

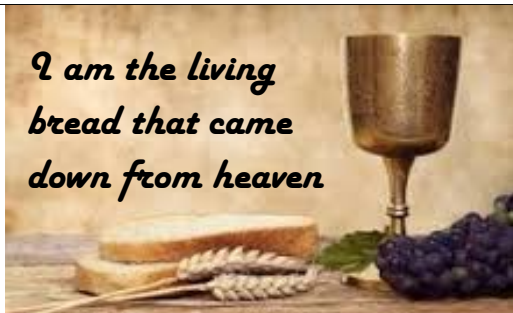
## Corpus Christi

17 - 18 June 2017

### 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."*

***I am the living  
bread that came  
down from heaven***



### From the Pastor's desk

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ

Today's Celebration of Corpus Christi is more than simply a reminder of the great gift of the Eucharist that we have treasured from the beginning... It is also a celebration of

- \* the salvation of God that has reached fulfilment in the bread from Heaven, Jesus Christ
- \* the life-giving Gift of the Lord himself to us all under the form of bread and wine
- \* the gift of communion with one another in the Lord's Church.

Let us gift thanks to the Father for his Sending of the Son so that we can all live in the Spirit!

1. There will be an extra Mass this coming Friday (23rd June) to celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (Please note that this is **not** a regular Novena Mass followed by Benediction)

JUN PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR	
MON 19	
TUE 20	
WED 21	<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga (M)</i>
THU 22	<i>Saints John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</i> 7:30pm Baptism Preparation for parents (Church)
FRI 23	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (S)</i>
SAT 24	<i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i> 7:00pm - Symbolon "Who is Jesus?"
SUN 25	12:00pm - Baptisms -  7:15pm - IGNITE "Becoming A Church of Missionary Disciples"

## From the Pastor's desk

2. Fr. Robert William will be installed as Parish Priest of St Matthew's, Windsor, next Saturday 24th June. Please keep him in your prayers as he moves into this new ministry of service to God's People.
3. Ignite (for Young Adults) is on next Sunday 25th June after the 6pm Mass. All are welcome to this evening of food, fun, talk, reflection and prayer. Come and Hear Daniel Ang speak...

God bless you all.

Fr. John

## Gospel Reflection

Today's celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi is an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the great gift of the Eucharist, the gift of Jesus Christ's very self to His Church!

The readings remind us of the history of this great sacrament.

Our First Reading from the book of Deuteronomy has Moses reminding the obstinate People of Israel in the desert of the many gifts that God had already given them up to the moment of entry into the Promised Land: the 40 years of testing their commitment to the Lord, and the gift of Manna in the desert which alleviated their hunger. He makes them understand that 'one does not live on bread alone but that one lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.' God saved them over and over again.

The Gospel of John takes up this OT concept of the manna... and, in chapter 6 of the Fourth Gospel, Jesus is proclaimed as the fulfilment of the miraculous gift of the manna: "This (= Jesus Christ) is *the* bread come down from heaven; and not like the bread our ancestors ate; they are dead. But anyone who *eats this bread* will live forever". And Christ adds to this statement dramatic and realistic language, which must have confused his followers at first: "If you do not eat my flesh and drink my blood you will not have life in you"!

It is St. Paul in the Second Reading that gives context to these graphic words of Jesus, for he offers what is now termed the 'words of Institution'... "This is my body, This is my blood". Paul draws out the meaning in the rite of saying these words over the bread and cup on the Lord's Day: "the fact that there is only one loaf means that though there are many of us, we form a single body, because we all have a share in this one loaf".

The eating of Body and Blood of the Lord under the form of Bread and Wine necessarily involves *communion* with one's fellow Christians!

## Gospel Reflection

So, to summarise:

1. Deuteronomy tells us that God saved his People from all danger; their job was to remain faithful to God and His Covenant.
2. John's Gospel witnesses to Jesus' words that His followers must eat his flesh and drink his blood in order to have Life in them
3. And Paul gives the Lord's Supper context... linking the relationship with Christ through the Eucharistic Feast to the communion all Christians then share with each other.

