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**Sixth Sunday of  
Easter  
26 May 2019**

#### From the Pastor's desk

Some people have the idea that God is awfully remote, dwelling beyond the edge of the cosmos. We make contact by sending a prayer like a long range rocket, hoping it will find its target.

This is far distant from Our Lord's teaching in today's Gospel.

'If anyone loves me and keeps my word, my Father and I will make our home with that person.' It is not in outer space, but in inner space that Divine Love will make a home.

What turns a house into a home? It is in sitting around a table sharing a meal. So, Jesus created a sacred meal for us and invites us to share in the Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink.

When we do so, we find, in the words of St John Paul II, that we 'digest, as it were, the secret of the Resurrection'. We take into ourselves the Real Presence of the Risen Lord who makes his home with us.

Coming to Communion, even after a long time away, satisfies the yearning of the human heart because it is made to be the habitation of Divine Love. We could pause for a moment to reflect on the gracious fact that God chooses to dwell in our hearts. Let us respond wholeheartedly.

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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 with Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament &  
Benediction**

2nd Tue 7:30pm  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
 1st Fri 7:30pm  
 Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament & Benediction**

*Fridays* after the 9am Mass

**Rosary & Novena prayer**

Tues 7:00pm

**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 27	9.00am - Mass 7:30pm - Christian Meditation in Parish Office Conference Room	
Tue 28	9.00am - Mass 7:00pm - Rosary and Novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	
Wed 29	9.00am - Liturgy of the Word 10:00am - Parish Mass at Holy Cross Primary School	
Thu 30	9.00am - Mass	
Fri 31	Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9.00am - Mass	
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Sat 1	9.00am - Mass	
Sun 2	Ascension of the Lord 12pm - Baptisms Please pray for Lucas, Sophia, Jayden & Nathaniel	

### Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

### First Reading

*Acts 15:1-2, 22-29*

*It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.*

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

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

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8*

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

### Second Reading

*Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23*

*He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.*

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel or crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

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

### Gospel Acclamation

*John 14:23*

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

### Gospel

*John 13:31-35*

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

## OFFICE

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

## MAILING

PO Box 23, Stanhope Gardens,  
NSW 2768

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** *by appointment*  
Sun 12:00pm

**Reconciliation (First Rite)**

Sat 5:00 - 5:45pm

*And after any weekday masses*

## CLERGY

### Parish Priest:

Fr John McSweeney

✉ [FrJohn@john23rd.org.au](mailto:FrJohn@john23rd.org.au)

### Asst. Priest:

Fr Thomas Bui

✉ [FrThomas@john23rd.org.au](mailto:FrThomas@john23rd.org.au)

### Deacon:

Rodrigo Rupac

✉ [DeaconRudy@john23rd.org.au](mailto:DeaconRudy@john23rd.org.au)

## PARISH OFFICE

### Office Hours

Tue - Fri 8.30 - 4.00pm

### Office Contacts

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## STAFF

### Secretary

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### Sacramental Coordinator:

Helen Zammit

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### Business Manager:

John McCartney (*pro bono*)

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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 XXIII Stanhope Gardens where the love of Christ is shining in so many ways.

**SUGGESTION BOX**  
We welcome your comments and constructive suggestions.

## COLUMBARIUM NEWS

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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)

Plaques cost \$250.00 and usually take around six weeks to manufacture

## MEMORIAL WALL

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With all the Columbarium activity, our parish Memorial Wall has been a little bit neglected. The wall in front of the church is devoted to the memory of our deceased family and friends especially if they are overseas.

If you would like a plaque installed please contact [businessmanager@john23rd.org.au](mailto:businessmanager@john23rd.org.au)



## SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

We are pleased to announce that our new Sacramental Coordinator is Helen Zammit.

**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

*"A family that prays together, stays together - Fr Patrick Peyton"*

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.

- 7:00pm Tuesday nights - Rosary and novena prayers at church
- 7:30pm 2nd Tuesday each month - Mass celebration together with novena prayers, rosary, exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

*"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*

## 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

## 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.



## 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](mailto:admin@john23rd.org.au)

## Rosary Statue Family Roster for Tuesday Nights

May	7	14	21	28	
	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	Tangunan	Jacob	Paguinto E	

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 [emcipi85@yahoo.com.au](mailto:emcipi85@yahoo.com.au)

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The members of the St Vincent De Paul Society wish to thank our Parishioners for their ongoing support in the donations collected every week to be distributed to those in need in our community.

- Our pantry is running low on sugar, tea, milk, coffee, milo, spaghetti sauce and cereals. Any donations of these items is very much appreciated.
- Our "Soup and Roll" night this year is to be held on Saturday, 22nd June, after the 6 pm Mass. There will also be available hand made rugs for sale, with all proceeds to go to Our Society.
- Our annual Blanket Drive is now underway and will run till the end of June. Any donations of clean blankets may be left in the foyer of the Church for distribution to the homeless and those who need them.

