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**Twenty Ninth  
 Sunday of  
 Ordinary Time  
 20 October 2019**

### Reflection on the Readings

The judge in this story only gives in to the distraught widow when she threatens 'to give him a black eye' (in the Greek)! Jesus is *not* saying God is like the judge who needs to be battered into submission. Jesus *is* saying we need to pray like that widow. Think of what widows in Syria or Iraq are praying for tonight. Then think of one's own prayer. God is not the slightest bit interested in my usual trivial, self-promoting prayers. But He is interested in my being such a woeful pray-er and wants to change me.

Recall an incident of really urgent, intense prayer. Most likely, it was to do with a traumatic accident or fatal disease of a baby, of a spouse, of a parent too young. Apply that intense urgency to those in the world crying out: 'give us this day our daily bread'. In short, pray The Lord's Prayer with meaning.

We could pause for a moment to pray to live out the consequences of the 'Our Father' lest we are threatened with a black eye!

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The **Youth Ministry of SJXXIII** which consists of a range of youth groups like Blaze, CRL, and YFC has one mission and that is to facilitate the understanding and growth of the faith of teens and young adults by means of music, games, discussion, prayer and reflection while exploring the catholic perspective on social issues representing the cultural diversities within our parish

We're aiming to have a central hub for the young people of our parish. A place where the various youth groups can run their youth nights out and a place where a community of young people can continually grow. To achieve this, with the blessings from Fr John McSweeney and the parish council, we have begun raising funds to renovate the space below our church to create a youth hub.

**Please check out this link** <https://www.gofundme.com/sj23-youth-space> **and help us to achieve this goal.**

### 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

**Praise & Worship**

3rd Sat 7:30pm SJ23rd Prayer Group

### 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."*



OCT	THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Mon 21	9.00am - Mass 7:30pm - Christian Meditation in Parish Office Conference Room
Tue 22	9.00am - Mass 7:00pm - Rosary and Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed 23	9.00am - Mass
Thu 24	9.00am - Mass
Fri 25	9.00am - Mass
Sat 26	9.00am - Mass
Sun 27	12:00pm - Baptism please pray for Andres & Zion

### Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

### First Reading

*Exodus 17:8-13*

*As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.*

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm until sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 120*

**R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. **R.**

May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. **R.**

The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. **R.**

The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. **R.**

### Second Reading

*2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2*

*This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.*

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures - from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience - but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

*1 Thessalonians 5:18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

### Gospel

*Luke 18:1-8*

*God will see those who cry to him vindicated.*

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

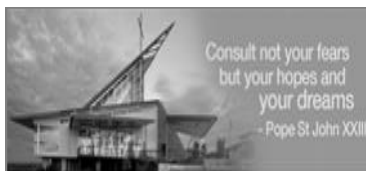
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Communion Antiphon

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.





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.

## PARISH OFFICE

### Office Hours

Tue - Fri 8.30 - 4.00pm

### Office Contacts

(02) 8883 5981  
(0423 160 567 AH Emergency)  
160 Perfection Avenue,  
Stanhope Gardens, 2768  
(St Mark's College Admin Office)

### MAILING

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NSW 2768

### 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)

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John McCartney (*pro bono*)  
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### SACRAMENTS

#### Baptism by appointment

Sun 12:00pm

#### Reconciliation (First Rite)

Sat 5:00 - 5:45pm

And after any weekday masses

## 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)

## SUGGESTION BOX

We welcome your comments and constructive suggestions.

## Diocesan News

### Positions Vacant

- Parish Coordinator of Ministries (part-time) -
- Parish of Richmond
- Volunteers - Mamre Creche - CatholicCare
- Manager of Family Relationship Services - CatholicCare

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

### Plenary Council 2020

The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020. There are many opportunities to engage in the "Listening and Discernment" phase by participating in small group sessions within the Diocese. Ask you priests or Deanery Representatives for session dates in parishes and deaneries or contact the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3441.

### Chime in for the Bells of St Patrick's Cathedral

The Bells of St Patrick's Cathedral Appeal offers a rare opportunity to create history and donate a bell that commemorates a loved one, or honours your family name, organisation or community group. As a Benefactor, you'll also have the privilege of naming your bell in honour of a revered Catholic Saint and helping make the dream of a peal of bells for St Patrick's Cathedral become a reality. For further info visit [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/bellsappeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/bellsappeal)

### 23 October: Plenary Council 2020 Diocesan Session 2

You are invited to the second of the six sessions in the Diocese of Parramatta to gather and discern the Plenary Council 2020 National Themes for Discernment. This session on 'Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal' will be held on 23 October from 6.30pm to 9pm at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. To RSVP please contact [tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org](mailto:tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org) or contact the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3441.

