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St John XXIII Catholic Church

All Saints (S)
1 November 2020

Father Jolly's Reflection on the Readings

The Beatitudes form the foundation of the teaching of Jesus and are proclaimed as the way of redemption for all people. Matthew presents this early on in his Gospel in order to build on the significance of the Beatitudes: At the core of the Beatitudes is Jesus's response to the deep human desire for happiness. God alone is the one who can fulfill the human desire for happiness. Jesus, in his teaching, continuously provides for us the understanding of true happiness that is gained only when one depends completely on God. As our Creator, God has always wanted us to be happy. Jesus understands that what humans seek is true happiness. Through the Beatitudes, Jesus gives us advice on how to reach that goal in our lives. The Beatitudes are a way of life, or a vocation, that brings those who live in this way into the Kingdom of heaven.

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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*

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."

Special intentions

Recently Deceased:

Cecilia Reynolds

Deceased:

Pompeyo Paclijan, Rafaela Yunon, Vicente Yunon, Laval Rose,

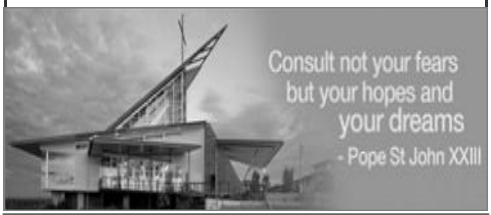
Anniversary:

Marko Pepunic

Sick: *Names published with permission.*

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

Thanksgiving:



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.

Church Calendar

November

Mon	**2**	*All Soul's Day* 9:15am - Mass 7:30pm - Mass
Tues	**3**	9:15am - *Liturgy of the Word* 7pm - Novena Mass *Our Lady of Perpetual Help*
Wed	**4**	*Saint Charles Borromeo (M)* 9:15am - Mass
Thurs	**5**	9:15am - Mass
Fri	**6**	9:15am - Mass
Sat	7	9am - Mass *with Confession to follow after Mass* 5:15pm - Confession 6pm - Vigil Mass
Sun	**8**	Sunday Mass times 7:30, 9am, 10:30am, 6pm

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.

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.

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.

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 PROCEDURE

- 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.

DEPARTURE PROCEDURE

Exit is via the front and rear doors.

- Ensure to wipe your seats with supplied sanitizer wipes before leaving and dispose the same in the bin located at the entrance/exit areas.
- 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.

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

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

First Reading

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language.

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 23:1-6

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. **R.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. **R.**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord? and reward from the God who saves him. Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

We shall see God as he really is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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, please contact Bart Sarlabus via email *bart.sarlabus@gmail.com* or Melva Paguinto *emcipi85@yahoo.com.au*

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

Rosary Statue Family Roster for Tuesday Nights

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	
Feb	2	9	16	23	
	Tangunan	Sebastian	Shalini	Jacob	
Mar	2	9	16	23	30
	Cano	Paguinto	Richards	Shalini	Jacob
Apr	6	13	20	27	
	Deang	Erasmo	Sebastian	Shalini	

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.

⇒ 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.

⇒ 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 needs more bodies to help out, urgently. The commitment would be a few hours each month.

For more information contact *maintenance@john23rd.org.au*

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

⇒ DONATIONS TO STOCK PANTRY

St Vincent de Paul are looking for donations to stock up their pantry. The items needed are: sugar, biscuits, rice, and cereal. Any enquires please call parish office on 8883 5981.

PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairman	**Members**
Gary Lee	Bing Catabas
Dep Chairman	Chris Drummond
Bernadette Virwani	Margaret Harrison
Secretary	Nanette Gamboa
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 envelope system. This will be very helpful for Budgeting.

