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**Twenty Fourth Sunday
Ordinary Time
13 September 2020**

Reflection on Readings

'Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you,' encourages us the author of the book of Ecclesiasticus in this Sunday's first reading. How can we expect compassion from God if we ourselves are not ready to forgive and let go of our hurts, he insists?

This topic is taken up by Peter in today's gospel reading: 'how many times do I have to forgive?' Jesus replies: 'seventy-seven times!' Jesus asks us to always forgive those who hurt us, and then proceeds to give us a forgiving parable.

The king (God) forgives his servant 10 thousand talents, an enormous sum of money when one considers that a talent is worth 100 denarii, or 100 days' wages! It was impossible for the servant ever to pay back his master. Yet, after receiving this great act of generosity, he could was unable to forgive his fellow servant a small debt of 100 denarii! Our debt to God is far greater than any hurt that can be caused by our sisters and brothers, and hence we should be willing to forgive generously.

- Please arrive 15mins before the mass times to give time for registration confirmation. Doors will close at start of Mass as we cannot risk more than 95 people being in the church.

Welcome Fr Jolly



Sunday Mass Times

Booking essential - max 95 people

Sat Vigil 6:00pm

Sun 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am*, 6:00pm

*live streamed on YouTube

Weekday Mass Times

Mon 9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tues 9:15am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Wed-Fri 9:15am Mass

Wed 10am (Holy Cross School during School Term)

Thurs: 11.15am (Church, during school Term)

Masses for Special Occasions

1st Tues 7.30pm Novena Mass (Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

1st Fri 7.00pm Novena Mass (Sacred Heart of Jesus)

Exposition + Benediction

Fri after 9.15am Mass

1st Sat after 9am Mass

after the Novena Masses

Reconciliation

After any of the weekday masses

Sat: after the 9am mass until 10am

5:15 - 5:45pm before the Vigil Mass

Or upon request

Sacraments

1st Sat 9.00am Mass for the Sick

Sun 12:00pm Baptism by appointment

Devotions & Prayers

Mon 7.30pm Christian Meditation via Zoom Frances Pegram 0417 406715

Tues 7pm Rosary and Novena Prayer in church except 1st Tues

Fri 6.30pm Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group Pauline Camilleri 0407 417039

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."



For further updates with regards to our parish activities, always check our website <http://john23rd.com/> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/john23rdparish/>

For Mass recordings check our website or subscribe to our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCImEQLA7Nz5yhCCGgdvCLg>

OUR CHURCH REOPENS

The limit on our mass attendance is 95 people per restriction of 1pax/4sqm
DO I STILL NEED TO MAKE A RESERVATION FOR MASS?

Weekday masses do not require any on-line booking, but a sign in sheet at the entry for registration is required.

It is still essential for the Sunday masses until such time that legislations changes

10:30am Sunday Mass is live streamed

Online booking via **Eventbrite** accessible at this link <https://john23rd.eventbrite.com.au/>
 You will be able to select your mass time and then the date.

If you or someone you know does not have computer access or require assistance, please call Tanya, our Parish Secretary, on 8883 5981, Tuesday to Friday, 10.00am-12. noon and she will be able to book for you.

Please arrive 15mins before the mass times to give time for registration confirmation and ensure safety sitting inside the church.

Arriving early will also give you time for reflection and prayer, quiet your thoughts before we start our communion with God.

Doors will close at start of Mass.

ARRIVING AT CHURCH

If you are not feeling well, DO NOT come into church.

It is highly recommended to wear face mask at church.

Entry is via the front door. Distancing is to be observed. Follow the white dots on the ground to maintain distance.

- Wash your hands with soap and water before leaving home.
- Provide social space in entering the building, at least 1.5m apart.
- Use the hand sanitiser provided after signing in.
- Sit at pews that are not taped off (*every other one will be closed*). There is a limit of one individual or family unit at each end of the pew.

COMMUNION PROCEDURES

- Communion, only under the form of the host, will only be offered in the hand.
- Remember to keep your distance, watching the markings on the floor.
- Follow the signs on the floor.