### 26 October: Blacktown Legion of Mary Rosary Procession

The Legion of Mary Blacktown Comitium is celebrating the Month of the Holy Rosary with a Rosary Procession on 26 October. The procession will start at Alpha Park, Blacktown at 12.30pm and will process from 1pm to St Patrick's Church, Blacktown. Benediction will close the event at 2.30pm. For more information, please contact Grace Boncales on 9626 7968, 0414 510434 [orgraceb54@hotmail.com](mailto:orgraceb54@hotmail.com)

### 26 October: CYP LIFTED Live in the Forecourt

Join Catholic Youth Parramatta, Bishop Vincent and over 1000 other youth and young adults as they celebrate the feast of St John Paul II during LIFTED Live in Forecourt at the St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct on Saturday 26 October from 7-10pm. There will be live music, food stalls, rides and entertainment. \$5 entry on arrival. For more info visit <https://parracatholic.org/liftedlive/>

### 27 October: Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass

All married couples and their families are warmly invited to the Diocese of Parramatta's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on 27 October at 11am. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Mass and will join couples and their families for a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall afterwards. Please register your names, number of years married, and the numbers attending the lunch by contacting the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 8838 3460 or email [lmf@parracatholic.org](mailto:lmf@parracatholic.org).

### 31 October: Plenary Council 2020 Diocesan Session 3

You are invited to the third of the six sessions in the Diocese of Parramatta to gather and discern the Plenary Council 2020 National Themes for Discernment. This session on 'Prayerful and Eucharistic' will be held on 31 October from 6.30pm to 9pm at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. To RSVP please contact [tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org](mailto:tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org) or contact the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3441.

## Other Notices

### Positions Vacant - Broken Bay Diocese

- Mission Coordinator (Part-time) - Sisters of Mercy Parramatta

For more details, please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055.

- Parish Renewal Team Leader (Full-time) - Archdiocese of Sydney

For more details visit [catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://catholicjobsonline.com.au)

### 25 - 27 October: Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. Rachel's Vineyard offers a confidential voicemail number 0400 092555 or email [info@rachelsvineyard.org.au](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.org.au). The retreats for 2019 will be held at Varroville, NSW on Oct 25-27. Brochures are in the church or see the website [www.rachelsvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au)

### 3 November: Youth PoWR Eastern Sydney Consultation Session

Youth PoWR (Parliament of the World's Religions) is travelling across the four corners of Sydney, calling on young people to generate The Sydney Statement - an interfaith statement that will help build bridges between different religions. The Eastern Sydney consultation session will be held on 3 November at Bondi Pavilion in Bondi. For more info and to register visit [events.humanitix.com.au/youth-powr-2019-east](http://events.humanitix.com.au/youth-powr-2019-east)

### 4 - 8 November: God is Love Retreat

Fr Tony Kelly CSSR will present a retreat weekend on 'God is Love: John 1:4 - Theological Implications and Spiritual Application' at the St Clemens Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong from Monday 4 to Friday 8 November. Ensuite room \$550, room with shared bathroom facilities \$450. For bookings, contact the centre on 02 6380 5222 or [info@stclement.com.au](mailto:info@stclement.com.au)

### **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.

- 7:00pm Tuesday nights - Rosary and novena prayers at church. Join us and take part in reciting the rosary and novena prayers
- 7:30pm **2nd Tuesday each month - Novena mass** after rosary prayers with exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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

*"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*

### **CHILDRENS LITURGY**

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

We are fortunate in our parish to have children's liturgy available to children who are of school aged and have 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

Rosary Statue Family Roster for Tuesday Nights					
	1	8	15	22	29
Oct	Wicks	Sebastian	Richards	Ramirez	Jacob
Nov	5 Javier C	12 Javelosa	19 Peiris	26 Jacob	
Dec	3 Paguinto S	10 Drummond	17 Pangilinan	24 Sebastian	31 Sebastian
Jan	7 Lopez	14 Lozada	21 Jacob	28 Tanganan	
Feb	4 available	11 Sebastian	18 available	25 Jacob	
Mar	3 available	10 available	17 available	24 Jacob	31 available

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 [emcpi85@yahoo.com.au](mailto:emcpi85@yahoo.com.au)

### **R C I A**

#### ⇒ **RCIA Enquiry**

If you, a family member or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, email [rcia.sj23rd@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.sj23rd@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office (Tues-Fri) on 9852 0580

### **SCHOOL ENROLMENT**

#### ⇒ **St Mark's Catholic College - Year 2021 Enrolment**

**Applications Open Monday, 21st October, 2019.**

Please visit the website to download an application <http://www.clcstanbope.catholic.edu.au/en/Enrol-Now> or collect an enrolment pack from the College Office.

**Applications close Friday, 15th November, 2019.**

#### ⇒ **Holy Cross Primary**

<http://www.bcglenwood.catholic.edu.au/Enrol/How-to-enrol>

Enrolment packages containing the Enrolment Instructions and Application Forms are also available from the school office. Contact our school by email or call 8664 7100 weekdays between 8:30am and 3:30pm



#### **Chairman**

Gary Lee

#### **Dep Chairman**

Bernadette Virwani

#### **Secretary**

Julienne Crasto

#### **Members**

Bing Catabas

Chris Drummond

Nanette Gamboa

Margaret Harrison

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

#### **Collection process FOR COLLECTORS:**

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.

