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**Second Sunday of
Advent
6 December 2020**

Message from the Vicar General & Moderation of the Curia

Re: COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

3 December 2020

NSW Health has revised the COVID-19 guidelines for places of worship effective from 7 December 2020

1) Places of Worship and Religious Services

The maximum number of people at places of worship and religious services will only be limited by the 2 square metre rule. If a place of public worship has separate buildings, the maximum number of people in each separate building is subject to the 2 square metre rule. If there are separate buildings, each building should have a COVID-19 Safety Plan in place.

2) Weddings and Funerals

There will be no upper cap on the number of people who can attend weddings and funerals, provided the new 2 square metre rule is adhered to.

3) Choir and Congregational Singing

Up to 50 singers/performers will be permitted to sing indoors. There will be no maximum cap for outdoor singing. Congregations may sing, but NSW Health continues to ask that anyone 12 years or older to wear a mask.

Communion on the tongue

NSW Health advised for places of worship to please consider modifying religious services, where practical, such as Communion, to avoid direct contact with the hand and mouth.

If parishioners would like to receive Communion on the tongue, this is to be done only after everyone else have received Communion on the hand. Only the priest will distribute Communion on the tongue. The extraordinary ministers who usually assist with giving Communion to parishioners will only be doing so on the hand.

The parish priest will be extra careful in placing Communion on the tongue to ensure physical contact is not made. It is at the discretion of the priest celebrating Mass, conscious of the advice from NSW Public Health, as to whether or not he chooses to recommence Communion on the tongue.

Very Rev Peter G. Williams
Vicar General & Moderator of the Curia

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-Fri 9:15am Mass

Sat 9.00am Mass

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

1st 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>

Entrance Antiphon

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

First Reading

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Prepare the way for the Lord.

'Console my people, console them' says your God. 'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.'

A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low, let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, 'Here is your God.' Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14

R. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**



Second Reading

2 Peter 3:8-14

We wait for new heavens and a new earth.

There is one thing, my friends, that you must never forget: that with the Lord, 'a day' can mean a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord is not being slow to carry out his promises, as anybody else might be called slow; but he is being patient with you all, wanting nobody to be lost and everybody to be brought to change his ways. The Day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then with a roar the sky will vanish, the elements will catch fire and fall apart, the earth and all that it contains will be burnt up.

Since everything is coming to an end like this, you should be living holy and saintly lives while you wait and long for the Day of God to come, when the sky will dissolve in flames and the elements melt in the heat. What we are waiting for is what he promised: the new heavens and new earth, the place where righteousness will be at home. So then, my friends, while you are waiting, do your best to live lives without spot or stain so that he will find you at peace.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 3:4, 6

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1:1-8

Make straight the paths of the Lord.

The beginning of the Good News about Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah:

Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way. A voice cries in the wilderness: Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,

and so it was that John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All Judaea and all the people of Jerusalem made their way to him, and as they were baptised by him in the river Jordan they confessed their sins. John wore a garment of camel-skin, and he lived on locusts and wild honey. In the course of his preaching he said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Special intentions

Recently Deceased:

Chandra Navarathnam

Deceased:

Elmo Leopando

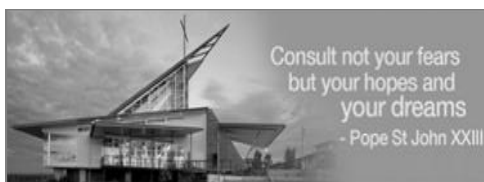
Anniversary:

Patrick Cherry, Elpidio Beltran

Sick: Names published with permission.

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

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

December

Mon	7	<i>Saint Ambrose (F)</i> 9:15am - Mass 7:30pm - Mass
Tues	8	<i>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S)</i> 9:15am - Mass 7pm - Novena Prayers <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i> 7:30pm - Solemnity Mass Immaculate Conception
Wed	9	9:15am - Mass
Thurs	10	9:15am - Mass
Fri	11	9:15am - Mass
Sat	12	9am - Mass <i>with Confession to follow after Mass</i> 5:15pm - Confession 6pm - Vigil Mass
Sun	13	Sunday Mass times 7:30, 9am, 10:30am, 6pm

COVID-19 NOTICES



We can now accommodate 140 people, but still subject to the 4 square metre rule.

WEEKDAY MASSES do not require any on-line booking. Sign in to register attendance, whether for mass or for visitation. Registration sheet and hand sanitizers can be found as you enter. **Entry and exit is via the rear doors.**

WEEKEND MASSES (Sunday Vigil and Sunday Masses) still require ONLINE BOOKING via

Eventbrite

(<https://john23rd.eventbrite.com.au/>)

until such time that COVID legislation changes.

