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| Mon 5 | |
| Tue 6 | 7:30pm - Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help |
| Wed 7 | |
| Thu 8 | |
| Fri 9 | 7.30pm - Stations of the Cross |
| Sat 10 | |
| Sun 11 | Baptism - Austin, Lily, Ada, Noah, |

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."

From the Pastor's desk

On this 3rd Sunday of Lent, we are almost halfway to Easter. Since Ash Wednesday, we have heard some very strong calls: The time has come. Repent and believe in the Gospel. So, we should not let this time pass without an answer from us. Lent is a good time to return to ourselves. It is not about performing extraordinary spiritual performances. The most important thing is to welcome the Lord and give him back his place in our life.

Now Jesus comes into our life as he entered the Temple of Jerusalem. He overturns everything we prioritize. He jostles the stalls of our personal interests. He comes to remind us that God must be put back in the first place in our life. This God loves us all with a jealous love; and he does not want our existence polluted by all these poisons. To live Lent is to open ourselves to that love that is in God and let us transform through him.

Every Sunday, the Gospel becomes the "string whip" that Jesus uses to change our heart and our life. The Lord is there to drive out of our hearts the attachment to ourselves. For Him, there is no happiness against others or without others. And if there is no place for God in our life, there will be no room for our brothers and sisters either. The Gospel is given to us to change our hearts. Let us have the courage to do the "Easter cleaning" to welcome the risen Christ with dignity.

Father Thomas Bui

Gospel Reflections

The Ten Commandments are badly named. Rather, they are the Ten Responses which should characterise a liberated people, freed from slavery by 'the Lord, your God'.

By the time Jesus came on the scene, the Temple in Jerusalem was no longer a fit dwelling place for a God who desires to free people from oppression and exploitation. To the contrary, Jesus saw the Temple ideology as placing undue burdens and shackles on people.

His anger at this erupted in dramatic street theatre. His overturning of the tables of the money-changers signalled the overturning of the Temple system.

What Our Lord revealed to uncomprehending authorities was that His body was the true sanctuary. The body of Jesus of Nazareth is the dwelling place of God, the habitation of the Lord God who liberates people. In short, God's sanctuary is not a place, but a person.

We could take a moment to pray, using the Ten Responses to review and guide our reflection and practice as we move towards Easter. This will help us to celebrate the enigmatic saying: 'Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it again.'

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WE GIVE THANKS ...

- 👉 The students from our iHelp Social Justice Group at Holy Cross Primary who led the 9.00am mass. They also organised a cake stall and morning tea for parishioners to raise money for the elderly in our parish. Such great ambassadors for our caring community!
- 👉 Our Pastoral Care team who organised morning tea for our seniors.



Rite of Election St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta

This year our Parish is blessed with 3 catechumens preparing for Baptism at Easter. The catechumens, Brad Mungan, Linh Klisovic and Vik Pitre were presented to Bishop of our diocese, Most Rev. Vincent Long by Fr Thomas Bui at the Rite of Election ceremony at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta on Sunday, 18th Feb. We thank God for them and request our Parish community to pray for them as they are in the final weeks of preparation.



HOLY CROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROL NOW FOR 2019

Families looking to enrol for 2019 are invited to our Open Day on

**Tuesday 6 March,
9:30-10:30 am and 4:30-5:30pm**

Come and meet our school principal, staff and students and tour our wonderful school.

Enrolling Now for 2019

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Come along and open the door to the future!

Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young; by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

First Reading (long)

Exodus 20:1-17

The Law was given through Moses.

The Lord spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall

do no work on that day, neither you nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house.

You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:8-11

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R.**

They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 3:16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

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

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

*Find new ways
to spread*



*to every corner
of the world.*

- Pope Francis

Gospel

John 2:13-25

Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

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.