MASS DEPARTURE PROCEDURES

Exit is via the front and rear doors.

- Priests and staff will not be able to talk with you as you leave, but please know we truly care about you and offer you our greeting.
- There will be no hospitality after any Mass. Please do not stop and visit others. Once in the parking lot and, maintaining distance of a car width between you, you may visit with friends and others. Just because we are being cautious does not mean people cannot be friendly.
- We encourage everyone to contribute financially as you leave by using the **TapnGo** machines or online via **BPoint**. We have **TapnGo** at both the doors. We also have collection boxes at the front door.

Church Events

September

Mon	14	<i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F)</i> 9:15am - Liturgy of the Word
Tues	15	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows (M)</i> 9:15am - Liturgy of the Word 7pm - OLPH Novena Prayers
Wed	16	<i>Saints Cornelius and Cyprian (M)</i> 9:15am - Mass
Thurs	17	9:15am - Mass
Fri	18	9:15am - Mass
Sat	19	9am - Mass with Confession to follow after Mass 5:15pm - Confession 6pm - Vigil Mass -
Sun	20	Mass - 7:30, 9am, 10:30am, 6pm

Consult not your fears
 but your hopes and
 your dreams
 - Pope St John XXIII

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.

Special intentions

Recently Deceased:

Macaria Buenviaje

Deceased:

Aleykutty Sebastian, Giorgio Kavo, Zihni Kavo, Maria Vitas Reyes, Sally, Merian, Athan, Cloyd, Ado Aijun, Jade Louise Regaldo, Ceferino Josol, Emelyn Moyano, Miriam Gavaness

Anniversary:

Lawrie Noronha

Sick: Names published with permission.

Colleen McCunnie, Deidre Thomson, Benjamin Munson Jr, Nathan Parker, Florentina Elisura, Anshu Mala Nand, Norbert Mascarenhas, Greg Marcellana, Elizabeth Candame, Christina Properzi, Perla Magculang, Raymond Lanzona, Virginia Santos, Kim Anika, Jim Daley, Gloria Buosi, Pat Doyle, Hazel Masher, Bernie Presto, Karam Matte, Kalayani, Karam Sarsam, Gustavo Montenegro, Elizabeth Newnes, Zenira D'Souza, Arlene Caraballo, Isagani Ocampo, Sophie De leon, Jill Franco, Dung Phan, Elmo Joachim, Praba Daniel, Kristy Arceo, Nathan Branganza

Thanksgiving:

Conrad Fontanilla

Church Funnies

THE BACK PEW - JEFF LARSON



God is not amused by the use of cell phones during church.

PARRAMATTA DIOCESE UPDATES ON COVID19

THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA ENCOURAGES YOU TO CONTINUE YOUR LIFE OF PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH DESPITE CHURCH BUILDING CLOSURES.

For more updates and useful resources visit <https://www.parracatholic.org/covid19/#faq>

Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading

Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 102:1-4, 9-12

R. The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**

For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 14:7-9

Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.'

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said, "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me," he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.



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



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

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

Novena prayers 7pm every Tuesday
Novena mass 7:30pm every First Tuesday

⇒ 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.

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 23rd Vinnies Van team, please contact Naomi Reynolds naomi1.rey@gmail.com

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	
Chairman Gary Lee	Members Bing Catabas
Dep Chairman Bernadette Virwani	Chris Drummond
Secretary Julienne Crasto	Nanette Gamboa
	Margaret Harrison

Rosary Statue Family Roster for Tuesday Nights

Sep	1	8	15	22	29
	Manoj	Lozada	Tangunan	Richards	Jacob
Oct	6	13	20	27	
	Javelosa	Richards	Shalini	Jacob	
Nov	3	10	17	24	
	Richards	Hamor	Barnouti	Jacob	
Dec	1	8	15	22	29
	Paguinto M	Shalini	Richards	Jacob	Jacob
Jan	5	12	19	26	
	Barnouti	Ring	Richards	Sebastian	

Families on the 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



The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.
Mahatma Gandhi

We are in urgent need for volunteers to assist in the different pastoral ministries in our Parish.