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:

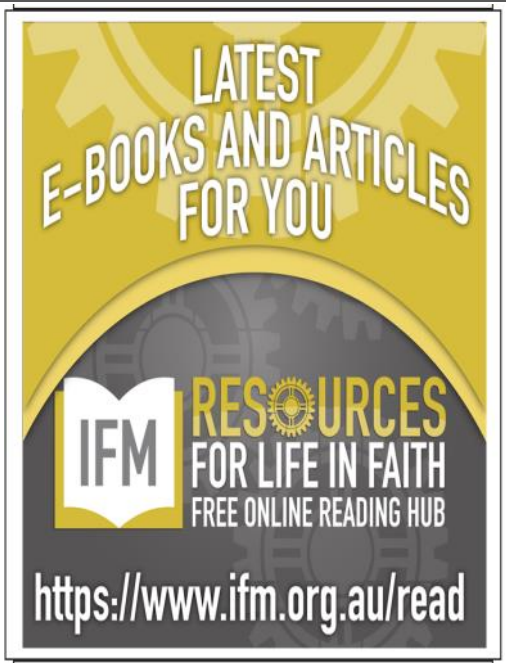
- writing down your name on the order sheet at the church foyer;
- send a message via the FB page or through the website's BPoint;
- ask the Marshalls at church

Alternatively, send an email *accounts@john23rd.org.au* or contact the Parish Secretary during office hours.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The book is set up next to the sanctuary. You can now write down the names of your dearly departed family and friends for whom we will pray during the month of November at all masses.

Your November mass offering donation can be placed at the special needs box (mailbox) by the Sacristy entrance door.



Call for Nominations for the DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL

Bishop Vincent is calling for nominations for the Diocesan Pastoral Council. Working with the Bishop, the Diocesan Pastoral Council assists with the pastoral governance of the Church. The Council are seeking a cross-section of people from across the Diocese with different backgrounds and experiences. For more information, or to fill out the nomination form, please visit *parracatholic.org/advisorycouncils/*.

Applications close Monday 2 November.

Church Humour

If you or a family member is homebound and would want to receive communion in your home please contact the parish office.

PARISH OFFICE

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NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome to our parish community!

Please take a welcome envelope pack from the front entrance.
Visit our website *http://john23rd.com/*
Like our Facebook page *www.facebook.com/john23rdparish*
View our livestreams via YouTube *https://www.youtube.com/c/StJohn%20XXIIIGlenwood-StanhopeGardensParish*

SUGGESTION BOX

We welcome your comments and constructive suggestions.

⇒ **Diocese of Parramatta COVID-19 update**

Parishes across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains have COVID-Safety plans in place requiring social distancing, maximum attendance figures and other safety measures. We also highly recommend wearing masks to Mass and other services. You are encouraged to check with your parish on what measures they have in place before attending. For more information, please visit the Diocesan website *www.parracatholic.org/covid19*

⇒ **Welcome to The Well**

The Diocese of Parramatta proudly announces its latest initiative – *The Well*. In what can be described as 'Netflix for Catholics', The Well is a new online platform that provides free, 'on-demand' inspiration for families, children, young people and faith communities. Explore fresh offerings every week on topical issues that inform, entertain and challenge. Check it out at *www.thewell.org.au*

⇒ **Natural Fertility Services is still open**

Following COVID-19 restrictions, Natural Fertility Services has reintroduced face-to-face instruction. We will, however, continue with Zoom meetings as this has enabled more couples access to information. We have educators available to teach any of the three methods of Natural Family Planning. If you would like more information, or to book an appointment, please contact Catherine via email *catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org* or call 0400 427 605.

⇒ **Office for Worship Resources available**

The Office For Worship has a range of resources available for purchase for individuals and parishes. Resources such as parent material for a child's baptism and a collation of prayers can be purchased from the Office For Worship by contacting (02) 8838 3457.

⇒ **Diocese of Parramatta Tribunal remains open**

The Tribunal of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Parramatta remains open and committed to assisting anyone who has questions regarding marriage annulments. Please direct all enquires to the Tribunal office on 8838 3480 or email *tribunal@parracatholic.org*. The office is open Monday – Friday 9am – 5pm.

⇒ **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 we are loved by God can be found at *https://www.ccress.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 399505 or House of Welcome *office@houseofwelcome.com.au* or JRS *amelia.savage@jrs.org.au*

⇒ **St Patrick's Cathedral Parish All Souls' Day Masses: 2 November**

To commemorate All Souls' Day on 2 November, Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta at 6.30am, 12.30pm and 7pm. A special Mass will also be held at St Patrick's Cemetery in North Parramatta at 6pm. For more information, contact the Cathedral Parish on (02) 8839 8400.