## Special intentions

### Recently Deceased:

Eduardo Valdes, Carlos Celdran,  
Carmelita Cabana, Antonio Ramos  
Paulo

### Deceased:

Oswyn Jacob Fernandes, Reno Camilleri  
Jacinta (Jack) Nagano

### Anniversary:

Sebastian Levolsi

### Sick: Names published with permission.

Colleen McCunnie, Deidre Thomson,  
Benjamin Munson Jr, Deacon Rudi,  
Jim Daley, Virginia Santos, Fr John,  
Gloria Buosi, Anshu Mala Nand,  
Pat Doyle, Kim Greg Marcellana,  
Deidre Thomson, Hazel Masher,  
Praba Daniel, Florentina Elsisura,  
Violeta Javate, Norbert Mascarenhas,  
Ramon Minosa, Elmo Joachim,  
Kalayani, Dung Phan, Bernie Presto,  
Lino Matteazi, Karam Matte

### Thanksgiving:

Virwani family, Lila Villafuerte

## In Memoriam

### ⇒ COLUMBARIUM

We have opened this 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.

### ⇒ MEMORIAL WALL PLAQUES

The wall in front of the church is devoted to the memory of our deceased family and friends, especially if they are overseas. The plaques cost \$250.00.

Please email for any queries to  
[businessmanager@john23rd.org.au](mailto:businessmanager@john23rd.org.au)



## Parish Notice

### POSITION VACANT

⇒ GP Required

- \* Doctor owned well established practice
- \* AGPAL Accredited
- \* Nursing, Pathology and Allied health on site.

LOURDES Medical Centre,  
81-83 RICHMOND ROAD  
BLACKTOWN

If interested please contact  
P: 0421 218 072

E: [therese@lourdesmc.com.au](mailto:therese@lourdesmc.com.au)

### WE GIVE THANKS TO ...

Those who have recently donated funds towards plants and landscaping for the Memorial Garden.

### CAN YOU HELP?

Our gardens are looking wonderful, thanks to our tireless gardeners. However the weeds are also thriving. Can you spend just an hour every few weeks helping to eradicate the "darnel"? (Mattt: 13).

Our cleaners are also looking for people to join them and help once a month. Please contact [businessmanager@john23rd.org.au](mailto:businessmanager@john23rd.org.au) if you can help.

### ALL SOULS DAY MASS

We will celebrate All Souls Day on 2 November with our first outdoor mass in the memorial garden (weather permitting). This will be the Saturday 9.00am mass.

### NOVEMBER BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The November Book of Remembrance has again been placed in the sanctuary to enable you to write the names of your departed family and friends. Please place your mass offering envelope in the Special Needs mailbox at the back of the church (at the sacristy door) – do not leave envelopes with money on the Book of Remembrance table. There is no need to repeat the names on the envelope.

## 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

☎ (02) 9852 0500

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

### Catholic Early Learning Centre

160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

☎ (02) 9852 0585

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

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

## Message from Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv



**Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv DDL STL**

**Bishop of Parramatta**

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15 October 2019

My dear brothers in Christ,

In February 2017 I wrote to inform you that the monthly print version of *CatholicOutlook* would cease publication. At the time I said that while the era of printed news may be declining, "I will also give consideration to the publication of a periodical in magazine format."

Since then, the Diocese has commissioned surveys, conducted studies and engaged in a broad period of consultation with various stakeholders regarding the need for a print publication for the Diocese of Parramatta. I thank all those who participated and provided their feedback.

In response to the extensive feedback we received, I am pleased to announce the launch of a new print Diocesan magazine under the same name, *CatholicOutlook*.

This iteration of *CatholicOutlook* will be produced to a maximum of four times a year, with the first edition due in early December 2019. It will be an A4 size magazine containing articles which are thought provoking and geared towards Catholic formation. *CatholicOutlook* will be distributed through Church communities (agencies, ministries, schools, parishes) across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

40,000 copies will be produced each edition as we attempt to reach the 322,000 Catholics, 113,000 Catholic families, 48 parishes, 80 schools, 12 agencies and ministries, and 1,155,000 people who live and work in our Diocese.

In your parishes, the same arrangements that existed for the previous monthly *CatholicOutlook* will be in place. I ask your support in ensuring parishioners receive a copy of the new quarterly magazine. Parish priests have the option of either charging parishioners for a copy - as some parishes have previously done so - or absorbing the cost themselves.

Catholicoutlook.org - our Diocesan news site - will continue publishing news and events online and through our social media channels, hosting content from *CatholicOutlook* (the magazine) and other sources.

Whilst I acknowledge that media consumption behaviour is in transformation around the world and a greater emphasis is placed on digital and online channels, the feedback we received from our communities indicated a desire for a single, Diocesan-wide, print magazine.

We will also continue to invest heavily in social and digital media as populations shift toward an online and digital media landscape. Our catholicoutlook.org website attracts over 350,000 annual visitors, our Facebook community is now over 11,000 followers, and our new Diocesan app has had thousands of downloads.

I thank you for your continued support and patronage of *CatholicOutlook*.

Yours in Christ,

**Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen  
OFM Conv Bishop of Parramatta**

### 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.**

#### **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).**

#### **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

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

## Kids' Corner

Cross out all the letters that appear three times or more. Then unscramble the remaining letters to complete the name of the popular prayer below.

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