Readings for Next Week

5 Mon 3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading 2 Kings 5:1-15

Psalm Ps 41:2-3; 42:3-4

Gospel Luke 4:24-30

6 Tues 3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading Daniel 3:25, 34-43

Psalm Ps 24:4-9

Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

7 Wed 3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

Psalm Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

Gospel Matthew 5:17-19

8 Thu 3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading Jeremiah 7:23-28

Psalm Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

Gospel Luke 11:14-23

9 Fri 3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading Hosea 14:2-10

Psalm Ps 80:6, 8-11, 14, 17

Gospel Mark 12:28-34

10 Sat 3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading Hosea 5:15-6:6

Psalm Ps 50:3-4, 18-21

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

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:

Ricardo Crame, Ronald Allan Songco,
Michael Duffy, Lindy Duff, Julia Lapuz,
Voltair Manalang,
Dora Agustinyam Wanahita

Deceased:

Domenico Surdich, Alex Kibanoof, William
& Emilia & Debbie Mifsud, Felicidad
Arenas, Jeffrey Turner

Anniversary:

Emmanuel, Guy, Josephine,

Sick:

Sonia Mikac, Giuseppe David LoRusso,
Margaret Iringan, Romy Masangkay,
Lolita Diaz, Liezl Sultana, Edmond Rizon,
Jesse Perrone

Thanksgiving:

Andrea Reyes, Scott Mays, Josh Bishop,
Florescia Aurelio

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome to our parish community!
Please take a welcome envelope pack
from the front entrance.
Please also check out our website and
Facebook pages

Fr John McSweeney, Parish Priest

Paying our debt together

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

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

And to pay for staff salaries and superannuation and priests' car expenses, loan interest and loan repayment. Also, used to provide for our pastoral and outreach ministry activities of the parish.

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

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

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

For parishioners are already part of the program, we would encourage you to change from the envelope system to either direct debit or credit card. If you wish to change your pledge please contact the parish office.



PARISH INFORMATION

Do you know we have a website – <http://john23rd.com/>

We also have a Facebook page – please Like us - <https://www.facebook.com/john23rdparish/>



Welcome to the community of the Catholic Parish of St John 23rd Glenwood-Sanhege Gardens where the love of Christ is shining in so many ways.



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SUGGESTION BOX - We welcome your comments and constructive suggestions.

“The secret of everything is to let oneself be carried by God.” — Pope John XXIII

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 | | | | | |
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| Mar | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | |
| | Paguinto R | Sebastian | Shalini | Viola | |
| Apr | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | |
| | Cendana | Manalo | Sebastian | Shalini | |
| May | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 |
| | Ivon | Shalini | Manalo | available | available |
| Jun | 5 | 12 | 19 | 26 | |
| | available | available | Olan | available | |

PASTORAL CARE

⇒ We have a Parishioner who lives in Glenwood that needs a lift to attend any Sunday Mass. If you are able to assist please call Parish Office.

⇒ Pastoral Care: Retirement home visits

The Pastoral Care team visits the elderly at Dudley Foord House (Anglican Retirement Village) in Stanhope Gardens every 3rd Saturday of the month from 10.30am-11.30am. For one hour, we spend time talking to the residents, playing games or doing arts and crafts with them.

Our next visit will be Sat 17 March.

If you would like to join us, we would love to have you! We also warmly welcome families with children aged 8 and above to come and help us brighten up the residents’ day. Please contact Jill on 0402 172 346 or admin@john23rd.org.au



SRE

⇒ BECOME A CATECHIST

We currently have four public primary schools and one high school in our parish that we teach in. The scripture classes are conducted during school hours for half an hour. The days available are Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

If you want further information please call Asoki 0430 020265 or Renuka 0414 795814

From the Bishop

The passing on of the Catholic faith to younger generations, especially in public schools, is an exciting task for our Diocese. The role of the Catechist in passing on our living faith is crucial. This role of service to the youngest members of our community brings much to the lived experience of faith, not only to the students of our state schools, but also to the catechists themselves.

I encourage you to consider if you may be called to this role and bring God to the ones whom Christ taught that the kingdom of heaven belongs to them.

