday**, and there will be our monthly extra **mass at 7:30pm** where we pray Novena prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are most welcome.
- ⇒ Saturday this week is First Saturday, and there will be the Anointing of the Sick during the 9am Mass for those in advanced years or who are seriously ill. After Mass there will be our monthly Adoration and Benediction. All are most welcome.
- ⇒ During the month of November we will process the Book of the Dead at each Sunday Mass to highlight that we are praying throughout November for all who have died, and especially for those whose names have been written in our Book of Dead. Please continue to add names throughout November.

Let us continue to pray for one another during the week ahead. God bless you all.
Fr. John

Parish Pastoral Council

The new Parish Pastoral Council (elections in November) will coordinate 6 ministry and administration groups. Each week we will outline one of these groups and how you can contribute your time and talents. This week we cover the Community Building group.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Coordinator – Techie Sarlabus

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“When they came to Jerusalem, they were welcomed by the church and the apostles and the elders, and they declared all that God had done with them.” Acts 15:4

One of the most important calls that Christ gives His church is to be welcoming to people. Community building is a ministry of hospitality with the role of being His ambassador. Hospitality takes many shapes and forms in our churches. It could be a warm conversation in our church’s foyer, greeting parishioners whether regular, newcomers or visitors who are curious about the church. It could also be acting as host/ess serving at the church kitchen and having a yarn with parishioners over a cup of tea/coffee. It is a big task to gather the whole community together so there is a need to establish different groups to cater for the different aspects of community building:

- ♦ **Social events** - Energetic parishioners who love to organise or run social activities especially for parish anniversaries or any mini fundraising events to benefit the parish community
- ♦ **Over 55’s** - Fun loving group of mature men and women, married or single providing fellowship/friendship and supporting the Christian mission of the church organizing social outings, lunches/dinners, bible study groups or even just supporting the pastoral activities of the church
- ♦ **Youth** - Nourishing our youths’ faith today is the hope of the church’s growth for tomorrow. We have different youth groups in our parish that cater to young parishioners from 8-35 years of age. Their activities range from sharing God’s words, serving at church to organizing spiritual/motivational talks to deepen our youth’s understanding of their faith. Of course, let us not forget the camaraderie that is developed over a meal.
- ♦ **Welcome Committee** - The church, with our continued attendance, becomes like a second home. As in any home, we welcome people who comes to our doorsteps. Everyone is encouraged to provide welcome to anyone coming in our doors whether they’re regular parishioners, someone new to the parish or just curious visitors who are attracted to our structure. We all have a duty, being Christ’s stewards, to welcome people into the church. A simple welcome could be a warm smile and just say hello, handing out bulletins or our welcome packs or by just being out front to usher people in. Everyone is welcome to join in this group.

If interested to join any groups, please don’t hesitate to contact Techie.

Entrance Antiphon

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

First Reading

Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2

You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned. so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Communion Antiphon

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**



*The grass withers, the flower
fades, but the word of our
God will stand forever*

Isaiah 40:8

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2

The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 19:1-10

The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor' and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reflection

Jesus is now close to the end of his journey to Jerusalem. He has entered Jericho which is the last major town on the way to Jerusalem. In this town there is a tax-collector, a senior and feared member of local society who clambers up a sycamore tree to see Jesus. Zacchaeus makes a public show of himself in order to see Jesus and, in his own way, he humbles himself before the Lord.

From this situation of ridicule the sinner is plucked into life, with humour and gentleness: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today'. At first, the crowds laughed at the tax-collector in the tree, now they are angry at the thought of him as Jesus' host. The 'righteous ones' who could only condemn the sinful performance of Zacchaeus, would have ridiculed the man in the tree. For them, there would be no place for forgiveness.

Zacchaeus resolves to set right those whom he had wronged with extraordinary superabundance: 'If I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount'. Jesus seeks out the lost one: 'Today salvation has come to this house'. An encounter between a sinner and Jesus has led to conversion and salvation.

There is an intimate link between salvation and God's search for that which was lost. Jesus himself is the parable of the Father who seeks out the lost one, bringing salvation.

This message challenges each one of us in our understanding of God and of his Church. Can we not learn that those who follow Jesus into the Christian Church are only there because the Son of Man came to save what was lost?

