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**Fourth Sunday
of Easter
12 May 2019**

From the Pastor's desk

You and I are Gentiles – part of the non-Jewish world. We are the sort of Christians we are, because of St Paul. He became the strongest advocate of the grace that the early Christian community should be inclusive of all nations and tribes and ethnic groups on the face of the earth. We have not yet realised this potential.

What riches of intellectual traditions, cultural expressions, and organisational structure are we still to receive from the Chinese, the Korean, the Indonesians, the Africans, the Indian Catholics who are part of our 'Church without Borders'?

How do we maintain unity and identity amongst such diversity? By listening for the voice of the Good Shepherd, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

But it takes a good teacher to help us to hear The Voice in the clamour of life.

Some of those teachers may be found amongst the Bishops who carry a shepherd's staff. But at least in my experience the best assistant-shepherds have been my parents, and some others. They have helped me hear The Voice assuring me that I will never perish, that I will receive eternal life.

That is a Voice worth following! We could pause for a moment to get on the same wavelength as the Good Shepherd so as to echo His Voice in our lives.

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- You are all invited to honour and celebrate our Lady of Fatima on Monday 13th May at 9am Mass. Celebrant Father Thomas; after Mass there will be a Rosary procession on the church grounds followed by prayer and veneration of our Holy Mother Mary until 11am.

- The Diocese of Parramatta is making several resources to help inform your conscience as a Catholic for the 2019 Australian federal election. See *Bishop Vincent's Pastoral Statement on the 2019 Australian federal election* on page 6

Other resources can be found here: parracatholic.org/election2019

The resources include:

Statement by the Catholic Bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election

Statement from Catholic Social Services Australia for the 2019 federal election

Pastoral Letter for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker from the Office for Social Justice, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

Prayer for the federal election from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

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 & Benediction

Tue after the 7:30pm Liturgy of the Word after the 7.30pm Mass

1st Fri after the 7.30pm Mass

Sacrament of the Sick

1st Sat 9:00am Mass or upon request

Divine Office

Sun 8:15am after 7.30am Mass
Mon 7:30pm Christian Meditation Group in Parish Office Conference Room led by Frances Pegrem (0417 406715)
Fri 6:30pm led by Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group in the Parish Office Conference Room

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."



MAY		THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Mon 13	9.00am - Mass - Our Lady of Fatima 7:30pm - Christian Meditation in Parish Office Conference Room	
Tue 14	<i>Saint Matthias (F)</i> 9.00am - Mass 7:30pm - Novena Mass to our Lady of Perpetual Help	
Wed 15	9.00am - Liturgy of the Word 10.00am - Parish Mass at Holy Cross	
Thu 16	9.00am - Mass	
Fri 17	9.00am - Mass 11.00am - Nursing Home Mass at ARV The Ponds	
Sat 18	9.00am - Mass	
Sun 19	Cake Angels Stall after all morning masses	

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 13:14, 43-52

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 99:1-3, 5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



OFFICE

160 Perfection Avenue,
Stanhope Gardens, 2768
(next to St Mark's College Admin Office)

MAILING

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NSW 2768

SACRAMENTS

Baptism *by appointment*
Sun 12:00pm

Reconciliation (First Rite)

Sat 5:00 - 5:45pm

And after any weekday masses

CLERGY

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✉ FrJohn@john23rd.org.au

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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



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

SUGGESTION BOX
We welcome your comments and constructive suggestions.

PARISH NEWS

COLUMBARIUM UPDATE

Our Columbarium is now a registered columbarium under the Cemeteries and Crematoria ACT of NSW.

COLUMBARIUM – THANK YOU

With the completion of the Garden of Remembrance and Columbarium it is time to thank many people who have contributed their time, resources and money towards the project:

- Firstly, Fr Chris De Souza for joining us this weekend to celebrate mass and bless the columbarium and altar
- Fr John, for proposing the project in the first place
- Glenn Darroch at Globe Memorials for his advice and support in construction
- Anh Nguyen of Mantis Landscape Design for his enormous contribution of time and resources
- Our gardeners who keep all the gardens looking so good
- The Todhunter family, Acolytes and Servers for assisting with today's liturgy
- Techie and our catering supremos for the sumptuous spread today
- Many others who helped with the preparations and sales days
- Rivers Edge Turf
- Kevin Gurney at Engadine parish for his valuable advice on planning, financing and constructing the columbarium
- The many families and individuals who contributed to the Garden of Remembrance by sponsoring plaques, benches, landscaping, trees, the altar and the cross – Basto, Bonaccorso, Cala, De Jesus, Franco, Joseph, Lee, Pangilinan, Pathmanathan, Sarlabus, Sullivan, Sultana, Surjanto, Van Dort, Villafana, Anonymous families
- All the families and individuals who have purchased niches in the columbarium

Thank you everyone!