LITURGY

⇒ Children's Sunday School

We would like to introduce a fortnightly Children's Sunday School for Years Five and Six and are gauging interest. Would you be interested in helping with a zoom session or do you have children who might be interested? Contact Helen at admin@john23rd.org.au.

ST NEW PARISH VOLUNTEERS

We are pleased to announce the following volunteers:

Parish Operations Manager	Daphney Sequeira
Maintenance Coordinator	David Gorkic
Working w/ Children Check Coordinator	Colleen McCunnie
A/V and I.T. Coordinator	Ethan Zammit
Communications Coordinator	Techie Sarlabus
Columbarium Coordinator	Nina Pangilinan

Grateful thanks to you and to all our volunteers who offer their time and talents to our parish.

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. A Planned giving Program is in place to help us with the running cost of the church.

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. The Parish Finance Committee encourages all parishioners to register for direct debit or credit card deductions or use our Tap&Go machines instead of the envelop system. This will be very helpful for Budgeting.

GARDENERS AND CLEANERS

Garden Bees - our gardens look magnificent thanks to the work of our abled parishioners but more help is needed. The commitment would be whatever time you can spare – a few hours a fortnight to assist in the maintenance of the church's garden surrounds.

Cleaners – we have four teams of cleaners who clean the church on a monthly cycle and four teams who clean the votive candle stands every few months. Both groups need more bodies to help out, urgently. The commitment would be a few hours each month.

For more information contact businessmanager@john23rd.org.au



MEMORIAL WALL

It's time to start thinking about a plaque to commemorate your departed loved ones in time for All Souls Day (2 November). Plaques are \$350. **Deadline** for orders is Friday **18 September**.

Please contact businessmanager@john23rd.org.au

TEMPORARILY HELP NEEDED FOR A SCHOOL PICK UP FOR A CHILD WHO IS UNWELL

There is an Iranian Asylum seeker family who is living in Rouse Hill. The boy who is in Year 9 and attends Kellyville High school has been suffering from headaches and dizzy spells and gets very tired. The doctors are conducting further test to find out the cause of his illness.

In the past the boy has been catching a school bus and gets off at the Rouse Hill town centre and then does about a 15-minute walk to his home. But due to his illness the parents are not keen for him to travel on public transport and having to cross the busy Windsor Road.

His father has just secured a cleaning job in the city and is unable to come by 3pm to pick up the son. The boy cannot stay in the school library (due to school COVID rules) for one hour till the father comes from the city and pick him.

If anyone can offer 20 minutes of time to pick up the boy from Kellyville High school (school finishes at 3pm) and drop the boy at his home at Demeter Street in Rouse Hill (unit in front of KFC).

Please contact Roger Perera (0413 713911) or the parish office if you can assist couple of days a week.

Fare thee well, Father John...

You have been our pastor and our leader for the past 6 years, but you will always be our friend and part of the parish furniture!

Thanks for everything, and, may God bless you with a new bunch of Parishioners that are just as awesome as us!

Thank you !!!

With love and affection,

YOUR Parish Community of St. John XXIII



PARISH OFFICE

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Tue - Fri 8.30 - 4.00pm

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CLERGY

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NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome to our parish
community!

Please take a welcome envelope
pack from the front entrance.

Also visit our website

<http://john23rd.com/>

or like our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/john23rdparish

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 & 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

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www.celcstanhope.catholic.edu.au

YOUTH MINISTRY

"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



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.