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father
almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the
Only Begotten Son of God, born of
the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true

God from true God, begotten, not
made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he
came down from heaven,

*At the words that follow, up to and including 'and
became man', all bow.*

**and by the Holy Spirit was
incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and
became man.**

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and
was buried, and rose again on the third
day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead and his
kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from
the Father and the Son, who with the

Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and
apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come.

Amen.

Readings for Next Week

31 Mon 31st week of Ordinary time

1st Reading Philippians 2:1-4

Psalm Ps 130

Gospel Luke 14:12-14

NOVEMBER

1 Tues All Saints (S)

1st Reading Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14

Psalm Ps 23:1-6

2nd Reading 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

2 Wed The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

1st Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

Job 19:1, 23-27

Wisdom 4:7-15

Lamentations 3:17-26

Psalm Ps 2 Ps 22 Ps 62

Ps 102

2nd Reading Romans 5:5-11

Romans 5:17-21

Romans 8:14-23

Romans 8:31-35. 37-39

Gospel Luke 7:11-17

Matthew 5:1-12

Matthew 11:25-30

Matthew 25:1-13

3 Thu 31st week of Ordinary time

1st Reading Philippians 3:3-8

Psalm Ps 104:2-7

Gospel Luke 15:1-10

4 Fri Saint Charles Borromeo (M)

1st Reading Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

Psalm Ps 121:1-5

Gospel Luke 16:1-8

5 Sat 31st week of Ordinary time

1st Reading Philippians 4:10-19

Psalm Ps 111:1-2. 5-6. 8. 9

Gospel Luke 16:9-15

Parish Notices

November Book of Remembrance

We are instituting a new process for entering the names of your departed loved ones in the November Book of Remembrance. During the last few weeks of October a book will be placed in the sanctuary to enable you to write the names of your departed family and friends. This is more personal than the previous envelope system as you will be able to personally inscribe the names. A box is provided for your November mass offering.

Remembrance Wall and Memorial Garden

A special blessing ceremony will be held on All Souls Day, Wednesday 2 November, before the 7.30pm mass at 7.15pm. The old plaques may be collected from the Parish Office.

Altar Server Training

We will have our Altar Server Training over two Saturdays, the 5th and 12th of November. The two sessions will be held in the church from 10 to 11.30am, followed by their commissioning at the 10.30 am mass on Sunday the 20th November. To be an altar server, you need to be over 10 years of age; have received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion; and are prepared to assist before, during and after the mass. Application forms are available in the foyer, on our parish website and on our parish Facebook page. For further details, contact Bob Agbulos from the Liturgy team. Details on the form.

Parish Council Call for nominations

The Parish Pastoral Council will be reconstituted to include 4 elected and 3 appointed parishioners. Elections will take place at all masses on the weekends of 12-13 and 19-20 November. The new Council will commence on 1 January 2017 for a period of two years.

Nomination forms available at the church foyer. The nomination process is detailed on the form. Nominations close on Friday 4 November at 4.00pm.

Our Business Manager, John McCartney has been appointed the Returning Officer and will be organising the election.

Pilgrimage Walk

As activities in this Year of Mercy are brought to a close throughout the Parramatta diocese, our parish will be doing another Pilgrimage Walk to the Kellyville Shrine of the Holy Innocents to witness the Closing of the Holy Doors. Everyone is invited to join this 3km walk after the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, 13 November 2016. The Shrine's address is 8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville. Do come and bring the whole family to celebrate our Lord's goodness and mercy!

Volunteer Work Opportunities



St John 23rd Parish is looking for enthusiastic parishioners who can contribute some of their time, energy and expertise to YOUR parish. A number of positions are available for part time opportunities.

Money counters. Help with counting of the weekend collections. No prior experience required other than the ability to count. Tool for the trade is provided with a friendly working environment. Work is scheduled once a week for 2-3 hrs. Contact: Tanya in the parish office (Tue-Fri) T9852 0580. Closing date: As soon as possible.

Church cleaners. We are currently looking for reliable, consistent and quality cleaners. We have Part time / casual and regular cleaning positions available. Cleaning chores experience will be highly regarded. Brooms and buckets are provided. Contact: John – 9899 2473. Closing date: As soon as possible.