*Most Rev. Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM
Conv. Bishop of Parramatta*

LITURGY

⇒ Choir practices for Holy Week liturgies

Choir practices are scheduled for the following date and times

7.30 - 9.30pm on Wed, 14/03 for Good Friday

7.30 - 9.30pm, Wed, 21/03 for Easter Vigil

8.00 - 10.00pm, Fri, 23/03 for Holy Thursday

7.30 - 9.30pm, Wed, 28/03 where required

We hope to see every member from all Parish choir groups. We also encourage any new musicians and singers to join us.

If you have any queries, please refer to Bob Agbulos, Liturgy Coordinator on bragbulos@gmail.com.

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Eucharistic Adoration By: Pope John Paul II

I encourage Christians regularly to visit Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament, for we are all called to abide in the presence of God. In contemplation, Christians will perceive ever more profoundly the mystery at the heart of Christian life.

Teach young people the value of Eucharistic Adoration.

I urge priests, religious and lay people to continue and redouble their efforts to teach the younger generations the meaning and value of Eucharistic adoration and devotion. How will young people be able to know the Lord if they are not introduced to the mystery of His presence? Like the young Samuel, by learning the words of the prayer of the heart, they will be closer to the Lord, who will accompany them in their spiritual and human growth. The Eucharistic mystery is in fact the "summit of evangelization" (Lumen Gentium) for it is the most eminent testimony to Christ's resurrection.

Things to Do During Private Eucharistic Adoration

Fr. Benedict Groeschel points out in the book, "In the Presence of Our Lord : The History, Theology and Psychology of Eucharistic Devotion" that there are "four kinds of prayer most appropriate in the presence of the Eucharist, namely adoration and praise, thanksgiving, repentance and trusting intercession." Accordingly, here are suggestions for what to do during private Eucharistic adoration.

Pray the Psalms or the Liturgy of the Hours.

Whether you are praising, giving thanks, asking for forgiveness or seeking an answer, you'll find an appropriate psalm. The ancient prayer of the Church called the Liturgy of the Hours presents an excellent way to pray through the Book of Psalms throughout the year.

Recite the "Jesus Prayer"

Say "Lord Jesus, have mercy on me, a sinner", repeatedly as you quiet your heart and mind.

Meditate using Scripture

Choose a passage from the Bible. read the words and ask God to let the passage speak to you. Pay special attention to anything that strikes you and ask God what He wishes for you to draw from that message.

Read the life of a saint and pray with him or her

Most holy men and women have had a great devotion to Our Lord in the Eucharist. Therese of Lisieux, Catherine of Siena, Francis of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, Peter Julian Eymard, Dorothy Day. Mother Teresa of Calcutta and Baroness Catherine de Hueck are just a few. Read about them and pray their prayers before the Blessed Sacrament.

Pour out your heart to Christ and adore Him

Speak to Jesus, aware that you are in His presence, and tell Him all that comes to your mind. Listen for His response. Pray the prayer that St. Francis instructed his brothers to pray whenever they were before the Blessed Sacrament: "I adore You, O Christ, present here and in all the churches of the world, for by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world."

Ask for forgiveness and intercede for others

Think of those who have hurt you and request a special blessing for them. Ask God to forgive you for all the times you have neglected or hurt someone else. Bring before the Blessed Sacrament all those who have asked you to pray for them. Ask the Lord to address their concerns.

Pre-marriage preparation courses

The Life, Marriage and Family Office are again offering Pre-Marriage preparation courses for couples intending to marry. Couples are invited to book online to attend either a weekend course or individual couple preparation. The website for online booking is www.parracatholic.org/pmp. The dates for all courses in 2018 will be found online. Further enquiries: 02 8838 3460.

