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## Second Sunday of Advent 9 December 2018

### From the Pastor's desk

Do we have to be like John the Baptist, eccentrically dressed and scavenging for food, to prepare the way of the Lord? No. You and I are called to be a John or Joan the Baptist, preparing people's hearts in our own time and place.

But we have to allow God to prepare our hearts for this role. John the Baptist challenges us to 'Repent', i.e. to turn around our own lives seeking God's forgiveness. John then challenges us to see the big picture which is that 'All who live shall see the salvation of God'.

Pope Francis is the exemplary universal pastor inspiring us to become 'les mercifuls sans frontieres'. And young people through social media are already saying 'We are one community of human beings on this fragile planet'.

The challenge for most of us is more immediate and apparently of smaller scope. The challenge this Advent is to identify the one person whose heart you can help prepare to celebrate the coming of the Lord Jesus in three weeks' time. The best method is to let that person see your faith and joy centred on that little Jewish baby lying in a manger.

Do that, and who knows what may happen because that little baby is in fact the Sovereign Lord of history and of the whole cosmos. With God's grace, you don't have to be as eccentric or bizarre as John the Baptist to play your part in changing the course of history!

We could take a moment to pray that, repenting of our own sins where necessary, we may prepare the heart of at least one person so that the Lord Jesus may enter in this Christmas, helping him fulfil his mission that all who live shall see the salvation of God.

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### Mass Times

Mon - Fri 9:00am  
 also Wed 10:00am  
 Holy Cross Primary *school term only*  
 Sat 9:00am, 6:00pm (Vigil)  
 Sun 7:30am, 9:00am,  
 10:30am, 6:00pm (Youth)

### Devotions & Prayers

#### Novena Masses

Tue 7:30pm  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
 1st Fri 7:30pm  
 Sacred Heart of Jesus

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tue after the 7:30pm novena mass  
 1st Fri 6:30pm followed by  
 7:15pm Benediction  
 Sat 8:00 - 9:00am (*Vocations*)

#### Sacrament of the Sick

1st Sat 9:00am Mass or upon request

#### Divine Office

Fri After 9:00am Mass and Benediction  
 Sun 8:15am

#### Praise & Worship/Prayer Group

2nd Sat 7:30pm led by CRL  
 (*Community of the Risen Lord*)  
 3rd Sat 7:30pm led by SJ23rd Prayer Group  
 Mon 7:30pm led by Frances Pegrem on 0417 406715. Christian Meditation Group  
 Fri 6:30pm led by Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group at the Parish Office's kitchen

### 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."*



### DEC THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Mon 10	9.00am - Mass 7:30pm - Christian Meditation Group
Tue 11	9.00am - Mass 7:30pm - Novena Mass with Benediction
Wed 12	9.00am - Mass 7:00pm - RCIA session
Thu 13	<i>St Lucy (M)</i> 9.00am - Mass
Fri 14	<i>St John of the Cross (M)</i> 9.00am - Mass
Sat 15	9.00am - Mass
Sun 16	12pm - Baptism - Please pray for Samuel, Brandon, Harrison & Spencer

### Entrance Antiphon

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

### 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.**

### Second Reading

*Philippians 1:4-6, 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 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!

### 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.**

### Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.



## OFFICE

160 Perfection Avenue,  
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(next to St Mark's College Admin Office)

## MAILING

PO Box 23, Stanhope Gardens,  
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## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** *by appointment*

Sun 12:00pm

**Reconciliation (First Rite)**

Sat 5:00 - 5:45pm

*And after any weekday masses*

## CLERGY

**Parish Priest:**

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## NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome to our parish  
community!

Please take a welcome envelope  
pack from the front entrance.

Also visit our website or like our  
Facebook page

[www.facebook.com/john23rdparish](http://www.facebook.com/john23rdparish)



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

## SUGGESTION BOX

We welcome your comments  
and constructive suggestions.

## PARISH NEWS

### WE GIVE THANKS TO ...

To the organizers of the Parish Helpers' Christmas Party. It was indeed a successful, fun filled event that we will remember for a long time. Special mention goes to the following: Nanette Gamboa & Lisa Vallejo for the beautiful decorations and photo booth; Alex & Marcus Vallejo for the beautiful music; Rudi Yap, Bernadette Virwani, Julianne Crasto and Melva Paguinto for the dances, raffles and games enjoyed by all, young and old alike; Chris and Stella Drummond as Chefs extraordinaire; Mariliza and Antonette Aguas for the desserts; for all parishioners who made contributions of prizes and food; and last but not least, Fr John and Fr Thomas for hosting and supporting this event. We are truly blessed as a parish to have generous, creative and passionate people like you serving our community.