Gardeners. If you have a green thumb and love to be under the sun taking in a breath of fresh air, then this job is for you. With the arrival of summer, a number of positions have become available for people to look after a patch of church garden. Be part of this dynamic fun & sun loving group. Some equipment is provided. Contact: John – 9899 2473. Closing date: As soon as possible.

Parish Pastoral Council. Four vacancies exist for members of the 2017-2018 Parish pastoral Council. We are looking for enthusiastic parishioners who are willing to share in the responsibility for the ongoing development of our faith community. You will be working together with an energetic pastor and parishioners. Take a nomination form, available at the front door, and discuss it with your family. The nomination process is detailed on the form. Nominations close on Friday 4 November at 4.00pm.

The Baptism Team is looking for volunteers to assist in at least one Sunday Baptism every month. If you are interested, please contact Camille Jamon at 0406 - 859604.

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2016 (For children who are baptised and in Year 3) form available from the website - www.john23rd.com

What	When	Time	Where
Children's Session 2	29 Oct, Sat 30 Oct, Sun	4pm	Church
First Reconciliation	21 Nov, Mon - 25 Nov, Fri	3:30 - 4:30pm	Church

Special intentions

Recently Deceased:

Daphne Joan Ferreira, Villio Jordana
Yvon & Raymonde Aubrey, Fred Layt,
Cynil Rose Yvette & France Rose,
Emilio Nacua

Deceased:

Jeffrey Turner, Joseph Calabria

Anniversary:

Simon Joseph Francis, Rafaela Yunon,
Vicente Yunon

Sick:

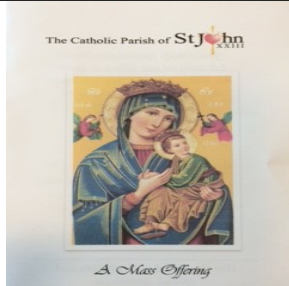
Amando Magno, Maria Pinky Baartz,
Charmaine Beltran, Roland Samonte,
Mark de Jesus, Elgin Duenas, Pat Daley,
Jovie Disterhofft, Karam Matte,
Sue Laxton

Thanksgiving:

Ronaldo, Kristine, Maria, Ramon and
Vincenzo



Mass cards available at the parish office.



Paying our debt together

Weekly collections

2nd Collection: \$5499.40

Loose \$2155.40

PG Envelopes \$1784.00

PG by EFT \$1560.00

*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.



Our School Communities

Holy Cross Primary

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John XXIII and St Mark's College

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Principal: Dr Peter Webster

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

Why we do what we do...

The past two articles have provided you information on the different parts of the mass and their meaning explained. Now that you have the understanding of the different parts of the mass.....

Why do Catholics go to Mass on Sundays?

Msgr Tony Randazzo

For all Christians, Sunday is the first of all days because it is the day of the Lord's resurrection. Put simply, it is the day that Jesus rose from the dead.

The very first Christians took Sunday, above all other days, to assemble, to pray, to read the Scriptures and to break bread. From that time until today, this celebration, that Catholics call the Eucharist, has continued. In our own time, we can find Catholic communities moved by the Holy Spirit, coming together on Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist.

In the First Letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul used the image of the body of Christ when he spoke about the Church. He said, "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." (1 Cor 12:27)

Sunday Eucharist – also commonly called Mass, is the centre of the Church's life; it is where Catholics meet each other; not so much as a social event, but rather as a faith filled encounter.

Coming together in faith gives members of the Church the opportunity to worship God, to provide for those who are in need; to comfort those who are suffering and to encourage those who are weighed down by life's challenges and difficulties.

Each member of the Church is like a different part of the body while Jesus is the head. For the body to function all of the parts need to come together under Christ. It is a great image because it reminds us that while each person is equal not everyone is the same. In Jesus Christ there is unity in diversity.

While each Catholic finds their place and purpose in the assembly on Sunday, they do not do so in isolation. Partaking in the communal celebration of the Sunday Eucharist is a witness of belonging to the body of Christ and of being faithful to God.

Sunday Mass is a time to give thanks to God for all that has happened in our lives and it is a time to call out to God, asking for help in all the things that are about to happen in our lives.

It is a time for the believer to see God's love present in the world in many ways, but most especially in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

At times it is all too easy to find yourself caught up in the hustle and bustle of everyday life where work becomes a burden, relationship are overly complicated and family life is chipped away. In the Catholic tradition Sunday has long been a day of prayer and rest.

