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**Fifth Sunday  
ordinary time  
9 February 2020**

### Reflection on the Readings

Dear sisters & brothers in Christ,

St Paul tells the Corinthians in today's Second Reading: "...your faith should not depend on human philosophy but the power of God."

So, true discipleship is not just about preaching the Good News of Jesus in words, but it's also about LIVING THE GOSPEL in the actions of our daily lives. It is in this way that we become salt to the earth, light to world.

So, it is necessary that every baptised Christian proclaim the Gospel via both our words and actions; in this way we will be lights shining in the darkness, witnesses to the powers of God's love through our good deeds.

And in this way, God will be glorified!

- Children's Liturgy will resume this year but we still require help with facilitation the sessions on Sunday at 10.30am There will be a meeting for anyone wanting more information on Wednesday 12 February at 7pm in the Parish Office. Contact Helen Zammit 0401183268.

- Opening School Masses this week:  
Wednesday 9.15am Holy Cross School  
Friday 11.15am (in Church) John XXIII & St Mark's

- Some have expressed concern that the new rules for the Reception of the Eucharist during the Coronavirus outbreak does not respect our belief in the Real Presence of Christ.

I offer a response: although the consecrated wine's truly The Blood of Christ, it is shared with us in very fallible vessels - chalices. Similarly, the consecrated host is truly the Body of Christ, but a lick from a tongue or a stray finger can still pass on a virus. Thus, it is the method of reception that is a risk: not the Body & Blood of Christ.

May 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)

(For these school Masses 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
+ after the Novena Masses	
+ after 1st Sat 9am Mass	

### Reconciliation

Sat	5.00-5.45pm, or upon request
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### 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 10	<i>St Scholastica</i> 9:00am - Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tue 11	9:00am - Mass 7:00pm - Mass and novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed 12	9:00am - Mass 9.15am - Holy Cross: Opening School Mass
Thu 13	9:00am - Mass
Fri 14	<i>Saints Cyril and Methodius (M)</i> 9:00am - Mass 11.15am - Church: John XXIII Opening School Mass
Sat 15	9:00am - Mass 6:00pm - Vigil Mass
Sun 16	7:30, 9:00, 10:30am - Mass 12.00pm - Baptism please pray for Zayne, Louis, Nicholas, Jesse, Cody, Harper 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](mailto:bart.sarlabus@gmail.com) or Melva Paguinto [emcipi85@yahoo.com.au](mailto: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](mailto: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

## 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

Our Angels are at it again! Our first Cake Angel's stall for the year, **23rd February 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](mailto: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 Druitt 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 the 23rd Vinnies Van team, please contact Naomi Reynolds ([naomi1.rey@gmail.com](mailto:naomi1.rey@gmail.com))

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



### Chairman

Gary Lee

### Dep Chairman

Bernadette Virwani

### Secretary

Julienne Crasto

### Members

Bing Catabas

Chris Drummond

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:

Lucita Jabson, Mae Ann Salvo,  
Flordeliza Labancz

### Deceased:

Antonia Cremona, Victoria Cremona,  
Victor Cremona, Angelo Cremona

### Anniversary:

Vences Fernando, M. Stephanie Salazar,  
William Keenan, Philomina Pachala

### 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,  
Virginia Santos

### Thanksgiving:

Richard & Valerie Pragasam

## Church Funnies



## 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](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)

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



## Parish News

### ⇒ 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.

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.

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.

### ⇒ ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is not that far away (26 February). Please bring your palms from last Palm Sunday for processing into this year's ashes. A box has been placed in the front foyer.

### ⇒ 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 a 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.



### ⇒ 2020 Lenten Program

Dear parishioners, are you looking for a way to prepare yourselves for our Lord's Passion? Pray, share and live each Sunday's Gospel in Lent by joining a group 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.lentenprogram.com](http://www.lentenprogram.com).

Groups will meet once a **week** starting the week of Ash Wednesday (26th February) and run for the 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 February, 2020.** 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.

### Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

### First Reading

*Isaiah 58:7-10*

*Your light will shine like the dawn*

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the one you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin, Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry and the Lord will answer; call and he will say 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness and your shadows become like noon.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 111:4-910*

**R. A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

He is a light in the darkness for the upright; he is generous, merciful and just. The good person takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour. **R**

The just one will never waver; he will be remembered for ever. He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **R**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear; open-handed he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever. His head will be raised in glory **R**

### Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

*I came to you to proclaim Christ crucified*

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

*John 8:12*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

### Gospel

*Matthew 5:13-16*

*You are the light of the world.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by all.

