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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
26 January 2020
AUSTRALIA DAY

Reflection on the Readings

Two sets of two brothers were running successful family businesses. But once Jesus passed by and *called* them, the Gospel says, at *once* they left their boats and followed him. I think because, hearing his voice, they realised that Jesus was the true vocalist of God.

Irish author and mystic, John O'Donohue, once wrote, 'Something in us senses and knows how perfectly the contours of the soul fit the divine embrace.' *

Maybe Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John sensed that, in this Jesus, there was a Soul whose contours perfectly fitted the divine embrace. They were prepared to risk everything for the chance to have *their* souls contoured along the same lines.

The call: 'Follow me ...', was not to an isolated individual promising to save his soul, but to two brothers and then another two brothers. Immediately, a community was being formed and its task was to bring others into that Jesus-following community.

We could pause for a moment to hear the brothers beckoning us to follow the call of that voice sounded by Our Lord Jesus Christ.

*John O'Donohue, *Divine Beauty: The Invisible Embrace*, Bantam Press, 246.

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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

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

Fridays after the 9am Mass
1st Saturday 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

SUGGESTION BOX

We welcome your comments and constructive suggestions.

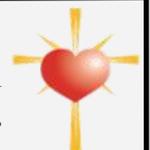
COELIACS

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

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."



We bid farewell to Fr Thomas and wish him luck in his new Parish: (Richmond, St Monica's Catholic Parish.) Thank you so much for your friendship and service at St John 23rd.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to make his farewell a memorable occasion.



We welcome Fr Zvonimir Gavranovic, our new Assistant Parish Priest.

Fr Zvonimir comes to us from Baulkham Hills, where he has ministered for the past 4 years.

JAN	THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Mon 27	9:00am - Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tue 28	<i>Saint Thomas Aquinas</i> 9:00am - Liturgy of the Word with Communion 7:00pm - Novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed 29	9:00am - Mass
Thu 30	9:00am - Mass
Fri 31	<i>Saint John Bosco</i> 9:00am - Mass
FEB	
Sat 1	9:00am - Mass & Confessions 5-5.45pm 6:00pm - Vigil Mass
Sun 2	<i>The Presentation of the Lord (F)</i> 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am - Mass & 6:00pm - Mass 12.00pm - Baptism please pray for Sebastian, Eilish & Jax

FAITH FORMATION

⇒ **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Oh Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke your powerful name, the protection of the living and the salvation of the dying. Purest Mary, let your name henceforth be ever on my lips. Delay not, Blessed Lady, to rescue me whenever I call on you. In my temptations, in my needs, I will never cease to call on you, ever repeating your sacred name, Mary, Mary. What a consolation, what sweetness, what confidence fills my soul when I utter your sacred name or even only think of you! I thank the Lord for having given you so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name. But I will not be content with merely uttering your name. Let my love for you prompt me ever to hail you Mother of Perpetual Help. Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for me and grant me the favor I confidently ask of you. (Then say three Hail Marys).



“A family that prays together, stays together - Fr Patrick Peyton”

- 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

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.



We are in urgent need for volunteers to assist in our Parish’s different ministries

⇒ **Children’s liturgy facilitators**

We have only a few facilitators able to take these Sunday sessions. If you are interested and able to assist in facilitating these 15-20mins sessions during the 10.30am mass, please contact Helen Zammit on 8883 5981.

⇒ **Sacrament of Baptism facilitators**

We require assistance at the children’s baptismal rites during Sundays 12pm. For interested parties please contact Krizzia Samonte on krizzia.samonte@gmail.com or the Parish Office.

⇒ **SRE Teachers**

If you could spare an hour during weekdays to spread God’s word teaching scriptures to children, **we need you**. We currently have 4 public primary schools and a high school in our parish where we hold scripture classes during school hours for 30 minutes during Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. For more information call Asoki 0430 020265 or Renuka 0414 795814. Training and resources will be provided.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	
Chairman Gary Lee	Members Bing Catabas
Dep Chairman Bernadette Virwani	Chris Drummond
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	Margaret Harrison

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.