### DEANERY SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

19th December 2018 - 7:30pm

St Michael's Baulkham Hills

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES

#### 24th DECEMBER

Christmas Eve (All Masses in Church)

6.00pm Family Vigil

9.00pm Vigil

12.00 Midnight Mass



#### 25th DECEMBER

Christmas Day

7.30am

9.00am

10.30am

NO EVENING MASS



**WATCH  
LISTEN  
READ  
HAVE YOUR SAY -**

**Plenary Council 2020**



### SUGGESTION BOX RESPONSES

*Our suggestion box in the foyer gathers a number of comments and suggestions from parishioners. As most are anonymous we aren't able to respond directly, so in this new column we will endeavour to address many of those contributions.*

**COELIACS** Those who are gluten intolerant may receive communion with a gluten low host. Please inform the acolyte before Mass.

### Changes to our collection

**First Collection** will occur after the Homily and which will be brought to the altar during the offertory procession. The **Second Collection** will occur after the offertory and will be brought forward during the Holy, Holy.

### Paying our debt together

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

**Second Collection** – for the parish. This is used to meet our parish running costs of the church and provide for ministry expenses.

**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** is available at the church foyer or contact the parish office. We would encourage instead of the envelope system to either direct debit or credit card deduction.

## FAITH FORMATION

### ⇒ **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

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](mailto: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"*

### ⇒ **Mass of the Rooster (Misa de Gallo)**

Join us for the Rooster Masses at St John XXIII Parish, Stanhope Gardens

Date: December 16—24, 2018

Time: 6:00am



## LITURGY

### ⇒ **Family Christmas Mass**

The Family Christmas Mass will be held at 6pm on 24th December in our church. We will include a short play of the Nativity story before the mass commence as we have done in the past.

We are inviting children to take part in the Nativity play to:

1. play characters from the Nativity story,
2. narrate the Nativity story,
3. read during the Mass, or
4. participate in the offertory procession.

**Please contact Bob Agbulos on [bragbulos@gmail.com](mailto:bragbulos@gmail.com) for expressions of interest.**

### ⇒ **Seeking Audio/Visual Operators**

The Liturgy Team is seeking anyone interested in learning to operate the A/V System. We plan to roster one person for each weekend Mass and especially during January, when choirs usually take a break. You will be required to operate slides & play corresponding CD music. Interested? Training will be provided. Call Bob Agbulos on 0422106525 or email [bragbulos@gmail.com](mailto:bragbulos@gmail.com)

## RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program has been going on every Wednesday in our Parish. We are blessed with eight enquirers in this journey into the Catholic faith. They will be presented in the Rite of **Welcome this weekend at the Vigil and 9:00 am mass. Please welcome Danielle Morias, Rita Ly, Robyn Perera, Tracey McClifty, Kumi Molligodde, Les Flood, Vernon Gnanakan and Louise Savio.**

We request the Parish community to pray for the enquirers and the RCIA team

## Rosary Statue Family Roster for Tuesday Nights

	4	11	18	25	
Dec	Paguinto S	Drummond	Richards	Paguinto M	
Jan	1	8	15	22	29
	Shalini	available	Thirimanne	Olan	Sebastian
Feb	5	12	19	26	
	Manoj	Sebastian	Blasonato	Mira	
Mar	5	12	19	26	
	Paguinto R	Jacob	Shalini	Reodique	
Apr	2	9	16	23	30
	Lequin	Olan	Pangilinan E	Sebastian	Shalini
May	7	14	21	28	
	Drummond	available	Shalini	available	

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

### ⇒ **Food Pantry**

Vinnies Stanhope Gardens Conference is starting a **"Non-perishable Food Drive"** to help feed the needy in the community. When we get calls for assistance with food, we help out with a bag of groceries and a food voucher to buy fresh meat etc. At the moment, our cupboard is looking bare for some items and we are asking for help. We believe that if every family was to contribute one item of **non-perishable food a month** our cupboard would never go bare. At present, we need **long life milk, cereal, pasta sauce, tinned vegetables, tinned meat and tinned fish**. We will have a labelled plastic bin in the church foyer for your donations. We will advise you every month as to what food item is running low. Thank you very much for all the help you have given our Vinnies Conference so far. God bless you all.