These key Eucharistic Texts for today's Feast give rise to three questions for our pondering:

1. How Faithful are we? If our Salvation means remaining Faithful to God, then how far along the road towards this fullness of life are we?
2. Do we strive to receive the Lord's Body and Blood with a clear conscience? Are we in 'right-standing' with the Lord when we eat His Flesh and drink His Blood? How clear is our conscience?
3. Are we fostering closer communion between ourselves and our brothers and sisters in the Lord? If communion with the Lord is integrally linked to communion with each other, are we attempting to live the love-command of Jesus Christ: "Love one another as I have loved you"?

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## Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

## Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

## First Reading

*Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16*

*He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.*

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 10:16-17*

*Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.*

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 147:12-15, 19-20*

**R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. **R.**

He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven,  
says the Lord; whoever eats this bread  
will live for ever. Alleluia!



**The grass withers,**  
**the flowers fades,**  
**but the word of**  
**God will stand**  
**forever!**

## Gospel

John 6:51-58

*My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has  
come down from heaven. Anyone  
who eats this bread will live for ever;  
and the bread that I shall give is my  
flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one  
another: 'How can this man give us his  
flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do  
not eat the flesh of the Son of Man  
and drink his blood, you will not  
have life in you. Anyone who does  
eat my flesh and drink my blood has  
eternal life, and I shall raise him up  
on the last day.'

For my flesh is real food and my  
blood is real drink. He who eats my  
flesh and drinks my blood lives in me  
and I live in him. As I, who am sent  
by the living Father, myself draw life  
from the Father, so whoever eats me  
will draw life from me. This is the  
bread come down from heaven; not  
like the bread our ancestors ate: they  
are dead, but anyone who eats this  
bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Apostle's Creed

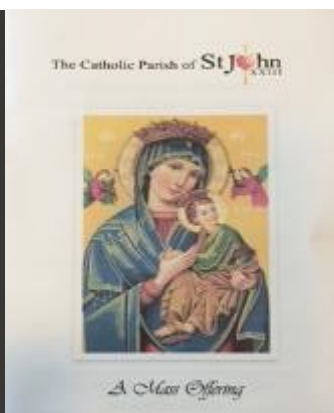
I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth, and in  
Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*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.

Mass  
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## Readings for Next Week

### **19 Mon Eleventh week Ordinary Time**

1st Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-10

Psalm Ps 97:1-4

Gospel Matthew 5:38-42

### **20 Tues Eleventh week Ordinary Time**

1st Reading 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Psalm Ps 145:2. 5-9

Gospel Matthew 5:43-48

### **21 Wed St Aloysius Gonzaga (M)**

1st Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

1 John 5:1-5

Psalm Ps 111:1-4. 9

Ps 151:1-2. 5. 7-8

Gospel Matthew 6:1-6. 16-18

Matthew 22:34-40

### **22 Thu Sts John Fisher & Thomas More**

1st Reading 2 Corinthians 11:1-11

1 Peter 4:12-19

Psalm Ps 110:1-4. 7-8

Ps 125

Gospel Matthew 6:7-15

Matthew 10:34-39

### **23 Fri The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (S)**

1st Reading Deuteronomy 7:6-11

Psalm Ps 102:1-4. 6-8. 10

2nd Reading 1 John 4:7-16

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

### **24 Sat Nativity of St John the Baptist**

1st Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalm Ps 70:1-6. 15. 17

2nd Reading 1 Peter 1:8-12

Gospel Luke 1:5-17

Full weekly readings can be found in the  
parish website [http://john23rd.com/our-parish/  
daily-reading/](http://john23rd.com/our-parish/daily-reading/)

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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.