John McCartney, Columbarium Coordinator

THE PROJECT CONTINUES

The project is not yet over. Please tell your family and friends about the columbarium. We have opened it up to parishioners from other parishes so there is an opportunity for them to have their ashes placed in church grounds, beside a church where family and friends may conveniently visit after mass.

There are still opportunities to sponsor items for the garden eg plants and other landscaping costs.

Please email your Expressions of Interest, sponsorship offers or any queries to businessmanager@john23rd.org.au

OUR JUNE EOFY SPECIAL

Any niche purchased from 1 – 30 June 2019 and fully paid for by 30 June 2019 will go into a draw.

One niche drawn will earn the lucky purchaser a full refund of that niche purchase price. The more niches you purchase, the more entries you will have in the draw. The draw will take place after the 10.30am mass on Sunday 14 July.

Procedure

Visit the Garden of Remembrance and select your niches.

Email your wall selection and the column and row (eg St Mark, G6 and G7) to businessmanager@john23rd.org.au

Your selection will be confirmed – an Application Form and payment details will be emailed to you.

Full payment must be made by 30 June to be eligible for the draw.

One niche will be drawn and the winner will receive a full refund for the purchase price of that niche (eg purchase price of four walls is \$8 910 = \$2 227.50 each. That would be the refund amount)



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. Pick up the statue and pass on to the next family after a week. This will give you a chance to meet other families and maybe join each other in praying the rosary.

"A family that prays together, stays together - Fr Patrick Peyton"
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 emcpi85@yahoo.com.au

WE GIVE THANKS . . .

.... Stella & Chris Drummond, Dolores Estabaya & Melva Paguinto for their dedication and continued support in leading our Tuesday nights novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

EVANGELIZATION

⇒ SRE Teachers needed

The harvest is great but the workers are few (Matthew 9:37)

If you have the desire to spread God's word to children and could spare an hour during weekdays, please consider this ministry. Training and resources will be provided. We currently have 4 public primary schools and a high school in our parish that we teach in. The scripture classes are conducted during school hours for half an hour during Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. For more info call Asoki 0430 020265 or Renuka 0414 795814

COMMUNITY BUILDING

⇒ 2nd Cake Angel Stall for the year- 19th Feb

We are holding our 2nd Cake Angel Stall for the year on the 19th Feb during the morning masses of Sunday.

Your continued support in this endeavour is greatly appreciated as the funds goes back to the church.

If you would like to contribute some goodies or if you're interested to join this happy group and be part of the Cake Angels, drop a line to Madeline Huang on huang64@gmail.com



SACRAMENTAL

⇒ FAITH EDUCATORS NEEDED!

The Sacramental team is looking for anyone who would like to help facilitate a small group of children during the First Holy Communion and Confirmation sacramental programs. Only a passion to pass on the faith to our young ones is needed. Training provided. To find out more, contact Jill on 0402 172346 or at admin@john23rd.org.au

Rosary Statue Family Roster for Tuesday Nights

	7	14	21	28	
May	Drummond	Viola	Shalini	Sebastian	
Jun	4	11	18	25	
	Erasmus	Thirimanne	Richards	Sebastian	
Jul	2	9	16	23	30
	Peiris R	Shalini	Chula	Jacob	Javier C
Aug	6	13	20	27	
	Lozada E	Festejo	Mira	Jacob	
Sep	3	10	17	24	
	Lozada J	Tanganan	Jacob	Paguinto E	

"Mary joins us, she fights at our side. She supports Christians in the fight against the forces of evil. Especially through prayer, through the Rosary. Hear me out, the Rosary. ... Do you pray the Rosary each day?" Pope Francis

LITURGY

⇒ Music Ministry

Psalm 100 "Make joyful noise unto the Lord....come before God's presence with singing"

We need singers and instrumentalist. Share our talents. Join any of the existing choir groups or we can help you form your own group. Call Bob Agbulos on 0422 106525 and we can discuss your talents and availability.



⇒ Altar Servers Training 2019

♦ Are you 10 years old and over?

