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**THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD  
OF CHRIST  
23 June 2019**

### From the Pastor's desk

The feeding of the five thousand in today's Gospel is one of those anticipatory sharings in the heavenly banquet of the age to come.

We say this feeding is miraculous, and it was. A major part of the miracle is in the transformation of the Twelve. Our Lord did not personally feed the five thousand. He required his followers to get involved in alleviating hunger: 'You give them something to eat,' rather than leaving the crowd to fend for themselves, or resort to market economics. When they shared the food he had blessed, the miracle of the hospitality of God was multiplied throughout the crowd – extravagantly.

And so Our Lord gave his followers and the crowd a real taste of the future generosity of God in the heavenly banquet. But, it would not have happened had the inner groups of disciples not shared Jesus' vision and got involved in what seemed to be an impossible task.

The Last Supper was the greatest anticipatory meal which Our Lord shared with his disciples. And, at Mass, we are eating and drinking the glorified humanity of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ: the life of the future.

We could pause for a moment to identify the myriad of hungers in this world and resolve to fulfil Our Lord's Command: 'You give them something to eat!' so that Divine Generosity might transform human history. © Fr Michael Tate

- The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast falls on Friday 28th June so the First Friday Novena Mass with the Devotion to the Sacred Heart will be moved to Friday the 28th June at 7.30pm so there will be NO FIRST FRIDAY MASS.
- Please collect your new batch of Planned Giving envelopes from the foyer of the church. Please also consider switching to the direct debit system. If you have already switched but still getting the envelope, please contact the parish office.

### 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 except for 2nd Tues  
as this will be a novena 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

St Vincent de Paul meet on the  
second and fourth Thursday in the  
Church kitchen at 7pm. All welcome.

### 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."*



JUN	THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Mon 24	<i>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</i> 9.00am - Mass 7.30pm - Christian Meditation in Parish Office Conference Room
Tue 25	9.00am - Mass 7.00pm - Rosary and Novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed 26	9.00am - Liturgy of the Word 10.00am - Mass at Holy Cross Primary School
Thu 27	9.00am - Mass 7.00pm - SVDP meeting
Fri 28	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> 9.00am - Mass 7.30pm - Sacred Heart Novena Mass
Sat 29	<i>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</i> 9.00am - Mass 6.00pm - First Holy Communion ceremonies
Sun 30	12.00pm - Baptisms Please pray for Rafael, Brielle & Beverly 3.00pm - First Holy Communion ceremonies

### Entrance Antiphon

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

### First Reading

Genesis 14:18-20

*Melchizedek brought bread and wine.*

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

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

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 109:1-4

**R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit on my right: I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **R.**

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. **R.**

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **R.**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R**

### Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51-52

#### Sequence

*Sing forth, O Zion, sweetly sing The praises of thy Shepherd-King, In hymns and canticles divine; Dare all thou canst, thou hast no song Worthy his praises to prolong, So far surpassing powers like thine.*

*Today no theme of common praise Forms the sweet burden of thy lays - The living, life-dispensing food - That food which at the sacred board Unto the brethren twelve our Lord His parting legacy bestowed.*

*Then be the anthem clear and strong, Thy fullest note, thy sweetest song, The very music of the breast: For now shines forth the day sublime That brings remembrance of the time When Jesus first his table blessed.*

*Within our new King's banquet-hall They meet to keep the festival That closed the ancient paschal rite: The old is by the new replaced; The substance hath the shadow chased; And rising day dispels the night.*

*Christ willed what he himself had done Should be renewed while time should run, In memory of his parting hour: Thus, tutored in his school divine, We consecrate the bread and wine; And lo - a Host of saving power.*

*This faith to Christian men is given - Bread is made flesh by words from heaven: Into his blood the wine is turned: What though it baffles nature's powers Of sense and sight? This faith of ours Proves more than nature e'er discerned.*

*Concealed beneath the two-fold sign, Meet symbols of the gifts divine, There lie the mysteries adored: The living body is our food; Our drink the ever-precious blood; In each, one undivided Lord.*

*Not he that eateth it divides The sacred food, which whole abides Unbroken still, nor knows decay; Be one, or be a thousand fed, They eat alike that living bread Which, still received, ne'er wastes away.*

*The good, the guilty share therein, With sure increase of grace or sin, The ghostly life, or ghostly death: Death to the guilty; to the good Immortal life. See how one food Man's joy or woe accomplisheth.*

*We break the Sacrament, but bold And firm thy faith shall keep its hold, Deem not the whole doth more enfold Than in the fractured part resides Deem not that Christ doth broken lie, 'Tis but the sign that meets the eye, The hidden deep reality In all its fullness still abides.*

### Communion Antiphon

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

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

*Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.*

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

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

### Gospel

Luke 9:11-17

*They all ate and were filled.*

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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



*Behold the bread of angels, sent For pilgrims in their banishment, The bread for God's true children meant, That may not unto dogs be given: Oft in the olden types foreshowed; In Isaac on the altar bowed, And in the ancient paschal food, And in the manna sent from heaven.*

*Come then, good shepherd, bread divine, Still show to us thy mercy sign; Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine; So may we see thy glories shine In fields of immortality; O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best, Our present food, our future rest, Come, make us each thy chosen guest, Co-beirs of thine, and comrades blest With saints whose dwelling is with thee.*

Alleluia, alleluia!