The celebration of the Mass on Sunday reminds us that God is the centre of our lives and by rising from the dead Jesus Christ makes all things new.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/beliefs-and-works/why-do-catholics-go-to-mass-sundays/>

Parish Pastoral Council Corner

“We deem it opportune to remind our children of their duty to take an active part in public life and to contribute toward the attainment of the common good of the entire human family as well as to that of their own political community. They should endeavor, therefore, in the light of their Christian faith and led by love, to insure that the various institutions—whether economic, social, cultural or political in purpose—should be such as not to create obstacles, but rather to facilitate or render less arduous man’s perfecting of himself in both the natural order and the supernatural.... Every believer in this world of ours must be a spark of light, a center of love, a vivifying leaven amidst his fellow men. And he will be this all the more perfectly, the more closely he lives in communion with God in the intimacy of his own soul”

— Pope John XXIII, *Pacem in Terris: On Establishing Universal Peace*

COUNCIL MATTERS

- † Next PPC **Executive Team meeting** scheduled for Tuesday, **8 November** 2016, from 7:30 pm at the Parish Office Conference Room.
- † Parish Council nomination forms available at the church foyer. You can either nominate yourself or someone from the parish.

FAITH FORMATION TEAM

- † SJ23 Prayer Group would like to invite you for a night of Praise & Worship

Praise & Worship Schedule

Date	Theme	Guest Speaker
19 November	Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Part 2)	Fr. Bong Pamintuan

- † We continue to ask for host families from to pray the **Rosary** at home and request for our Blessed Mother’s intercessions. Please refer to the above schedule for available dates

COMMUNITY BUILDING TEAM

- † For avid knitters and those who would like to learn to knit, coming soon a Knitting Club. Come, join and register your interest. We have some interesting and fun projects being developed at the moment. If you want to be involved write down your name and contact details on the register at the foyer of the Church or contact Techie Sarlabus email techie@bigpond.com.

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 of Our Lady visit your home contact Bart Sarlabus - bart.sarlabus@gmail.com. Pick up the statue after the Tuesday novena mass and return a week after before the start of the novena mass.

This is a good time for the whole family to pray the rosary together and maybe invite some other family members and friends to join you in prayer.

Rosary Statue Family Roster for Tuesday Nights

November	1 Huang	8 Olan	15 Blasonato	22 Viola	29 Pierena
December	6 D'Cunha	13 Brosas	20 Paguinto	27 Manoj	
January	3 Manoj	10 <i>Available</i>	17 <i>Available</i>	24 <i>Available</i>	31 <i>Available</i>
February	7 <i>Available</i>	14 <i>Available</i>	21 <i>Available</i>	28 <i>Available</i>	



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Council Team Leaders

<i>Community Bldg</i>	Techie Sarlabus
<i>Comms & Media</i>	John McCartney
<i>Evangelisation</i>	Helen Zammit
<i>Faith Formation</i>	Rose Franco
<i>Liturgy</i>	Bob Agbulos
<i>Music</i>	Ray Samonte
<i>Pastoral Care</i>	Jill Franco
<i>Social Outreach</i>	

Youth Corner

GTK (Getting to Know)



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: gkyouth@gmail.com

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

IGNITE - Enkindling the fire of faith

Young adults from 18 - 35 years of age meets every 3rd Sunday of the month after the 6:00pm mass. Monthly guest speaker, discussions & shared supper

CRL (Community of the Risen Lord)

When: 2nd Saturdays

Praise & Worship

4th Saturdays

Where: Church

Time: after 6:00pm vigil mass

YFC (Youth for Christ)

When: Meets every 3rd Sundays

Where: St Mark's Staff Room

Time: 1:00pm Break open the word then 6.00pm Youth Mass

Find the Path



Help Zacchaeus to get down the tree so he can meet Jesus.

Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.

Word Find

Jesus comes to find and save those who are lost

N	Z	B	A	G	U	S	Z	D	D	I	E	I	X	F	W	M
E	W	S	Q	S	Y	D	Y	H	S	H	M	S	C	V	Y	K
F	R	T	R	U	E	B	N	W	I	A	N	F	R	M	O	Q
Z	E	O	O	C	U	N	J	I	G	U	V	S	O	S	C	L
B	Y	I	M	Y	C	A	N	C	Z	P	O	E	W	J	S	G
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