## Special intentions

### Recently Deceased:

Jonathan Ramirez Yanson, Rufo Alday,  
Pascal D Rozario, Nihal Perera,  
Roland Sison

### Deceased:

Susana Bantiles,  
Reno Camilleri,  
Mark De Jesus

### Anniversary:

Father Dave Hume,  
Alberto Cabug-os, Francisco Catabay,  
Mary & Joseph Bugaya,  
Amy Torres–Streeter

### Sick:

Jan Mandla, Pat Daley, Karam Matte,  
Genevieve D'Silva, Greg Chapman,  
Siqrid Barredo, Ramon Rendon,  
Alfred Miler, Cay Espanta,  
Lucie Gallagher, Remedios De Guzman

### Thanksgiving:

Ronaldo, Kristine, Maria, Ramon,  
Vincenzo Zamora, Serapia Gatdula



## Paying our debt together

**The First Collection** – for the diocese. The 1st Collection is used for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

**The Second Collection** – for the parish. The 2nd Collection is used to meet our parish running costs (*rates, utilities, insurance, telecommunication, computers, photocopiers, stationery and postage, church and altar requisites, repairs and maintenance of the church, presbytery, office buildings and grounds*).

It is used to pay the team/staff salaries, superannuation and each priest's car expenses, loan interest and loan repayment.

It is also used to provide for our pastoral and ministry outreach activities from the parish.

Money received in the 2nd collection is banked into the parish "Church Account".

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.

### PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your new batch of Planned Giving envelopes from the church entrance. If you wish to change your pledge please contact the parish office. We would encourage you to change from the envelope system to either direct debit or credit card.

## Parish Pastoral Corner

*It is now for the Catholic Church to bend herself to her work with calmness and generosity. It is for you to observe her with renewed and friendly attention*  
— Pope John XXIII

### COMMUNITY BUILDING

#### ⇒ Looking for more members

Community Building group is looking for more members to be actively involved in church activities. For interested parties please contact Techie Sarlabus, via email techies@bigpond.com or just simply call 0438 201436

### FAITH FORMATION

#### ⇒ Our Lady of Perpetual Help Statue

We continue to ask for host families to pray the Rosary at home and request our Blessed Mother's intercessions. Tuesday nights beginning with Evening Prayer at 6.30pm, Rosary at 7.15pm, Mass and Novena prayers at 7:30pm with sung Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the novena mass.

If you want the opportunity of having the statue of Our Lady visit your home contact Bart Sarlabus bart.sarlabus@gmail.com or Melva Paguinto (after novena mass). Pick up the statue after the novena mass and return a week after, before the start of the novena mass. ***“A family that prays together, stays together: Fr Patrick Peyton”***

Rosary Statue Family Roster for Tuesday Nights

Jun	6	13	20	27	
	Sebastian	Mojica	Matias M	Matias J	
Jul	4	11	18	25	
	Tanganan	Shalini	Ivon	Cano	
Aug	1	8	15	22	29
	Lozada	Cabug-os	Gracias Flor	Pangilinan	Shalini
Sep	5	12	19	26	
	Sebastian	Available	Available	Olan	

#### ⇒ RCIA Program

Our RCIA program will be starting in June. If you know of anyone or you yourself are interested in finding out more about our RCIA program, please contact the parish office for further updates.



## Parish Pastoral

### ⇒ Looking for Korean Family

We are looking for any Korean families in our parish community who may be able to support a Korean family wishing to be baptised into our faith this coming Christmas.

### ⇒ SYMBOLON

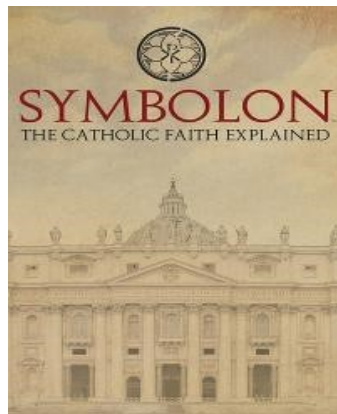
The Faith Formation Committee invites everyone for a short, half hour video presentation on “The Catholic Faith Explained” following straight after every Mass.

