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**Twenty Sixth Sunday  
Ordinary Time  
27 September 2020**

### Reflection on Readings

In the parable that makes up this Sunday's gospel passage, the father asks his two sons to take part in his business, participate in his life. One refused to go, but then recanted and went to work; the second accepted to go, but never turned up!

God the Father invites us all to take part in his life, it is our decision to accept and work in the Father's vineyard. Our commitment to live the life of God needs to be continuous. As the prophet warns in the first reading, the one who starts participating but then stops, cannot expect to receive any reward; the one who repents and participates, is rewarded.

In the second reading Paul reflects on Jesus' obedience and submission to the Father, even when this meant giving up his life for us. This is what is expected of us too, to empty ourselves from our pride and humble ourselves in front of God the Father. We are expected to set aside our will and follow God's will. Like Jesus, who was rewarded for his obedience and faithfulness, we can be assured that we too will be given the reward of participating in the Father's life for eternity.

- Please arrive at least 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.
- We are looking for Ushers to help for the Saturday 6pm, 7.30am Sunday and 6pm Sunday. If you are able to help please contact Wira Peiris on 0424 738 484 or email: [wira.peiris@yahoo.com.au](mailto:wira.peiris@yahoo.com.au).
- Reminder Day Light Saving Sunday 4th October 2.00am to move clock forward.

### Sunday Mass Times

#### Booking essential

**Sat** Vigil 6pm

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

\*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 at 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** 7pm 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** 9am Mass for the Sick

**Sun** 12pm Baptism *by appointment*

#### Devotions & Prayers

**Mon 7.30pm** Christian Meditation  
*via Zoom Frances Pegram 0417 406715*

**Tues 7pm** Rosary and Novena  
*Prayer in the church except for 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/c/StJohn%20XXIIIGlenwood-StanhopeGardensParish>

## COVID SAFE NOTICE

**The number of people in a public place of worship must not exceed 100 people, subject to the 4 square metre rule.**

**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 to REGISTER ONLINE for the Sunday masses until such time that COVID legislation 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 times and then the dates.

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.***

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

## **ARRIVING AT CHURCH FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

**It is highly recommended to wear face mask at church.**

***Entry is via the front door. Distancing is to be observed.***

- 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.
- If you have not registered through our **Eventbrite**, please sign in on the register sheet at the entrance.
- 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.



## **Church Funnies**

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EVERYTHING IN TODAY'S SERMON IS BASED ON RECENT POSTS IN MY BLOG, WHICH I'M GOING TO GO AHEAD AND ASSUME THAT YOU HAVE READ

**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.**

## **MASK STILL AVAILABLE**

Our Diocese has strongly recommended the wearing of face masks in church. We still have washable masks with the SJ23 logo available for sale for \$20.00. It is recommended that you have at least two masks, one to wear and one in the wash.

Place your orders via the following methods:

- writing down your name on the order sheet at the church foyer;
- send a message via the FB page or through the website's BPoint;
- ask the Marshalls at church

Alternatively, send an email [businessmanager@john23rd.org.au](mailto:businessmanager@john23rd.org.au)



## **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

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

### First Reading

*Ezekiel 18:25-28*

*The sinner who decides to turn against sinfulness deserves to live.*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 24:4-9*

**R. Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R.**

### Second Reading

*Philippians 2:1-11*

*In your minds be the same as Christ Jesus.*

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine, yet he did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

*John 10:27*

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

### Gospel

*Matthew 21:28-32*

*He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.*

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go", but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir", but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Communion Antiphon

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.





## 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"*

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)

**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](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 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](mailto:naomi1.rey@gmail.com)

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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	
<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Members</b>
Gary Lee	Bing Catabas
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Julienne Crasto	

## 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](mailto: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.

### NEW PARISH VOLUNTEERS

We are pleased to announce the following volunteers:

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

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

### PARISH OFFICE

#### Office Hours

Tue - Fri 8.30 - 4.00pm

#### Office Contacts

(02) 8883 5981  
0423 160567 (AH Emergency)  
160 Perfection Avenue,  
Stanhope Gardens, 2768

#### MAILING

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NSW 2768

#### CLERGY

##### Parish Priest:

Fr Jolly Chacko

✉ [jolly@john23rd.org.au](mailto:jolly@john23rd.org.au)

##### Assistant Priest:

Fr Zvonimir Gavranovic

✉ [Zvonimir@john23rd.org.au](mailto:Zvonimir@john23rd.org.au)

##### Deacon:

Rodrigo Rupac

✉ [DeaconRudy@john23rd.org.au](mailto:DeaconRudy@john23rd.org.au)

#### STAFF

##### Secretary:

Tanya Gatt

✉ [secretary@john23rd.org.au](mailto:secretary@john23rd.org.au)

