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**Sixth Sunday
ordinary time
16 February 2020**

Reflection on the Readings

In today's Gospel from Matthew Jesus tells his listeners 3 times: "You have heard how it was said..." And then, after having given the contemporary understanding of Mosaic Laws (Do not kill; Do not commit Adultery; Do not break your Oath), Jesus reinterprets these commandments from a more mature stand point. No longer is the letter of the law to be insisted upon. Rather, the spirit of the law (what the law intended to teach, portray, encourage)...this is what Jesus of Nazareth insists upon. The message of the Gospel is all about the heart!

Today's text is an invitation from the Lord to move from doing the basics required to doing more. The Good News encourages us to remain open to the Holy Spirit at all times and in many ways. Let's reflect on this in the coming week.

- The PPC will meet this week at 7.30pm.
- Next Sunday during the 9am Mass we will be commissioning the new Youth Leadership Team; and thanking the retiring Team for 6 years of faithful service.

God bless you all.
Fr John

Sunday Mass Times

Sat Vigil 6:00pm
Sun 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

Weekday Mass Times

Mon 9am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tues-Fri 9am Mass
+ Wed 10am (Holy Cross School during School Term)
+Thurs: 11.15am (Church, during school Term)
(+ School Masses please see "This Week in our Parish.")

Masses for Special Occasions

1st Fri 7.30pm Novena Mass (Sacred Heart)
2nd Tues 7.30pm Novena Mass (Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
3rd Fri 11.00am Nursing Home Mass (ARV, The Ponds)

Exposition + Benediction

Fri after 9am Mass
1st Sat after 9am Mass
after the Novena Masses

Reconciliation

Sat 5.00-5.45pm or upon request

Sacrament of the Sick

1st Sat 9.00am Mass
3rd Fri 11am (ARV Mass)

Devotions & Prayers

Sun 8.15am Divine Office in Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Mon 7.30pm Christian Meditation Meeting (in Parish Meeting Room)
Frances Pegram 0417 406 715
Tues 7pm Rosary and Novena Prayer in church (except 2nd Tues)
Fri 6.30pm Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group (in Parish Meeting room)
Pauline Camilleri 0407 417 039

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."



FEB	THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH
Mon 17	9:00am - Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tue 18	9:00am - Mass 7:00pm - Novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed 19	9:00am - Mass 7.30pm - PPC Meeting
Thu 20	9:00am - Mass
Fri 21	9:00am - Mass
Sat 22	<i>St Peter's Chair</i> 9:00am - Mass 6:00pm - Vigil Mass
Sun 23	7:30, 9:00, 10:30am - Mass Liturgy Team Barbecue Fundraiser 12.00pm - Baptism please pray for Maicah, Luke, Victoria 6:00pm - Mass

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 after Mass.

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.

Rosary Statue Family Roster for Tuesday Nights

Feb	4	11	18	25	
	Richard	Sebastian	Yunon M	Jacob	
Mar	3	10	17	24	31
	Peiris	Erasmio B	Richard	Jacob	Manoj
Apr	7	14	21	28	
	Thirimanne	Sebastian	Shalini	Jacob	
May	5	12	19	26	
	Thirimanne	De Jesus	Sebastian	Jacob	
Jun	2	9	16	23	30
	available	Shalini	Richards	available	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 emcipi85@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



We are in urgent need for volunteers to assist in the following ministries in our Parish:

⇒ 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 the 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.

⇒ Prayer Group 6:30pm Fridays

LENT begins with Ash Wednesday. So NOW is a good time to put aside some time and come and join us Friday evenings at 6.30 pm in the Church staff meeting room. Let us read and reflect on the Beautiful Gospels during Lent. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME !!** Call PAULINE 0407417039. Or just turn up !!

RCIA

This year we have Evan Jones who is preparing to be received in Our Catholic Community. We request the parish community to pray for Evan and support him through his final weeks of preparation.

Thank You RCIA Team

COMMUNITY BUILDING



To make way for our Liturgy Team's BBQ fundraiser, our first Cake Angel's stall for the year will now be on, **1st March during the morning masses**. Come and enjoy delicious treats and help raise funds for our parish.

Any contributions and assistance is always welcome. If you're interested to join the group please contact Mady Huang cakeangels.stjohn23@gmail.com

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

⇒ VINNIES VAN

The Vinnies Van provides food, friendship, compassion and dignity to those experiencing homelessness and social isolation in the Mount Drutt and Parramatta areas. To become a volunteer of Vinnies Van you must be 16 years of age and over and available to attend induction training upon commencement.

For more information on joining the St John 23rd Vinnies Van team, please contact Naomi Reynolds naomi1.rey@gmail.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



Chairman

Gary Lee

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Nanette Gamboa

Margaret Harrison

Paying our debt together

First Collection – for the diocese. This is used for the support of priests and deacons 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; it is also needed to pay off our church mortgage.