Many blessings to all for your great generosity.

## COMMUNITY BUILDING

### ⇒ Cake Angels

A big thank you to all our parishioners and generous donors who supported our Cake Angels Stall on 19 May. With your continued patronage we were able to raise \$1,463.10 which will go to our church funds.

Well done Cake Angels family and friends from Corpus Christi Parish. Also, welcome to the Cake Angels Family - Mary Ann, Angie & PJ, and Janine Baro.



If you would like to join in this wonderful endeavour please contact Madeline Huang via email [huang64@gmail.com](mailto:huang64@gmail.com).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### ⇒ JRS Australia

Thank you to all parishioners who supported the JRS Australia appeal. Letter on pg 6



**Recently Deceased:**

Jun Cruz, Doris Elizabeth Clifford,  
Charles Briffa, Maria Camilleri,  
Ivan Arapa

**Deceased:**

Juanito Songco, BW & R Krawczyk,  
A & S Livolsi, M Calendra

**Anniversary:**

Conrado A Ravelo, Joseph Vella,  
Bernardo Verdadero, Gaudisoso Ereso,  
Victoriana Ereso, Vicente Verdadero,  
Hannibal Lorenzo Verdadero,  
Maria Verdadero,

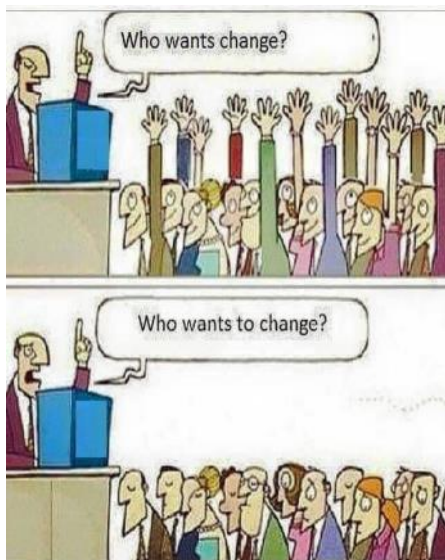
**Sick:** *Names published with permission.*

Virginia Santos, Fr John, Pat Doyle,  
Anshu Mala Nand, Joel Ocampo,  
Deidre Thomson, Hazel Masher

**Thanksgiving:**

Darrel Fontanilla, Carlos Basto

**Church Funnies**



**OUR PARISH SCHOOLS**

**Holy Cross Primary**

49 Meurants Lane, Glenwood

Principal: Marina Hardy

☎ (02) 8664 7100

✉ [holycross@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:holycross@parra.catholic.edu.au)

**John XXIII and St Mark's College**

160 Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens

Principal: Dr Peter Webster

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✉ [stmarks@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stmarks@parra.catholic.edu.au)

**Catholic Early Learning Centre**

160 Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens

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[www.celcstanhope.catholic.edu.au](http://www.celcstanhope.catholic.edu.au)

**Positions Vacant**

Liturgy Administrative Support Assistant -  
Office for Worship

Fundraising Campaigns Executive -

The Catholic Foundation

More details at [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

**1 and 2 June - Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal**

When God calls, will you help them answer?  
The Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is training 15 young men to be true shepherds of Christ's flock and future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your gift to Parramatta Catholic Foundation will support our seminarians to prepare for the priesthood and a life of community service. Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal envelopes or online at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal)

**June 8 - Pentecost Retreat Day**

Walking with Refugees and People Seeking Protection present a Pentecost Retreat Day on Saturday 8 June from 9am to 4pm at Mt Schoenstatt, Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Join Bishop Vincent as we reflect and share. Registrations are essential by 4 June with indicated dietary needs. Register at <https://register.eventarc.net/e/42849> call Sr Louise McKeogh 8838 3460 or [lmckeogh@parracatholic.org](mailto:lmckeogh@parracatholic.org)

**June 12 - The Jewish Jesus in the Eucharist**

The Northern Deanery Pastoral Council is hosting a presentation from the Institute for Mission on The Jewish Jesus in the Eucharist on Wednesday June 12, at St Michael's School Hall, Baulkham Hills from 7pm to 9pm. A light supper will be provided. To RSVP for catering purposes, contact Wendy on 0427 863149 or [deanerypc@parishofbaulkhamills.org.au](mailto:deanerypc@parishofbaulkhamills.org.au)

**Other Notices**

**31 May – 1 June - National Fair Trade Conference**

The conference will examine how the Christian Gospel relates to the way we do our shopping. Keynote speaker: John Bell from the Iona Community, Scotland. 31 May and 1 June at Springwood Uniting Church. 0408 115210 or [fairtradefairfaithconference.com.au](http://fairtradefairfaithconference.com.au) for more information.