♦ Have received the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Holy Communion?

♦ You want to assist the clergy and acolytes at mass times?
If so, we invite you to join our Junior Altar Server ministry. Training sessions will be held on 26th May and 2nd June with commissioning on 9th June. Application forms are available in the church, from our parish office, parish Facebook page and website. Call or SMS Johanna Cusack on 0478035847 for further details.



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NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Please note that the Tuesday evening mass & novena will only now be celebrated on the 2ND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH. This takes into account the future availability of mass celebrants.

In this way, if and when one of the priests is away for whatever reason, then the other can still celebrate.

However, the weekly rosary devotion to OLPH will continue with the families passing on the statue. The process will still have to be finalized.

Special intentions

Recently Deceased:

Maria Camilleri, Valentina Bicaj Skanaj

Deceased:

Brnardo Verdadero Gaudio, Ereso Victoriana Ereso, Vicente Verdadero, Maria Verdadero, Hannibal Lorenzo Verdadero, Miguelito Ortiz, Pedro & Pauta Bernardo, Charles Briffa

Anniversary:

Herzon Glinoga, Lorry Bigeni, Angelo Chiovetta & Family, Sofia Janezic, Ivan Peric, Marica Jueant, Anka Benkovic

Sick:

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

Virginia Santos, Fr John, Pat Doyle, Anshu Mala Nand, Joel Ocampo

Thanksgiving:

Irene Cherry, Kathy Kovac

Church Funnies



OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Holy Cross Primary

49 Meurants Lane, Glenwood

Principal: Marina Hardy

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John XXIII and St Mark's College

160 Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens

Principal: Dr Peter Webster

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

[WSEVENTS](https://parracatholic.org/#LATESTNEWS)

<https://catholicoutlook.org/>

Diocesan News

Bishop Vincent's federal election pastoral statement

Bishop Vincent has released a pastoral statement on the 2019 Australian federal election that will be held on Saturday 18 May. The pastoral statement can be found at parracatholic.org/election2019

12 May - Good Shepherd Sunday

Today is the World Day of Vocations and Good Shepherd Sunday which is being celebrated in Catholic parishes across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains. The Catholic Church invites you to pray for those you might know whom God may be calling to a priestly vocation and would benefit from your prayers. To learn more about priestly vocations, the priesthood and seminary life in the Diocese of Parramatta, visit www.parracatholic.org/vocations

12 May - World Day of Vocations

Today is the World Day of Vocations. Pope Francis tells us: There can be no greater joy than to risk one's life for the Lord! I would like to say this especially to you, the young. Do not be deaf to the Lord's call. If he calls you to follow this path, do not pull your oars into the boat, but trust him. Let us pray for the young people in our community, and in our families and circle of friends. May our prayers help them to be open to the Lord's call to consecrated life or priesthood.

19 May - Month's Mind Requiem Mass

Whilst not all who died were Catholic, the majority were Catholic, and in keeping with Catholic tradition particularly in South Asia, the Diocese of Parramatta will celebrate a Month's Mind Requiem Mass to pray for all who were killed in Sri Lanka.

St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith on Sunday 19 May at 10am celebrated by Very Rev Christopher de Souza, Vicar General.

24 May - Exploring *Laudato Si*

CCD invites all parishioners and friends to attend a presentation by Sr Valda Dickenson RSM that explores aspects of Pope Francis' Letter on Our Common Home – *Laudato Si*. Held on Friday 24 May at the IFM Blacktown from 10am to 2pm. Please register with Maree on 02 8838 3486 and BYO lunch.

25 May - The Marriage Project Seminar

Engaged & newly married couples are invited to The Marriage Project's next event on 25 May - Building a Marriage to Last a Lifetime - presented by Mike & Alicia Hernon, from the Messy Family Project. They offer down to earth, practical insights into marriage and family life. Come along and meet other young couples and hear from these well renowned international speakers!

Details at www.themarriageproject.com.au

Other Notices

Catholic bishops' federal election statement

The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at www.catholic.org.au

17-19 May - Mary in my life Retreat

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are running a retreat for women aged 18 to 35 who want to deepen their relationship with Jesus and Mary at the Holy Spirit Convent, Plumpton, from 17 May at 6pm to 19 May at 1.30pm. This retreat is meant to help participants slow down, collect and centre themselves, and explore the peace available in each and every moment. RSVP to Sr Paula – vocationscsfn@gmail.com or 0449 656 406.