Rosary Statue Family Roster for Tuesday Nights

Jan	7	14	21	28	
	Lopez	Lozada	Jacob	Tangunan	
Feb	4	11	18	25	
	Richard	Sebastian	Yunon M	Jacob	
Mar	3	10	17	24	31
	Peiris	Erasmus B	Richard	Jacob	Manoj
Apr	7	14	21	28	
	Thirimanne	Sebastian	Shalini	Jacob	
May	5	12	19	26	
	Thirimanne	De Jesus	Sebastian	Jacob	

Families on the roster, if unable to pick up please don’t hesitate to contact Bart or Melva.

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

“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

⇒ **Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses**

Would you like to serve our parish as a

- ◆ **Ministers of the Word**
For Readers and Commentators formation and training on proclaiming the Word of God.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Ministers at the Altar**
Comprehensive training for ministers who wish to serve at the altar during Mass for their parish.

The Office for Worship of the Diocese of Parramatta are offering courses Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses commencing February 2020. 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 on or before **29 January 2020** or call Wira Peiris 0424738484 for more details.

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

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:

Teresa Diamonon, June Rawstron

Deceased:

Ildelfonsa Capapas, Emelio Capapas

Anniversary:

Eroll Sancouci, Domina Fernandes,
Basil Cherry

Sick: Names published with permission.

Brian McCunnie, Colleen McCunnie,
Deidre Thomson, Benjamin Munson Jr,
Jim Daley, Kim Greg Marcellana, Anika,
Virginia Santos, Anshu Mala Nand,
Gloria Buosi, Hazel Masher, Pat Doyle,
Elizabeth Candame, Raymond Lanzona,
Dung Phan, Norbert Mascarenhas,
Florentina Elisura, Perla Magculang,
Kalayani, Bernie Presto, Elmo Joachim,
Christina Properzi, Sophie Deleon,
Elizabeth Newnes, Karam Matte,
Karam Sarsam, Isagani Ocampo,
Praba Daniel, Zenira D'Souza,
Virgina Santos

Thanksgiving:

Richard & Valerie Pragasam

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 e.g. 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



Parish News

⇒ Fr Zvonimir Gavranovic

Born to Croatian parents, his family were Croatian refugees. Fr Zvonimir recalls Germany being bombed and living in halls during the height of WWII. He came to Australia when he was 4.

At the age of 19, Fr Zvonimir entered St Columbas' Seminary at Springwood and was ordained in August 1972. Since his ordination, Fr Zvonimir has served in several parishes around the Parramatta Diocese.

⇒ Vinnie's Bushfire appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Vinnie's Bushfire appeal. We collected \$2,341.15.

Again, thank you for your generosity!

Church Funnies



"Of course I recognize your voice. Let me access your file."

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Holy Cross Primary

49 Meurants Lane, Glenwood

Principal: Miss Marina Hardy

☎ (02) 8664 7100

✉ 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

Catholic Early Learning Centre

160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

☎ (02) 9852 0585

✉ celcstanhope@parra.catholic.edu.au

www.celcstanhope.catholic.edu.au



Some of our Church's sound system needs an upgrade. The Liturgy Team will be holding a BBQ Fundraiser to raise funds for the purchase of some much needed equipment. Liturgy Team are targeting to raise \$4,500.

Fund raiser will be held on:

Saturday 1st February 2020 after Vigil Mass

Sunday 2nd February after 10.30 mass

Please come and enjoy a delicious BBQ sandwich and help raise funds.

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

First Reading

Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater; you have made their joy increase; they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor - these you break as on the day of Midian.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14, R. v.1

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord to behold his temple. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Make up the difference between you instead of disagreeing among yourselves.

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers and sisters, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul', 'I am for Apollos', 'I am for Cephas', 'I am for Christ.' Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.

Hearing that John had been arrested, Jesus went back to Galilee and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations!

The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.'

From the moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of people.' And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.





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.