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



## OFFICE

160 Perfection Avenue,  
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(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

### Parish Priest:

Fr John McSweeney

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### Asst. Priest:

Fr Thomas Bui

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### Deacon:

Rodrigo Rupac

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

## PARISH OFFICE

### Office Hours

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### Office Contacts

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## STAFF

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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

### Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses

Would you like to serve our parish as a

- **Minister of the Word**

For Readers and Commentators formation and training on proclaiming the Gospel.

- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

For Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, serving at the altar during Mass.

- **Communion to the Sick and Dying**

Training and formation on serving and ministering to the Sick and Dying in our parish communities.

NOTE: Introduction Session on 12 August is compulsory. Enrolments close on 5 August 2019.

The Office for Worship of the Diocese of Parramatta are offering courses this August and September. After completing the course from the Office of Worship, you will receive further training from a Liturgy team member on specific parish procedures. Enrolment forms are available at the foyer, in our parish website and in our parish Facebook page. Course schedule, venues and other details can be found in the form.

Please Note **All applications need to be endorsed by Fr John.**

Email the completed form to [secretary@john23rd.org.au](mailto:secretary@john23rd.org.au) on or before 30 July 2019 or call Wira Peiris 04247 38484 for more details.

## Diocesan News

### 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)

### July 5-7 - CYP LIFTED Retreat 2019

CYP invites young adults aged 18 - 35 to attend the annual LIFTED Retreat from July 5-7 at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. You can expect great guest speakers, stimulating discussions, adoration, daily Mass, Reconciliation, soul-stirring music and delicious food. The theme is inspired by Pope Francis - 'Dare to be Different' Register now <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat/>

### 6 - 21 July - Light Up St Pat's 2019

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta are once again hosting *the Light Up St Pat's* projections, in conjunction with *Parramatta Council's Winterlight Festival*. St Pat's warmly invites you to visit the Cathedral in this time to view these projections which centre on the theme of Hope. The opening night will be after the 6pm Mass on July 6 at 7.15pm. If you would like to volunteer as part of the Evangelization Team please contact Mindy at [credo@stpatscathedral.com.au](mailto:credo@stpatscathedral.com.au) or call the parish office 8839 8411. A mandatory induction night will be held in the St Patrick's Cathedral Hall on June 25th at 7pm.

### 16 July - An Evening with Cardinal John Dew

His Eminence, John Cardinal Dew, Archbishop of Wellington, will deliver a lecture on Servant leadership in the spirit of Pope Francis. Tuesday 16 July at the Ailsa Mackinnon Community Centre, Our Lady of Mercy College, Parramatta from 7pm. RSVP by 12 July to Br Mark O'Connor - [mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org](mailto:mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org)

**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 during the 7pm novena prayers at church. Join us in saying rosary and novena prayers and get to meet other families during that night.

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

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, tinned meat and cereals. Any donations of these items is very much appreciated.
- 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.

#### ⇒ **St Vincent de Paul Stanhope Gardens Conference**

Meets second and fourth Thursdays Church kitchen 7pm – all welcome.

### **PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION**

Elections for the next Parish Pastoral Council will be held in early July. The parish will be accepting nominations for 4 parishioners to be elected into the Council and join 3 parishioners appointed by Father John. Elections will take place at all masses on the weekends of 13-14 July and 20-21 July. The new Council will commence on 24 July 2019 for a period of two years.

Would you like to contribute some of your time and expertise to YOUR parish? Take a nomination form, available at the foyer of the Church, and discuss it with your family. The nomination process is detailed on the form.

Nominations close on Sunday 30 June 2019 at 8.00pm.

### **Rosary Statue Family Roster for Tuesday Nights**

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	
Oct	1	8	15	22	29
	Wicks	Javelosa	Richards	Ramirez	Jacob

*"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*

**Reminder to the families on the roster, please remember your roster. If unable to pick up please don't hesitate to contact Bart or Melva.**

### **CHILDRENS LITURGY**

#### **Children's liturgy facilitators required**

We are fortunate in our parish to have children's liturgy available to children who are school aged and not yet made the sacrament of First communion.