##### Finance:

Renuka Soosaipillai

✉ [accounts@john23rd.org.au](mailto:accounts@john23rd.org.au)

##### Sacramental Coordinator:

Helen Zammit

✉ [sacramental@john23rd.org.au](mailto:sacramental@john23rd.org.au)

##### Business Manager:

John McCartney (*pro bono*)

✉ [businessmanager@john23rd.org.au](mailto:businessmanager@john23rd.org.au)

### Church Calendar

#### September

Mon *Saint Matthew (F)*  
**28** 9:15am - Liturgy of the Word

Tues *Saints Michael, Gabriel and*  
**29** *Raphael (F)*  
9:15am - Liturgy of the Word  
7pm - OLPH Novena  
Prayers

Wed *Saint Jerome (M)*  
**30** 9:15am - Mass

#### October

Thurs *Saint Therese of the Child Jesus*  
**1** *(M)*  
9:15am - Mass

Fri *The Holy Guardian Angels (M)*  
**2** 9:15am - Mass  
7:30pm - Novena Mass for  
The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sat 9am - Mass with Confession  
**3** to follow after Mass  
5:15pm - Confession  
6pm - Vigil Mass -

Sun Mass - 7:30, 9am, 10:30am,  
**4** 6pm  
Baptism -

### 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](https://www.facebook.com/john23rdparish)

### SUGGESTION BOX

We welcome your  
comments and  
constructive suggestions.

⇒ **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.alimangoban@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.alimangoban@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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:office@houseofwelcome.com.au) or JRS [amelia.savage@jrs.org.au](mailto:amelia.savage@jrs.org.au)

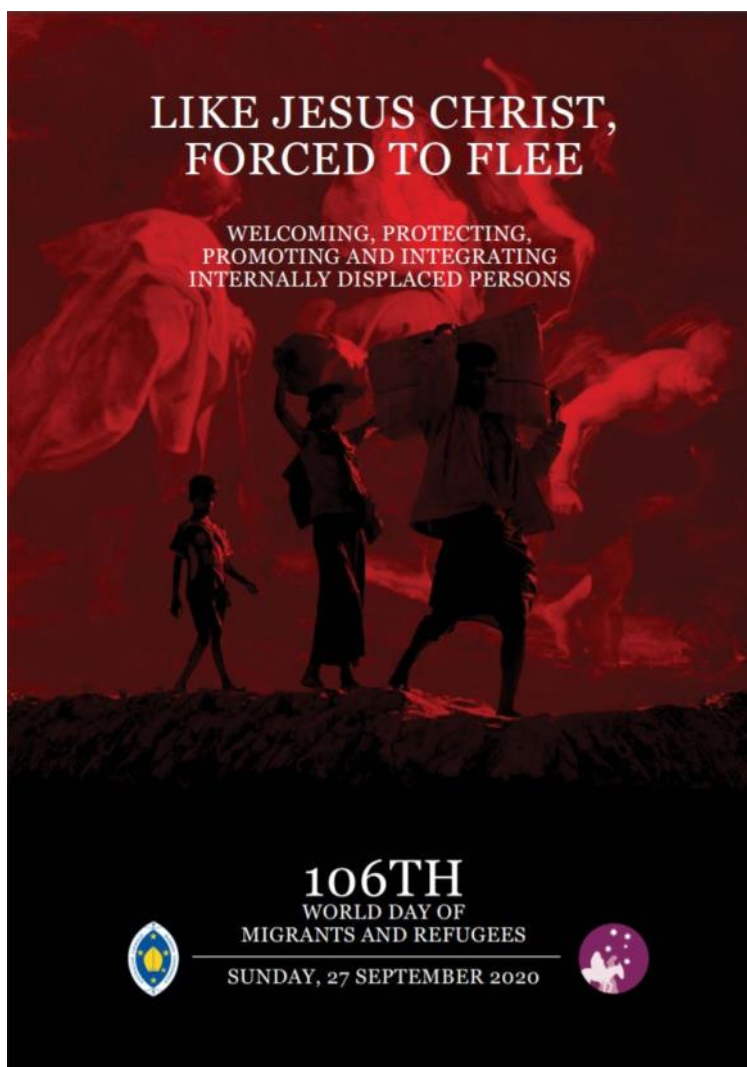
**Other Notices**

⇒ **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](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.





## 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](mailto:youth@john23rd.com.au) or visit our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/blazeyouthsj23/>



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

### 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 & 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)



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/>

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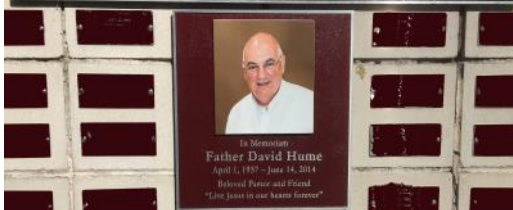
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