Walk the Lenten Journey on your mobile phone

The Xt3 Lent Calendar App 2018 is available for download on Apple and Android devices (*search for Xt3 Lent*) and can be viewed from the website: www.xt3.com/lent. The Lent calendar will run from Ash Wednesday to Divine Mercy Sunday. Each day will unlock a new video, meditation or podcast, to help you prayerfully journey through Lent. The theme for the Xt3 Lent Calendar 2018 is "*Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.*"

Positions Vacant

Maintenance Manager - St Anthony's Primary School, Girraween

More details at: www.parra.catholic.edu.au/positions-vacant

Private Secretary to the Bishop of the Diocese of Broome -

More details at: <http://broomedioocese.org>

The Permanent Diaconate

The discernment program for those who are interested in finding out more about this Vocation will be held at St John 23rd Parish, 160 Perfection Avenue, Stanhope Gardens 2768. Come and learn more about vocations to the Diaconate and have a chat with our team members. We are looking for men aged between 35 to 55 and residing in the Diocese of Parramatta. Our discernment program consists of five sessions, with each session dealing with different aspects of the Diaconate. The meetings will commence at 3.00pm until 6.00pm followed by the Parish Mass and Fellowship. The 2018 dates on Sundays: 11 March, 6 May, 8 July, 9 September, 4 November. For more info visit www.parracatholic.org/permanent-diaconate or please contact any of the following deacons: Deacon James – 0425 213 832, Deacon Tan – 0407 270 782, Deacon George – 0408 440 769

8 March - International Women's Day

The theme for International Women's Day, 8 March, is "Time is Now: Rural and urban activists transforming women's lives". International Women's Day 2018 is an opportunity to empower women in all settings, rural and urban, and celebrate the activists who are working relentlessly to claim women's rights and realise their full potential. For more information visit: goo.gl/VEuLxq

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Pray the Rosary

Pope John Paul II reminds us, "...is not the enraptured gaze of Mary as she contemplated the face of the newborn Christ and cradled him in her arms that unparalleled model of love which should inspire us every time we receive Eucharistic communion?" (The Church and the Eucharist, 55) Ask Mary to join you as you gaze on Christ in the Eucharist and as you pray the Rosary.

Sit quietly and just "be" in the presence of God

Think of a visit to the Blessed Sacrament as coming to see your best friend. Sit quietly and enjoy being in each other's company. Instead of talking to the Lord, try listening to what He wants to tell you.

Taken from: <http://www.uga.edu/cc/liturgy/adoration.htm> - http://www.catholic-church.org/kuvait/eucharistic_prayers.htm

SJ 23rd Youth Ministry

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" - Philippians 4:13

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: 2018

Topic: TBA

Guest Speaker: TBA



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

BLAZE

BLAZE Youth Group is a fun and exciting way for youths in Years 7 and up to learn about their faith and how to handle the struggles of being a teen.

BLAZE runs during **Friday nights**, weeks 1,3,5,7 and 9 of the school term. Session **starts at 7:15 till 9pm**.

Next Session: 16/03/2018



COUNTERFEIT

Part 3 of the Alive and Dangerous Series



✉ For all youth ministry enquiries, email us at youth@john23rd.com

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Diocesan News

9-10 March - 24 hours for the Lord

From Friday 6pm until Saturday 6pm at Mt Schoenstatt, Mulgoa. Commences with Holy Mass at 6pm and concludes with Holy Mass on Saturday at 5pm. For event details: goo.gl/vGicaH

10 March - Concert at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta

Byrd Consort Concert - With 'Recorder Collective' Easter Polyphony: Renaissance to Bruckner. Tickets via St Patrick's Cathedral Office 02 8839 8411. Saturday 10 March at 3pm. Entry: \$12, Concession: \$8.

All proceeds to go to the St Patrick's Cathedral parish. More details at: <https://stpatscathedral.com.au>

11 March - Nigerian Mass in Igbo

Rev Fr Chukwunonyerem Akamadu, Chaplain to the Nigerian Catholic community, will celebrate Mass at 11.30am at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. Contact Fr Akamadu tel 0451 174 438, Stella Nwosu 0405 478 472.

Kid's Corner

COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

"Destroy this temple and in three days
I will built it again"

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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

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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

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