⇒ **Office for Worship Short Formation Course for Readers**

The Office for Worship will be running a short formation course focussing on the practicalities of Reading at Mass with guest presenter Br Michael Dredge cfc. It will be held over three dates:

Saturday 7 November – 10am-12noon at St Oliver Plunkett Parish, Harris Park

Thursday 12 November – 7-9pm at St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith

Thursday 19 November – 7-9pm at Institute for Mission, Blacktown

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or *anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org*

⇒ **Pastoral Council Formation and Training**

The Pastoral Planning Office is leading a series of formation and training sessions for new and continuing members of parish pastoral councils via Zoom on 11, 18 and 25 November from 7.30pm. Our parish pastoral councils offer a wonderful way to explore how communities can "*go and make disciples*". To register, please visit *https://tinyurl.com/pastoralcouncilformation* and for enquiries, please contact Lisa Bright on 0448 652 720.

⇒ **Permanent Diaconate Information Session: 12 December**

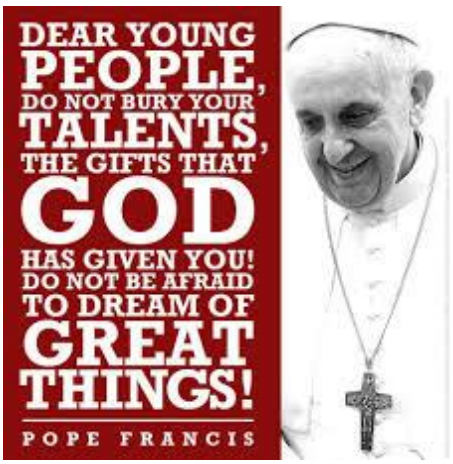
Couples considering a call to the Permanent Diaconate are invited to attend an information session on Saturday 12 December from 10am - 12noon at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. Couples who decide to proceed with the discernment process will be asked to meet with the Vocations Committee in 2021. To RSVP, please contact Deacon Willy Limjap on 0428 332619 or *wlimjap@gmail.com* or Deacon George Bryan on 0408 440769 or *George.Bryan@parracatholic.org*

Other

⇒ **Positions Vacant:**

Head of Mission Integration – Caritas Australia

For more details, please visit *https://www.caritas.org.au/about/jobs/positions-vacant*



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 teem.
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

For all youth ministry enquiries, ✉ *blaze@john23rd.org.au* or visit our FB page https://www.facebook.com/blazeyouthsj23/ 👍

MORE YOUTH GROUPS

CRL (*Community of the Risen Lord*)

CRL YOUTH LEADERS
Rojith de Silva - 0405 956 3210
Nimeshi Fernando -0417 101009

YFC (*Youth for Christ*)

YFC YOUTH LEADERS
YFC International
Vince Erasmo - 0406 253 698
YFC Australia
Ben Lim - 0431 795 571

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

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John XXIII & St Mark's College
160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens
Principal: Dr Peter Webster
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Catholic Early Learning Centre
160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens
☎ (02) 9852 0585
✉ *celcstanhope@parra.catholic.edu.au*
www.celcstanhope.catholic.edu.au

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/*

A Student's HSC Prayer

Lord, you have loved me into life and I thank you. In this exam period, give me a calm heart and quiet confidence in the knowledge that you hold me in the palm of your hand. Bless me with keen understanding and a retentive memory. Give me the ability to grasp things correctly, and express myself clearly.

Help me to look beyond this time of exams and see clearly whatever you are calling me to be in life. Show me my gifts and talents and help me to have the courage to use them to love others, to give you glory and to leave this world a better place. Amen.

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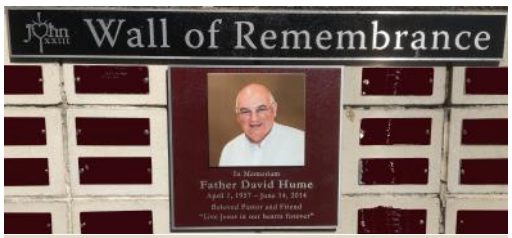

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