This compelling series contains two parts including ten episodes each.

**7:00pm** Saturdays and Sundays at the Church

**8:30am 10:00am 11:30am** Sundays at St Mark's College Staffroom

**17 & 18 Jun** Who Is Jesus? (33min)



## 15 Day Pilgrimage

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

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Deposit for the Pilgrimage has been reduced from \$1000 to \$600 (thanks to Fr John's intervention.)



## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### **HISTORY**

In 1246, Bishop Robert de Thorete of the Belgian diocese of Liège, at the suggestion of St. Juliana of Mont Cornillon (also in Belgium), convened a synod and instituted the celebration of the feast. From Liège, the celebration began to spread, and, on September 8, 1264, Pope Urban IV issued the papal bull "Transiturus," which established the Feast of Corpus Christi as a universal feast of the Church, to be celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday.

At the request of Pope Urban IV, St. Thomas Aquinas composed the office (the official prayers of the Church) for the feast. This office is widely considered one of the most beautiful in the traditional Roman Breviary (the official prayer book of the Divine Office or Liturgy of the Hours), and it is the source of the famous Eucharistic hymns *Pange Lingua Gloriosi* and *Tantum Ergo Sacramentum*.

For centuries after the celebration was extended to the universal Church, the feast was also celebrated with a eucharistic procession, in which the Sacred Host was carried throughout the town, accompanied by hymns and litanies. The faithful would venerate the Body of Christ as the procession passed by. In recent years, this practice has almost disappeared, though some parishes still hold a brief procession around the outside of the parish church.

(<https://www.thoughtco.com/corpus-christi-feast-body-blood-542468>)

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ** is also known as the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, which translates from Latin to "Body of Christ." This feast originated in France in the mid thirteenth century and was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Thursday following the Trinity Sunday or, as in the USA, on the Sunday following that feast.

While the Feast of Corpus Christi is one of the ten Holy Days of Obligation in the Latin Rite of the Catholic Church, in some countries, including the United States, the feast has been transferred to the following Sunday.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus our attention on the Eucharist. The opening prayer at Mass calls our attention to Jesus' suffering and death and our worship of Him, especially in the Eucharist.

At every Mass our attention is called to the Eucharist and the Real Presence of Christ in it. The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples. He expresses this in the gospels by using the metaphor of a body in which He is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

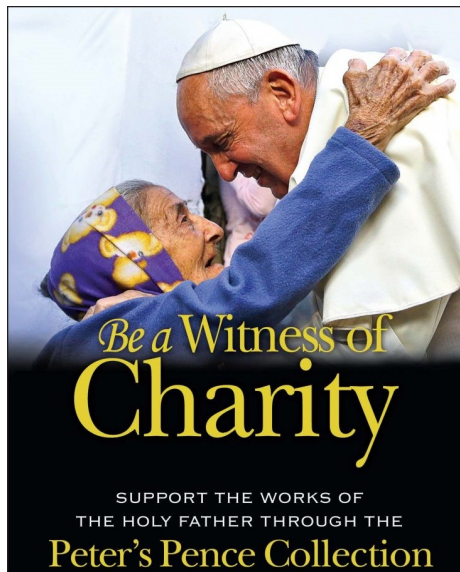
## Parish Notices

### PETER PENCE APPEAL

The general criterion that inspires the Peter's Pence Collection is derived from the primitive Church:

"The primary source of support for the Apostolic See should be in offerings freely given by Catholics throughout the whole world, and by other persons of good will. This is in harmony with a tradition dating back to the Gospel (cf. Lk 10:7) and the teaching of the Apostles (cf. 1 Cor 11:14)" (Letter of Pope John Paul II to the Cardinal Secretary of State, 20 November 1982).

Peter Pence Appeal 17/18th June.