### ⇒ **Vinnies 2018 Christmas Hamper Appeal**

Every year, during the Christmas season, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Stanhope Gardens Conference, brings cheer to families in need in our community by providing them with Christmas hampers. This year, we are also helping some of our neighboring communities who have no conferences of their own, namely, Quakers Hill and Doonside. Whereas last year we were helping 18 families, this year we now have 70 families on our list. Thankfully, the Quakers Hill community is also helping out by contributing some hampers.

Commencing 01 December, you can help by preparing a hamper for one of the families whose profiles can be found on the index cards attached to the bulletin boards in the church foyer. Take the index card with you and place it with the hamper you bring back. Or you can help fill up some hampers by picking some stars from the Christmas tree and purchasing the item indicated.

Please bring back all your donated hampers or individual items (preferably in reusable shopping bags) no later than 16 December. Thank you very much for your kind generosity.

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

## Special intentions

### Recently Deceased:

Dianne Hockings, Ida D'Costa,  
Sankosh Rampersad, Barbara Pitre,  
Victor Layden

### Deceased:

Charles Briffa, Lolita Ludovice,  
Rebecca Bautista

### Anniversary:

Paul Camilleri, Mrs Soja Anthony,  
Marie Jayawardena, Craig Drummond

### Sick:

*Names will normally only be published in the bulletin with an individual or family member's permission.*

Ronelle, Giuseppe David LoRusso,  
Sonia Sampaio, John Wormald,  
Jesse Perrone, Edmond Rizon,  
Fe Suderio, Ariel Ignacio, Lolita Diaz,  
Liezl Sultana, Patricia Maldonado,  
Kayla Tourner, Jose Mari Samson,  
Clare Pineda, Inneke Halim,  
Madz Aguas, Sole Espiritu,  
Sonia Mikac, Connie Facchin,  
Nalini Dias, Rosanne Castillo

### Thanksgiving:

Ronald, Kristine, Maria, Ramon and  
Vincenzo Zamora

## Diocesan News

### Positions Vacant

Chaplaincy Manager - CatholicCare  
Western Sydney and Blue Mountains  
More details at [www.ccss.org.au](http://www.ccss.org.au)

### Christmas 2018 Mass Times

Christmas Mass and Reconciliation  
times across Western Sydney and the  
Blue Mountains can be found by  
visiting: [www.parracatholic.org](http://www.parracatholic.org)

### Bishop's Christmas Appeal for Homeless Young Mothers in our Diocese

CatholicCare's Houses to Homes  
service, supported by Parramatta  
Catholic Foundation, gives hope, help,  
compassion, care and shelter to  
homeless young mums who have  
nowhere and nobody else to turn to.  
Your compassionate gifts and prayers  
will support the shelter, independent  
living and parenting skills programs  
that homeless mums desperately need.  
Please give generously via the appeal  
envelopes on the pews or online at  
[yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal) - thank  
you.

### The Epiphany Pilgrimage: the journey of the Magi

The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-  
profit event of the Diocese of  
Parramatta and an outreach of the Blue  
Mountains Deanery. Beginning at Emu  
Plains on 2 January and finishing 7 days  
later at Bell, pilgrims walk through the  
beautiful Blue Mountains bushland and  
join parishioners in daily Mass,  
Adoration, prayer, catechesis and  
fellowship.

To register for all or part of the  
pilgrimage visit [www.epiphanypilgrimage.org](http://www.epiphanypilgrimage.org)  
For updates and to follow the journey  
see [www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage](https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage)

### 14 DEC - Family Christmas celebration in Marsden Park

All Welcome! Join our Catholic Faith  
community, in conjunction with St  
Luke's Catholic College, on Friday 14  
December 6.00pm - 8.00pm for  
Christmas Carols and a Nativity play.  
There will be LIVE animals, BBQ food  
and drinks available for purchase, and a  
possible visit from Santa (if he's not too  
busy!) Entry via Frontier Avenue  
carpark. For further details email:  
[marsdenpark@parracatholic.org](mailto:marsdenpark@parracatholic.org)

### 16 DEC - Christmas at St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook

Music and Readings for Christmas, a  
major outreach celebration at St  
Finbar's Catholic Church, Glenbrook,  
will take place on Sunday 16th  
December. This includes St Finbar's  
organ played by Amy Johansen with  
opening and closing prayers by Father  
Jolly. Service commences at 7.30pm. 46  
Levy Street, Glenbrook. There will be a  
request for donations (\$15/\$35  
Families). For more information please  
call 02 4758 6067.