<https://www.facebook.com/blazeyouthsj23/>

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

MORE YOUTH GROUPS

CRL (*Community of the Risen Lord*)

CRL YOUTH LEADERS

Rojith de Silva - 0405 956 3210

Nimeshi Fernando -0417 101 009

YFC (*Youth for Christ*)

YFC YOUTH LEADERS

YFC International

Vince Erasmo - 0406 253 698

YFC Australia

Ben Lim - 0431 795 571



CATHOLIC YOUTH
PARRAMATTA

Catholic Youth Parramatta engaging
young people in new ways

Catholic Youth Parramatta has established a dynamic schedule of networking opportunities, formation and resources to support ministry and engagement with young people of the Diocese in new ways. From inspiring quotes and scripture references on Mondays, to faith-filled live performances on Wednesday to launching new home-grown resources on Friday. Check out CYP's Facebook and Instagram pages.

Download and utilise resources
created by Catholic Youth
Parramatta

<https://www.parracatholic.org/cyp-resources/>



⇒ **Pastoral Planning Celebrating and Sharing Our Gifts: 9 – 23 September**

The Pastoral Planning Office are offering an opportunity for prayerful discernment about the spiritual gifts God has given us to bring to life God's mission. Join us for 3 Wednesday evenings of prayer, input and discussions beginning on 9 September from 7.30pm to 9pm. You can register these for evenings at www.tinyurl.com/celebrate-and-discern.

⇒ **Office For Worship RCIA Workshops: 14 Sept – 19 Oct**

The Office For Worship will be running RCIA workshops for RCIA coordinators & teams and anyone who might be interested in understanding the RCIA process. The workshops will run with limited numbers due to social distancing measures on four Monday evenings between 14 September and 19 October at the Institute For Mission, Blacktown. To RSVP by 7 September, or if you would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 02 8838 3456 or anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org.

⇒ **Life, Marriage and Family Office Pre-Marriage Weekends: 18 and 20 September**

The Life, Marriage and Family Office will host another pre-marriage education course on the weekend of the 18 and 20 September 2020. Social distancing and hygiene measures will be in place, with other arrangements to be made if government requirements change. To view course dates for the remainder of 2020 and to book and pay for your preferred pre-marriage course, visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp or call (02) 8838 3460.

⇒ **SRE learning from home**

During the school shutdown, CCD designed some faith resources for families to access for their children as they learned from home. These lessons, which are fun and prepared specifically for each age group 5-13, are a good way to encourage children to converse about topics of faith at home. These lessons which affirm that they we are loved by God can be found at <https://www.cress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/>. For more information contact cecilia.zammit@parracatholic.org

⇒ **Social Justice COVID-19 Food and Toiletries Drive**

Jesuit Refugee Service and House of Welcome are dealing with a 400% increase in emergency assistance calls and are needing to feed over 1,000 people facing destitution each week. You can help by running a food and toiletry drive or donating yourself. For more information contact Patrice Moriarty 0409 399 505 or House of Welcome office@houseofwelcome.com.au or [JRS amelia.savage@jrs.org.au](mailto:amelia.savage@jrs.org.au)

Other Notices

⇒ **ACBC Social Justice Statement 2020-21**

The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. In the Social Justice Statement 2020-21, To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today, the Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. Download the Statement at http://bit.ly/SocialJustice_2020

⇒ **54-Day Rosary Novena for the Coronavirus**

The National Rosary Crusade 54-Day Novena invites you to join them in prayer for a nation-wide 54-day rosary novena to Mary Help of Christians, the national patroness. The novenas will be run between 15 August, the Feast of the Assumption through to 7 October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. For more information, visit the group's Facebook page.



This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. The Church takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk.

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PRAISE AND WORSHIP

3rd Saturdays at 7:30pm

SJ23rd Prayer Group



Join and be part of the

Cake Angels

SJ23rd

contact Madeline Huang

cakeangels.stjohn23@gmail.com



MEMORIAL WALL

The wall in front of the church is devoted to the memory of our deceased family and friends, especially if they are buried overseas. For any enquiries email businessmanager@john23rd.org.au

The plaques cost \$350.00.

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SJ23rd 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.

2020 Price incl GST

1st niche \$2750

2nd niche \$2200

3rd & 4th niche \$1980

5th & subsequent niches - \$1650

Prices are subject to change.

Plaque cost \$350

Any queries please email

businessmanager@john23rd.org.au