**1 – 2 June - MGL Retreat Weekend**

The Missionaries of God's Love sisters help people know they are loved by God. If you are a young woman who feels even vaguely interested in that mission, consider coming to their weekend to ask questions, pray with the sisters and hear discernment stories. June 1-2 at the MGL sisters home in Quakers Hill. For more info and to RSVP: 9626 8382 or [mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com](mailto:mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com)

**6 June - Holy Hour for Vocations**

Youth aged 18 to 35 are invited to join The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth for the Holy Hour for Vocations at the St Joseph Convent, Quakers Hill, on Thursday 6 June at 7pm. Dinner will be served afterwards. RSVP to Sr Paula – [vocationscsfn@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscsfn@gmail.com) or 0449 656406.

**4 - 7 July - Women in Leadership**

The Benedictine Abbey, Jamberoo invites women of any age and any experience in formal leadership positions, and for those who exercise leadership without a formal title in business, schools, homes, offices, parishes, anywhere to the Women in Leadership workshop. The aim is to support women to explore their unique gifts – as people, as women and as leaders. 4-7 July. For more information call 02 4236 0533 or [cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au](mailto:cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au)

**26 – 27 July - Renaissance of Marriage 2019**

Renaissance of Marriage 2019 – Building a Catholic Marriage Culture – will be held on 26 and 27 July at the University of Notre Dame Sydney. Keynote Speakers include Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and Kevin Donnelly. Registrations open at [www.ROM.org.au](http://www.ROM.org.au)

## Badminton Socials

Come join us for a social games of BADMINTON at The Ponds High School every Monday & Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30pm. Contact Bob on 0422 106525 for more details



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For further information on the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal, please call Monica Tamayo on 8838 3482 or me 8838 3443.

Thank you in advance for your enthusiastic support of the Bishop's Good Shepherds Appeal . . . supporting our seminarians to become good shepherds and fishers of men.

With gratitude, Dianne and Monica

## Walking with Refugees and People Seeking Protection

A Pentecost retreat day. Rest and Inspiration for the journey. Join Bishop Vincent as we reflect and share. Saturday 8th June 9:00am - 4.00pm Mount Schoenstatt Fairlight Rd Mulgoa Registration essential. Call 8838 3460 or email [lmckeogh@parracatholic.org](mailto:lmckeogh@parracatholic.org)

## Social Justice



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3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Dear St John XXIII,

JRS send our heart-felt and sincere thanks for the generous donation towards our Lenten Appeal to support our foodbank service.

Hundreds of people rely heavily on our foodbank for basic pantry items and fresh produce each week, including many families. Your support was very much needed, and we are extremely thankful to you!

Thanks again.

Warm Regards,

Kim Smith  
Caseworker

Jesuit Refugee Service

## SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR

We are pleased to announce that our new Sacramental Coordinator is Helen Zammit.

## 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

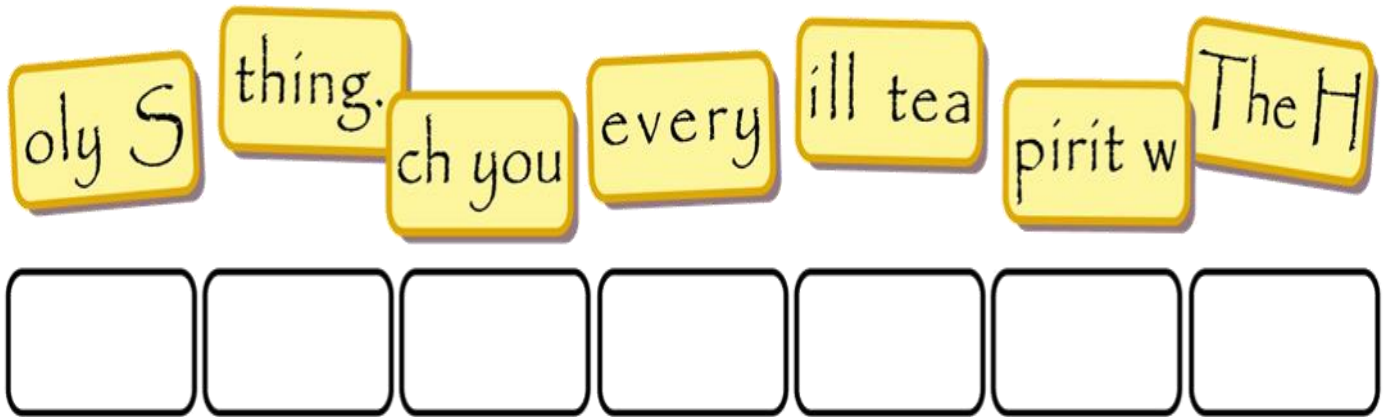
## Youth Ministry

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](mailto:youth@john23rd.com.au).

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

## Kids' Corner

What did Jesus tell his disciples about the Holy Spirit? Unscramble the tiles below to reveal his message.



The Holy Spirit will help you

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place remind send Spirit teach



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

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