18 May - Rod Dreher talk

Campion College Australia will host bestselling author of The Benedict Option Rod Dreher in Australia for the first time. He will speak about his revolutionary book and the issues facing Christianity in today's world at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall in Parramatta on 18 May from 6pm to 8.30pm. RSVP by 10 May to foundation@campion.edu.au

19 May - Christian Meditation

Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery, Arcadia. Presentations, Introduction to Meditation for newcomers and Meditation for on-going meditators. After the lunch break for BYO picnic lunch we will have Mass. This is a free event and accommodation may be available at the monastery guest house. For enquires please contact Ann Bergman on anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas on atlomas@bigpond.com or 9653 2637.

24-26 May - Oz Rosary

Oz is happening again! 24-26 May. On the weekend of the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. Pray for Australia and its protection. This year we are praying in particular also for our political leaders and the spiritual leaders of our church, our Cardinals, Bishops and Priests.

To register: facebook.com/OZROSARY53 or ozrosary53@gmail.com or contact Jane on 0476 535 595.

25 May - ACU Catalyst for Renewal Forum

Renowned theologian Dr Anna Rowlands is visiting Australia for the first time and will speak at the Catalyst for Renewal Forum at the ACU Strathfield Campus, 25a Barker Road, Strathfield, 25 May from 10am to 3.30pm. \$25 entry. For enquiries please contact Catalyst for Renewal – 9990 7003 or catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au

Pastoral statement on the 2019 Australian federal election

Dear friends,

The 2019 Australian federal election will be held on Saturday 18 May 2019 to elect members to the Parliament of Australia.

Voting is a privilege, a right and a responsibility of all Australians who wish to contribute to the ongoing health and prosperity of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Voting allows us to exercise “a primary and fundamental response to desire, seek and protect the good of others” as outlined by Pope Francis in his apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*.

As followers of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we are encouraged to ensure that our consciences are informed on all the issues that impact on our lives and the communities in which we live.

When informing their consciences, Catholics in the Diocese of Parramatta are encouraged to keep in mind Catholic teachings and principles which include:

- Care for the poor and the marginalised which is at the centre of Catholic social policy. This includes a taxation for justice so that the burdens of the community are shared and relief is given to those in greatest need;
- Vigorous defence of the dignity of the human person. This includes the protection of life from conception to natural death. The Church maintains all have an inviolable right to life and we give witness to the inestimable worth of each human person;
- Providing compassion, care and justice to the most marginalised and vulnerable groups in our society. This includes the Indigenous Australians, the aged, children, and those with disability. We are also called to support all those who have been hurt, damaged or alienated, be they abuse victims, survivors, divorcees, gays, lesbians or disaffected members;
- A deep commitment to safeguarding creation and the natural environment, especially as outlined in the encyclical *Laudato Si* by Pope Francis. This includes a greater commitment to renewable and cost-effective energy;
- A willingness to accept the gifts and care of immigrants, refugees and those seeking asylum, especially those who have escaped distressing, traumatising and difficult situations like war, famine and political hostilities. This includes ending indefinite mandatory detention of asylum seekers on Nauru and Manus Island;
- A commitment to the family as the central building block of the common good and society;
- Just and equitable funding for Catholic education which contributes so much to our Australian society;
- The development of a sustainable economy that recognises the right to work and the necessity of a just economy as outlined in the ACBC 2017-2018 statement *Everyone's Business - Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy*;
- Active engagement and promotion of peace within and between societies. The use of non-violence as an essential mechanism to solve disputes and as the agent of social change.
- Ensuring that no one is discriminated on the basis of race, gender, religion and that proper freedoms are legislated to guarantee that people are free to speak, teach and act according to their own religious beliefs, in line with the encyclicals of Pope Saint John XXIII *Pacem in terris* and *Mater et magistra* and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (Article 18);
- A commitment to supporting the disadvantaged, the dispossessed, the oppressed beyond our borders, especially those in our region. This includes increasing overseas aid and helping West Papuan refugees.

I encourage all Catholics across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains to contribute to the common good by exercising their rights as citizens of Australia and engaging in the democratic process by voting in this election.

May the Holy Spirit guide us as we all work towards building a loving society where the poor and the suffering are our first priority.