### 17 DEC - Concert at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta

Australian Brandenburg Orchestra  
Concert Tickets via  
[www.brandenburg.com.au/](http://www.brandenburg.com.au/) - More details  
at [stpatricksbedal.com.au](http://stpatricksbedal.com.au)

## Other News

### Los Angeles Religious Education Congress 2019: Thirsting for Justice

A wonderful opportunity for a faith  
formation experience for parishioners,  
leaders, teachers, catechists ... all people  
in ministry and all people who would  
like to enrich their faith! Join this  
pilgrimage group to attend the Los  
Angeles Religious Education Congress  
18-30 March 2019. Cost of pilgrimage  
\$4350 for 12 days with some additional  
expenses. Please contact Lisa Bright on  
9622 1125 or [lbright@mqofblacktown.org.au](mailto:lbright@mqofblacktown.org.au)  
for an information pack.

### Grief to Grace - Healing the Wounds of Abuse

This is a spiritual retreat for anyone  
who has suffered degradation or  
violation through physical, emotional,  
sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat  
will be held May 26 - 31 2019. To  
request an application contact Anne by  
emailing [info@griegtograces.org.au](mailto:info@griegtograces.org.au) or  
phone 0478 599241. For more  
information visit [www.griegtograces.org](http://www.griegtograces.org)



## OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

### 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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### Catholic Early Learning Centre

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Secretary	Julienne Crasto
Nanette Gamboa	Nidarshi Fernando

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<https://parracatholic.org/#LATESTNEWSEVENTS>

<https://catholicoutlook.org/>

## ST JOHN XXIII GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE AND COLUMBARIUM

### UPDATE

- The first two walls (St John XXIII and St Mary MacKillop), the altar and the cross are up.
- The next two walls (St Matthew and St Mark) will be completed by the end of November.

With the first two walls sold out, we now invite expressions of interest in the St Matthew and St Mark walls.

The cost of niches (incl GST) is:

- \$2 500 for the 1st niche
- \$2 000 for a 2nd niche
- \$1 800 for 3rd and subsequent niches
- \$1 500 for 5 niches or more

Please email your interest, with your name and the number of niches to [businessmanager@john23rd.org.au](mailto:businessmanager@john23rd.org.au). This is not a commitment, merely an expression of interest. We will hold a formal sales weekend at all masses in the near future.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

#### A. Sponsorship and promotional opportunities

There are a number of opportunities for parishioners and suppliers to contribute to the construction of our columbarium, either by way of monetary donations or provision of materials or labour.

**Thank you to all our generous individuals and families who have sponsored items in the Garden of Remembrance We will formally acknowledge your contributions soon.**

Here are a few ideas left, the smallest contribution will be gratefully received

1	Sandstone altar	\$ 4 000
2	Cross	\$ 3 000
3	Lighting & CCTV	\$ 3 000
4	Plaque – St Mark	\$ 500
5	Paving	\$ 5 000
6	Turf	\$ 5 000
7	Landscaping	\$ 5 000

#### Acknowledgement incentive

##### Items 1 – 2

If you wish, a plaque acknowledging your contribution is included + if you wish, full colour acknowledgment in the parish bulletin for three weeks

##### Items 3 - 7

If you wish, full colour acknowledgment/ad in the parish bulletin for three weeks

#### B. Give of your time as a working bee

There will be a number of working bees, not just for the Garden of Remembrance, but the church gardens generally, for example planting a hedge and other shrubs and plants

#### C. Gardening or Housekeeping

Offer your time to look after a small garden area or to take care of the Garden of Remembrance eg general tidying up

**Contact: John McCartney - [businessmanager@john23rd.org.au](mailto:businessmanager@john23rd.org.au) or 0414 909 178**

### YOUTH CORNER

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

#### 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.**

#### 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

### Youth ministry

**SJXXIII Youth is looking for volunteer youth facilitators who are can commit to assisting with our BLAZE fortnightly sessions. Any enquiries can be sent to [youth@john23rd.com.au](mailto:youth@john23rd.com.au).**

✉ For all youth ministry enquiries, email us at [youth@john23rd.com](mailto:youth@john23rd.com)

## Kids' Corner

Help John the Baptist prepare the way for the Lord by finding the straightest path to Jesus



Make a straight path for the Lord

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

Crooked Ready desert road emperor rough forgiven shouting mountain sins prophet valley



**Hills Family Funerals**  
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