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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

Positions Vacant

- Volunteers - Mamre Creche - CatholicCare
- Office Manager - Tribunal of the Catholic Church (NSW and ACT), Diocese of Parramatta - Applications close 3 February

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Plenary Council 2020 Diocesan Delegate Expressions of Interest

Have you been a part of the Plenary Council process of listening, prayer, dialogue and discernment? Do you feel called to express your interest in being a delegate from our diocese? Speak with your Parish priest, school principal or agency leader today or download the Expression of Interest form and information sheet at www.parracatholic.org. Expressions of Interest due by **25 January 2020**. For further information contact the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3441 or pastoralplanning@parracatholic.org

CatholicCare Blacktown Neighbour Aid Volunteers Needed

Blacktown Neighbour Aid, a program with CatholicCare, is looking for volunteers to support our senior clients in the Blacktown area to remain living independently in their own home. If you feel you would like to make a positive difference to other's lives in this way, please contact the Manager, Deb Woolacott on 0418 114 055 or email deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au.

28 January: Annual Red Mass

Bishop Vincent Long and Fr Bob Bossini warmly invite members of the judiciary and legal community, public service officials, law students and their families to the annual Red Mass on 28 January at St Patrick's Cathedral at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served after Mass. Confirm attendance and any dietary requirements by 20 January to (02) 8839 8411 or events@stpatscathedral.com.au

8 - 9 February: Honouring the Feast Day of St Josephine Bakhita

Long after slavery was officially abolished, the practice not only continues but thrives, with millions of people forced to perform labour through coercion, intimidation or deceit. On the weekend of 8 and 9 February, we celebrate the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita, Patron of Victims of Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking. We are encouraged to pray for all those affected by the crimes of modern slavery and human trafficking, and for the people who volunteer and work for the eradication of these crimes.

February 2020: Greystanes Parish Biblical Studies Part 2

Throughout the month of February, Fr Joseph Lam from Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes, will run a series of biblical studies on Prophetic Literature in the Old Testament. Sessions will be held at the parish every Thursday in February and on 5 March from 7.30pm to 9pm. Registrations are essential by parishoffice@olqp.org.au, where you can also obtain the recommended reading list.

9 February 2020: Pastoral Planning Alpha Team Training Workshop

The Pastoral Planning Office is running a training day in the Alpha Catholic program at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown, Sunday 9 February, 9.30am - 4.30pm. The workshop will look at where Alpha fits in the faith formation process in a Parish. To register, and for more information, please contact Lisa in the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3497 or lisa.bright@parracatholic.org

11 February 2020: World Day of the Sick Mass

A Mass for the World Day of the Sick will be celebrated in the Diocese of Parramatta on Tuesday 11 February 2020 at Mary, Queen of the Family Parish, St Patrick's Church, Blacktown at 10.30am. The Mass will include the Sacramental Rite of Anointing of the Sick and Prayers for Healing. Please RSVP to Marisa VanderHout on 8838 3460 or marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org to assist with seating and catering.

OTHERS

Australian Church Bushfire Response

Australia is currently facing an unprecedented bushfire crisis in many parts of the country. The Australian Catholic Bishops have announced that special collections will be taken at Masses during the Australia Day weekend to support affected communities. They have also urged Catholics to pray constantly for those affected, for those fighting the fires and for an end to the bushfires. To access prayer resources, make a donation or for more info, visit www.parracatholic.org/bushfires

Catholic Healthcare

Government-funded Home Care Packages. Catholic Healthcare's local Care Advisors can work with you to create a customised support plan. Their in-home services include gardening, shopping, meal preparation, transport and nursing. Get a quote on 1300 734 350