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. Instead of envelopes, the Parish Finance Committee encourages all parishioners to register for direct debit or credit card deductions. This will be very helpful for Budgeting.

Special intentions

Recently Deceased:

Sophie de leon, Ma. Teresa Dia Monon,
Vergel Villanueva, Leslie Fernandez,
Geeta Shenoy

Deceased:

Victor Francis

Anniversary:

Vences Fernando, Gertrude De Silva,
Lily Teremi, Paul Pravin D'Souza,
Jenny Calabria, Philomina Pachala

Sick: Names published with permission.

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

Thanksgiving:

Flordeliza Limguangco - Labancz,
Seth De Silva

Church Funnies



www.catholiccartoonblog.blogspot.com

COELIACS

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

SUGGESTION BOX

We welcome your comments and constructive suggestions.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Holy Cross Primary

49 Meurants Lane, Glenwood

Principal: Louise O'Donnell

☎ (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

✉ celstanhope@parra.catholic.edu.au

www.celstanhope.catholic.edu.au

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 buried overseas. The plaques cost \$250.00.

Please email for any queries to businessmanager@john23rd.org.au



Parish Notices

⇒ TAP n GO

You don't have cash? You now have a new way of contributing to the upkeep of our parish – Tap n Go.

The terminal installed in the front foyer has been set at \$5.00. Proceeds will go towards special projects. The terminal near Our Lady's statue is currently set at \$2.00. Proceeds from this terminal will enable us to purchase more candles. Thank you for your generosity.

Our special project at the moment is to support our Liturgy Team's fundraising for the upgrade of our sound system. If you wish to contribute more than tap more than once.

⇒ 2020 Lenten Program

Are you looking for a way to prepare yourselves for our Lord's Passion? This Lent pray, share and live each Sunday's Gospel by joining or forming your own Lenten Discussion Groups. Discussions will be guided by a participant's book plus DVD and CDs entitled **Be Opened – A journey to new life** which will be provided.

Information on the elements of the program can be found online www.lentprogram.com.

Meet once a **week** starting the week of Ash Wednesday, 26th Feb, and run for 6 weeks of Lent plus one session for Easter. **One group will meet every Friday morning at 10.00am at the church kitchen commencing 29th Feb.** Sign-up sheets for this group or any other group you may wish to form/join are available at the church foyer. For further info, please contact **Vit Lim on 0411 765050**.

⇒ YOUNG ADULTS (OVER 18)

Have you just entered the workforce? Prayerfully consider making regular contributions to the parish (and home). Even small contributions each week, through the Tap n Go or in the weekly collections, will help your parish. As fulltime working adults we need you to do your part. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

⇒ OPEN DAY

"Is your child starting school in 2021? John XXIII Catholic Primary School is holding an OPEN DAY on Tuesday, 3rd March, 2020, 9.30 am - 10.30 am. Take this opportunity to meet our College Leadership Team and visit our learning spaces.

Applications for Kindergarten 2021 are to be submitted, in person, to the College Office during the enrolment period, Monday, 17th February to Friday, 13th March. Visit www.celstanhope.catholic.edu.au to download an enrolment pack."

⇒ THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the mopping and cleaning up after the storms last weekend. Please take a moment to consider the area around where you sit and on your way into or out of mass. Look around and ask yourself, "Is there anything I can do to make our worship space more presentable?" Clean up leaves at the entrances, tidy up bulletins and tissues left behind in the pews. This is a great teaching opportunity for kids as they are always ready to help, with a little direction.

Reflections on the Sunday Gospels - Lent and Easter Sunday - Year A

Be Opened

A journey to new life

This Lent and Easter, we are called to be open to the fullness of life in God - to be opened ...

- to be led by the Spirit
- to listen
- to the living water
- to see
- to believe
- to death
- to new life



Join a Lenten group today

(see noticeboard/newsletter for details)

www.lentprogram.com

Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading

Sirach 15:15-20

He never commanded anyone to be godless.

If you wish, you can keep the commandments, to behave faithfully is within your power. God has sent fire and water before you; put out your hand to whichever you prefer. People have life and death before them, whichever they like better will be given them. For vast is the wisdom of the Lord; he is almighty and all-seeing. His eyes are on those who fear him, he notes every action of every person. He never commanded anyone to be godless, he has given no one permission to sin.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34, R. v.1

R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law! They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. **R**

You have laid down our precepts to be obeyed with care. May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. **R**

Bless your servant and I shall live and obey your word. Open my eyes that I may consider the wonders of your law. **R**

Teach me the demands of your statutes and I will keep them to the end. Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart. **R**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

God in his wisdom predestined our glory before the ages began

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls; the things that no eyes have seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of human beings, all that God has prepared for those who love him.