However, we have only a few facilitators able to take these Sunday sessions.

If you are able to assist in facilitating these 15-20mins sessions during the 10.30am mass, please contact Helen Zammit on 9852 0583. Thank you



<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Members</b>
Bart Sarlabus	Bernadette Virwani
<b>Dep Chairman</b>	Gary Lee
Chris Drummond	Julienne Crasto
<b>Secretary</b>	Nidarshi Fernando
Nanette Gamboa	



**Recently Deceased:**

Lorna Kelso, Hemasiri Fernando

**Deceased:**

Melchor Batongbacal Jr,

*For the Holy Souls in Purgatory Most in Need*

**Anniversary:**

Alberto Cabug-os, Joseph Vella,  
Domenic Pelle, Cuanti Jakar

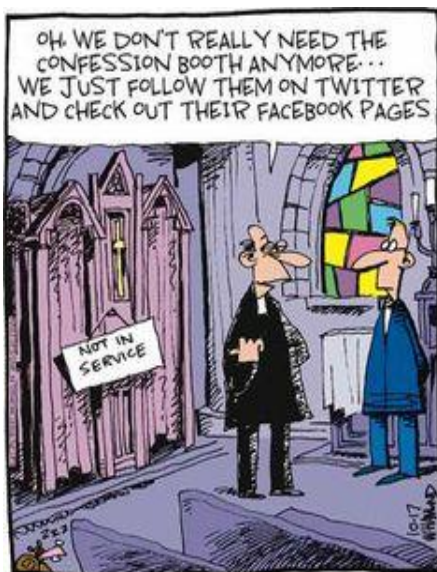
**Sick:** *Names published with permission.*

Benjamin Munson Jr, Jim Daley,  
Virginia Santos, Fr John, Pat Doyle,  
Anshu Mala Nand, Joel Ocampo,  
Deidre Thomson, Hazel Masher,  
Praba Daniel, Kim Dung Phan,  
Gloria Buosi, Violeta Javate

**Thanksgiving:**

Xavier & Fly, Ronaldo, Kristine,  
Maria, Ramon, Vincenzo Zamora

**Church Funnies**



**OUR PARISH SCHOOLS**

**Holy Cross Primary**

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

**20 August - IFM Reflective Ministry Program**

The Institute for Mission's Reflective Ministry Program – Component 2 starts on Tues 20 Aug. This is a great opportunity to enrich and enthuse those involved in the ministries of the Catholic communities. Go to [ifm.org.au](http://ifm.org.au) for more information and registration, or contact the IFM team on 02 9296 6369.

**10 September - Adult Confirmation**

Adult Confirmation for 2019 will be held on Tuesday 10 September at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta from 7.30pm. A Catechesis Day for Adult Confirmation will be held of Saturday 31 August from 9.30am to 2pm. Any adult over 16 years wanting to be confirmed please see your Parish Office for information or contact the Office for Worship on 02 8838 3456 or [mary-louise.walsh@parracatholic.org](mailto:mary-louise.walsh@parracatholic.org)

**Other Notices**

**Plenary Council 2020**

National Theme for Discernment #1 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**Plenary Council 2020**

National Theme for Discernment #2 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**4 July - 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 Holy Spirit Convent, Plumpton, on Thursday 4 July at 7pm. Dinner will be served afterwards. RSVP to Sr Paula [vocationscsfn@gmail.com](mailto:vocationscsfn@gmail.com) or 0449 656 406.

**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 info call 02 4236 0533 or [cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au](mailto:cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au)

**5 - 7 July - Australian Catholic Students Association Conference**

This year's Australian Catholic Students Association Conference – "Be Not Afraid" – will be held at St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill from 5-7 July. All current and deferred tertiary students, alumni aged 35 years and under, as well as campus and youth group chaplains are invited to this gathering from across the country! To register visit <https://bit.ly/2YZDdbw> or on Facebook: <https://bit.ly/2OXjYda>

**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)

**5 - 7 August - ACMRO National Conference**

The 6th National Conference on Missionary Clergy and Religious in Australia: Challenges and Opportunities will be held at Rydges South Bank, Brisbane, from 5 - 7 August. The conference will provide an opportunity for our missionary priests and religious to provide and obtain mutual support through sharing experiences with each other. For more information and to register visit <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au>

**10 - 11 August - Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship at the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Marriage Enrichment Weekend from 10 to 11 August at St John Bosco Parish, Engadine. Book online at [www.wmme.org.au](http://www.wmme.org.au). For further enquiries, contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan on 0490 774 419, [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)

### 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 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 niches 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)



## 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).**

# JESUS FEEDS 5000

Help Jesus and his Disciples pass out all the food



Jesus feeds those who hunger

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