## Why we do ....

The Feast of Corpus Christi is commonly used as an opportunity for public Eucharistic processions, which serves as a sign of common faith and adoration. Our worship of Jesus in His Body and Blood calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

<http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint.php?n=270>

## Youth Corner

### **IGNITE** - *Enkindling the fire of faith*

Young adults from 16 - 35 years of age meets every 4th Sunday of the month after the 6:00pm mass. Meet new people, enjoy some food and develop your relationship with God and those around us through prayer, reflection and good discussions with insightful guest speakers.

**Next session:** 25 June 2017

**Topic:** Becoming A Church of Missionary Disciples

**Guest Speaker:** Daniel Ang, Director of the Office for Evangelization, Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

### **BLAZE**

If you're in Years 7 to 10, come and join us. Meets every 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month.

Brochures at the foyer for more information or just drop them a line [youthb@john23rd.com](mailto:youthb@john23rd.com)

### **CRL** (*Community of the Risen Lord*)

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

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

### **YFC** (*Youth for Christ*)

**When:** 3rd Sundays of the month

## Find the path



## Word Find

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever

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*Find these words*

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## Diocesan News

### **Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF)**

Early-bird registration has now opened for the largest gathering of young Catholics since World Youth Day Sydney in 2008!

Bishop Vincent & Catholic Youth Parramatta invite young people from Year 9 to 30 years of age to celebrate the young heart of the Church, with 15,000 others, at this year's triennial ACYF being hosted by the Archdiocese of Sydney (December 7-9) at Sydney Olympic Park.

#### ***Here's how to register:***

*Student in our Catholic System* – speak to your REC

*Student in State School System* – contact Catholic Youth Parramatta

*Over 18 years of age* – register as an individual

Visit [www.acyf.org.au](http://www.acyf.org.au) now to secure the \$250 early bird rate before August.

For all enquiries contact Director of Catholic Youth Parramatta, James Camden, 02 8838 3428, [jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au)

**20-21 June - St. Anthony of Padua relic to visit Diocese of Parramatta** To Mark the Centenary of the Apparitions in Fatima a Relic of St. Anthony of Padua, Venerated by both Sister Lucy of Fatima and Pope Francis will be visiting Australia in June 2017.

**Tuesday, 20th June**, Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 8 Diana Avenue KELLYVILLE. Mass: 9:15am & 7:00pm.

**Wednesday, 21st June**, St Anthony of Padua Church 27 Aurelia Street TOONGABBIE. Mass: 9:30am & 7:30pm.

### **25 June - Shrine Time for Young Adults 18-35**

One Holy Hour with prayer, reflection, meditation, praise & worship. 2017 is devoted to Praying for Vocations and Devotion to Mary as per our Holy Father's intentions for WYD 2018 in Panama. From 7.30pm-8.30pm followed by social gathering.

Mary, honoured as the Mother Thrice Admirable, offers 3 graces in the Shrine, this monthly event is a unique opportunity to experience them regularly: Discover your HOME in the hearts of Jesus and Mary; See breakthrough TRANSFORMATION in your life; and Get your spiritual boost to be an authentic WITNESS. In the Shrine at Mount Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa.

### **30 June - The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

Hear Rebekah Rojcewicz, highly experienced leader in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd from the US, speak over dinner on 'The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd – A Gift to the Church at this Time'. Cost: \$60 per person. From 6.30pm at North Ryde RSL, cnr Magdala & Pittwater Rds, North Ryde. To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=256587>. For more information: [cgsaust.org.au](http://cgsaust.org.au)

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**Asst. Priest:** Fr Thomas Bui ☒  
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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* after the 7:30pm novena mass  
*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* 6:30pm  
                                 led by Christ Catholic Community Prayer  
                                 Group at the Parish Office's kitchen



#### Chairman

Bart Sarlabus

#### Deputy Chairman

Chris Drummond

#### Secretary

Nanette Gamboa

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Bernadette Virwani

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