These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:20-22, 27-28, 33-34, 37

Such was said to your ancestors; but I am speaking to you.

Jesus said to his disciples: I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with this brother will answer for it before the court.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

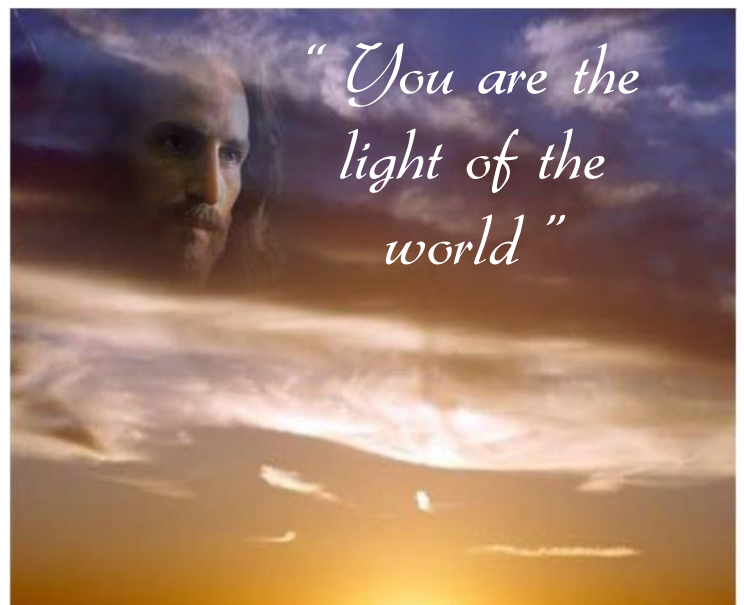
'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.





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

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism by appointment

Sun 12:00pm

Reconciliation (First Rite)

Sat 5:00 - 5:45pm

And after any weekday masses upon request

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

Diocesan News

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.

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.

26 February: Ash Wednesday Project Compassion Diocese Launch

Please join us for the launch of Caritas Australia's Project Compassion in the Diocese on Ash Wednesday, 26 February, at St Patrick's Cathedral. Mass will be held at 7.30pm, with the launch to follow. International Speaker, Florida Senis Rafer will be joining us. Hear her story and ask her questions about the life-changing program she works on in the Philippines. To RSVP by 19 February, contact marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org or call 02 8838 3461.

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

Australian Commemoration of the Sunday of the Word of God

The Bishops Commission for Liturgy is considering how the Church in Australia will mark the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God, established by Pope Francis and held on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. This celebration is held in Rome during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which is celebrated much later in the year in Australia. The Commission has proposed another date be established for the Sunday of the Word of God in Australia, and will provide recommendations to the Bishops Conference in May.

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.

16 February: Christian Meditation

You are invited to a Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia on Sunday 16 February from 10.30am to 3pm, with registration from 10am. Contact Br Terry on 0438 282 318 for possible accommodation in monastery guest house. For other enquiries, please contact either Ann Bergman on anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas on atlomas@bigpond.com or 9653 2637.

28 February – 1 March: Women's Lenten Retreat:

Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, Mulgoa, is inviting women to attend a Lenten Retreat from 28 February at 6pm to 1 March at 4pm. If you are looking for some quiet time to prepare for Easter and reflect on the role of women in today's Church and society, then this weekend is for you! For booking forms and payment, please contact (02) 4773 8338 or info@schoenstatt.org.au.

4 March: Shaping the Future of the Catholic Church Symposium

The Implementation Advisory Group (established by ACBC and Catholic Religious Australia) are hosting a symposium on 'Shaping the Future of the Catholic Church' with three international experts on Wednesday 4 March from 1pm to 5pm. The experts will address numerous topics including the Ecclesiology of Vatican II; Theology and the Sexual Abuse Crisis; and Participative Engagement and Structures in a Missionary and Synodal Church. RSVP, tickets and event details can be found at <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=584298>.

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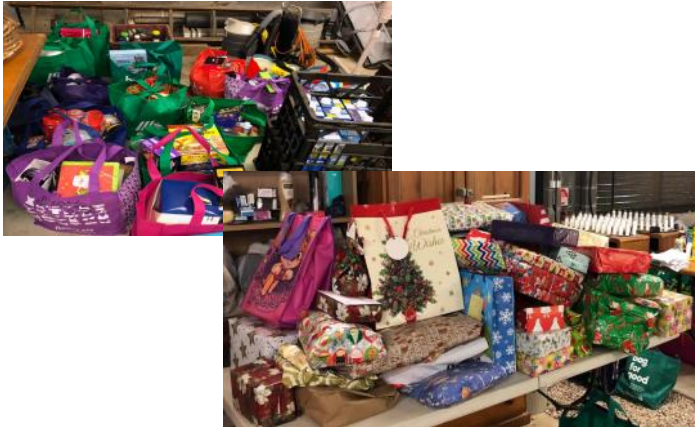
⇒ ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Dear Parishioners,

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, Stanhope Gardens Conference would like to thank you for your very wonderful generosity to our Christmas Appeal.