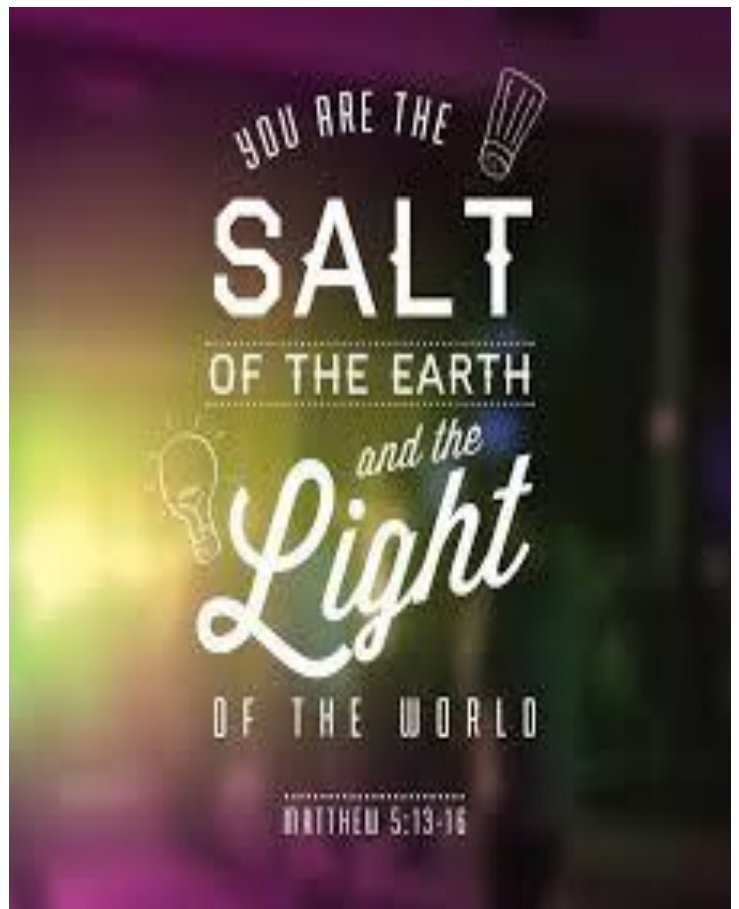
'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of all, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of all, for he satisfies the thirsty soul and the hungry he fill with good things.







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

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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 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:parishoffice@olqp.org.au), where you can also obtain the recommended reading list.

### 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](mailto:marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org) to assist with seating and catering.

### 13 February: Plenary Council 2020 Diocesan Session

You are invited to attend a Plenary Council 2020 Listening and Discernment session on 13 February from 6.30pm to 9pm at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. At this session, you will have the opportunity to select and explore one of the six Themes for Discernment. A light supper will be provided. To RSVP, please contact [tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org](mailto:tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org).

### 13 February: LIFTED Live featuring Gen Bryant:

Youth, young adults and families are invited to a celebration of our local Church 'alive and brilliant' at CYP's LIFTED 2020 Launch on Thursday 13 February at WEST HQ, Rooty Hill from 7.30pm to 10pm. Live music, worship and plans unveiled for young people and acclaimed Catholic singer-songwriter from Melbourne Gen Bryant on-stage. Register your interest now at <https://parracatholic.org/liftedlive/>

## 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](http://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](mailto:anniebergman@hotmail.com) or Ann Lomas on [atlomas@bigpond.com](mailto:atlomas@bigpond.com) or 9653 2637.

### 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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Decipher these tiles to reveal one of Jesus' sayings from this week's Gospel.



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You are like light for the whole world

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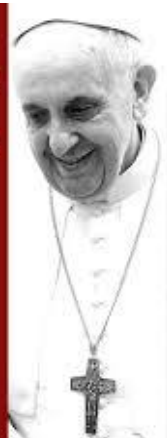
### BLAZE

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**

Andrew Gorkic      Neville Reynolds  
Rebecca 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:** 3rd Sundays of the month

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



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