6 February: Holy Hour for Vocations

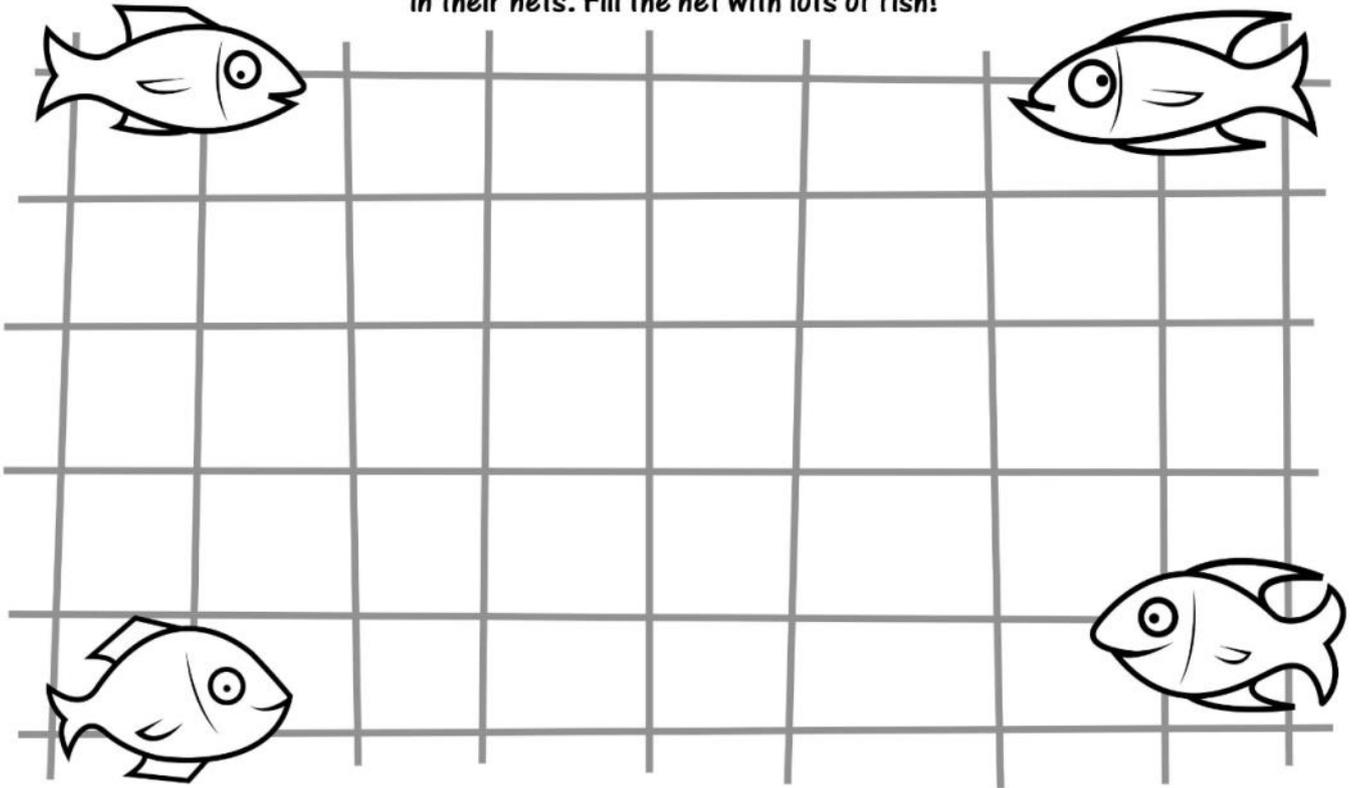
Youth aged 18 to 35 are invited to join the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth for their Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday 6 February at 7pm at the Holy Spirit Convent, Plumpton. A meal will be served afterwards. To RSVP, please contact Sr Paula on 0449 656406 or vocationscsfn@gmail.com.

14 - 16 February: The Carcoar Camino Walking Retreat

The Shalom House of Prayer in Carcoar, NSW, is inviting participants to a two-day retreat following the Way of the Pilgrim, walking the Shalom Labyrinth and around the beautiful Carcoar Valley. The retreat starts on 14 February at 6pm and finishes Sunday 16 February at 3pm. Cost is \$200, which includes all meals and accommodation. For bookings, call (02)6367 3058, shalomcarcoar@gmail.com or visit www.shalomcarcoar.com/events

Kids' Corner

The disciples were called by Jesus to bring people to God, just like fishermen catching fish in their nets. Fill the net with lots of fish!



I will teach you how to bring people instead of fish

WORD SEARCH	A	Z	M	U	N	E	F	C	D	R	J	B	V	R	I	O	O
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Come father fish fishermen Galilee heal heaven
 James lake nets Peter two

Kids' Corner

The first four disciples to be called by Jesus were all fishermen. Peter had a brother called Andrew and John had a brother called James. Can you guess who is Andrew and who is James? Write in their names.



Peter



John





YOUTH CORNER

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

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.

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.

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

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Gorgeous Hawaii: September 2020. Join us on a hilarious escorted tour: Honolulu - Pearl Harbour Polynesian Culture - Maui - Hilo - Kona - Kauai. Call Paul Vassallo: 9666 6684, Mob: 0416 951502.

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