Yours sincerely in Christ,



Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv

Bishop of Parramatta

Given at Parramatta on 29 April 2019, Memorial of St Catherine of Siena



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: 3rd Sunday
Praise & Worship

Time: 4.00pm to 5.30pm

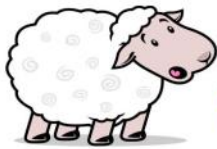
YFC (*Youth for Christ*)

When: 3rd Sundays of the month

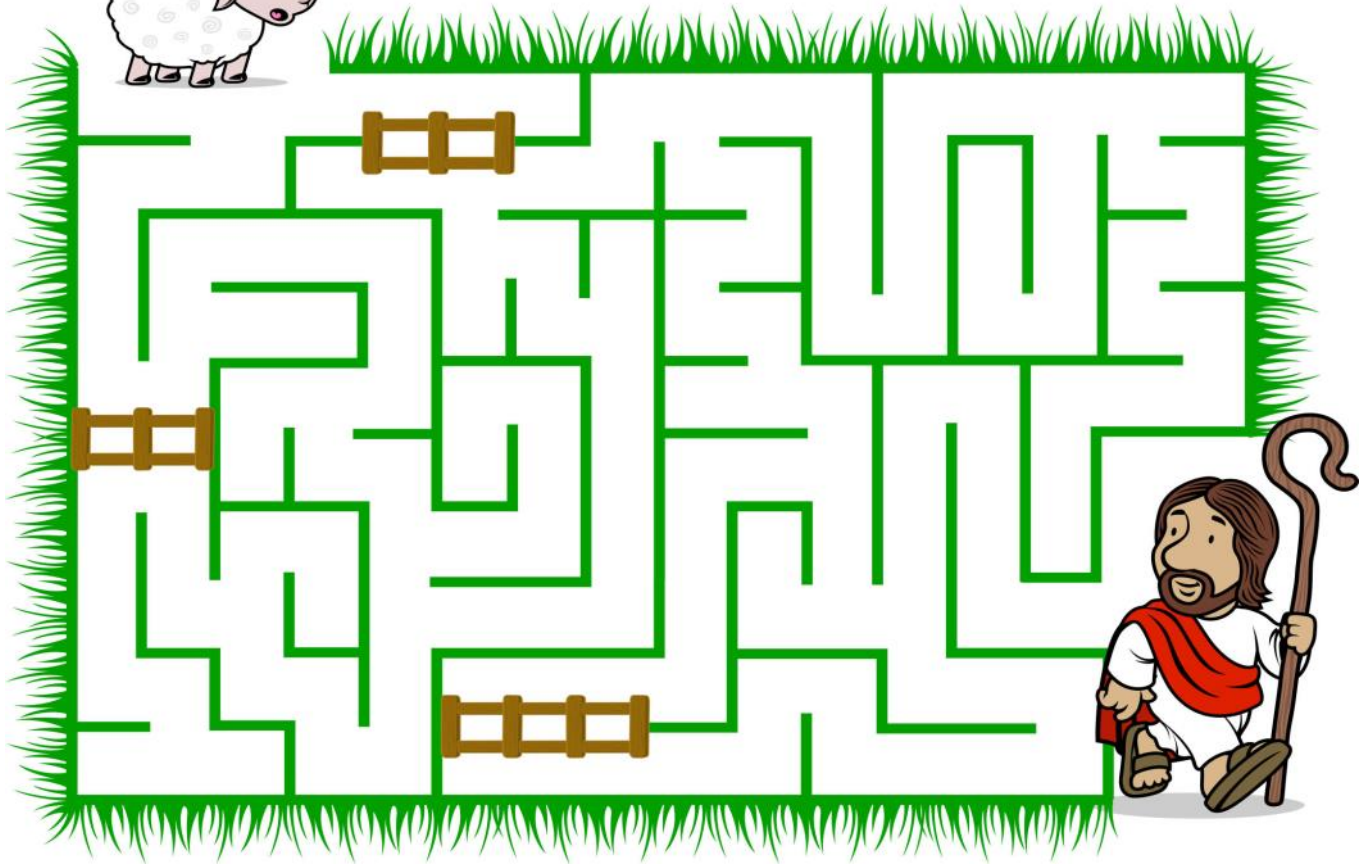
Youth ministry

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.

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



Help this sheep to follow Jesus



Jesus is our shepherd and we follow him

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Disciples eternal Father follow greater hand
Life lost never sheep snatch voice

ST JOHN XXIII would like to thank these businesses for their contribution to our parish community

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