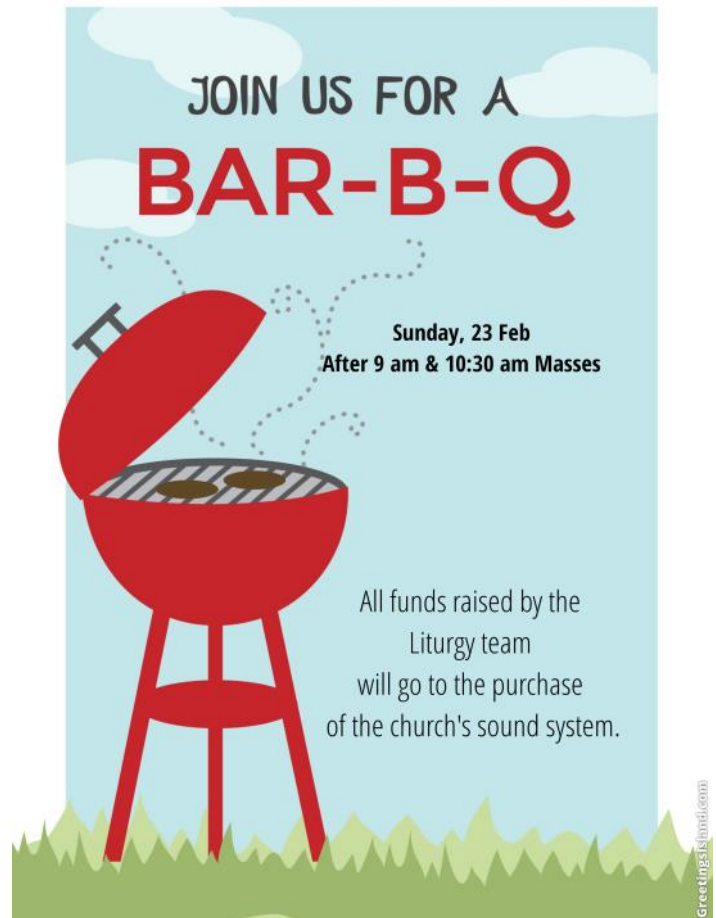
We received \$5,002.90 in cash and credit card donations aside from a great quantity of gifts and food items. With these we were able to distribute generous Christmas hampers to the 54 families we serve comprising of 87 adults and 80 children. Due to your wonderful generosity, we had lot of gifts leftover so on the 24th of December we loaded a borrowed trailer and a car with those gifts and food items and one of our members and his wife and son took them to the Lithgow Evacuation Centre for the bush fire evacuees.

A shelf-full of men's toiletries was distributed to the homeless and we still have plenty of non-perishable food items to serve those in need for the first part of this year. Again we would like to express our deep gratitude to the community for the support you provide us at Vinnies throughout the year which enables us to serve our community as well as other neighbouring communities. God bless you all.



⇒ BARBEQUE FUNDRAISER

Our Liturgy Team is hosting a BBQ to raise funds for our sound systems.



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**.

BLAZE YOUTH LEADERS

Youth Coordinator - Amanda Lee - 0413 545 318

Assistant Youth Coordinator - Caitlin Green - 0425 579 594

Youth Ministry Team

Natasha Surjanto

Taylor Coutinho

Johanna Neve

Johnathan Soosaipillai

Joy Ragaza

Support Leaders

Andrew Gorkic

Rebecca Reynolds

Neville Reynolds

RJ Samonte

Vidya Jolly

CRL (Community of the Risen Lord)

When: 3rd Sunday Praise & Worship night

Time: 4.00pm to 5.30pm

CRL YOUTH LEADERS

Rojith de Silva - 0405 956 3210

Nimeshi Fernando -0417 101 009

YFC (Youth for Christ)

When: 1st Saturday of the month - YFC Australia

3rd Sundays of the month - YFC International

YFC YOUTH LEADERS

YFC International

Vince Erasmo - 0406 253 698

YFC Australia

Ben Lim - 0431 795 571

Youth Ministry

SJXXIII Youth is looking for volunteer youth facilitators who can commit to assisting with our BLAZE fortnightly sessions. Any enquiries can be sent to youth@john23rd.com.au.

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



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