10:30am Sunday Mass is being live streamed

Please arrive 15mins before the mass times to give time for registration confirmation.

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.

Entrance and exit is via the front door.

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

It is highly recommended to wear face mask at church, 12 years old and above.

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.



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.

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>

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

	1	8	15	22	29
Dec	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	Erasmus	Sebastian	Shalini	
May	4	11	18	25	
	Manalo	Javelosa	Sebastian	Jacob	

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

For more information contact maintenance@john23rd.org.au

CHRISTMAS MASSES

We need more helpers during the Christmas Masses which will be held in two venues. If you are interested in helping please contact the parish office on 8883 5981 or call Wira Peiris on 0424 738 484.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

⇒ DONATIONS TO STOCK PANTRY

Thank you for your continuing assistance in providing donations for our St Vinnies Pantry.

We are at present very low on supply and we are once more appealing to your generosity to restock our pantry for Christmas and the new year.

Following is the list of the food articles we are most in need of - **pasta, sauce, coffee, tea, ham, fruit in juice, rice, biscuits, oil, milo, salmon, tinned spaghetti, tinned baked beans, sugar and cereal**. Any enquires please call parish office on 8883 5981.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Members

Bing Catabas

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Margaret Harrison

Nanette Gamboa

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.

Parish Notices

MASS OF THE ROOSTER

Christmas season is upon us and it's that time of year, mark your calendar.

16th December till 24th December at 6am Novena mass with the exception of Sunday 20th December which will be included at the 7:30am mass.

Come and join us.



CHRISTMAS MASSES REGISTRATION

Registration for the Christmas masses are now open through **Eventbrite**.

Most of the masses will be held at St Marks Catholic College Performance Hub to allow us to accommodate more parishioners.

24th December 2020 mass times

6pm - Children/family mass - the Hub

6pm - St John 23rd Church

(note 2 venues for the 6pm mass)

9pm - the Hub

12am (midnight) - the Hub



25th December 2020 mass times

8.30am - the Hub

8.30am - St John 23rd Church

10:30am - the Hub

10.30 am - St John 23rd Church

(Depending on the numbers we might only have one mass for 8.30 and 10.30am if the numbers are over the limit there will be two 8.30 and 10.30am masses)

Please read the instructions provided on registration. If you have been to any of the COVID-19 hot spots declared by the NSW Government please follow the NSW government directions and do not attend mass.

Again, it is highly recommended to wear a face mask, 12 years old and over.

DAY OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)

Parish Reconciliation day – 16th December, Wednesday at 7.00 pm onwards

Church Funnies



**8th December 2020,
Tuesday, 7:30pm
Solemnity Mass
Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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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Tue - Fri 8.30 - 4.00pm

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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

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View our livestreams via YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StJohn%20XXIII/Glenwood-StanhopeGardensParish>

SUGGESTION BOX

We welcome your comments and constructive suggestions.

⇒ **Positions Vacant:**

Sacramental Coordinator – Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. Applications close Thursday 10 December. More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

⇒ **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

⇒ **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.

⇒ **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

⇒ **Bishop’s Christmas Appeal**

This Christmas, let us unite in demonstrating God’s unconditional love and keep families together. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare’s Project Elizabeth to support vulnerable families to build strong, loving relationships. You can help give people the emotional and practical support they need to live their lives in love and joy. Please give generously to the Bishop’s Christmas Appeal: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

⇒ **Life, Marriage and Family Office Marriage Preparation Courses**

Dates for the Diocesan Life, Marriage and Family Office’s in-person marriage preparation weekend courses in 2021 are now available, with the SmartLoving Engaged Online course another option to prepare for your marriage. For more information, or to book your course, visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp or call (02) 8838 3460.

⇒ **Young Adult Faith Formation: 6 December**

Young Adult faith formation sessions continue on Sunday 6 December at The Hustle, 4-6 Purdy Rd Minchinbury, at 7pm. Seminarian Andrew Rooney will speak and lead discussion on virtue ethics, particularly the theological virtues of faith, hope and love. We encourage all adults 18-35 to come along and enjoy some faith formation and fellowship! Call Mark on 0477 004 678 for more information.

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

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>

⇒ **Donate to Caritas’ Asia Emergency Appeal**

Caritas Australia’s thoughts and prayers are with the people of the Philippines, Vietnam and Cambodia, who have been devastated by unprecedented flooding. Homes have been destroyed and hundreds of thousands of people are fleeing to evacuation centres, where the risks of spreading COVID-19 are high. With your help, Caritas can provide vital support to those affected by this and other disasters. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au or by calling 1800 024 413.

⇒ **Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre is taking bookings for 2020/2021**

As a COVID-safe registered business, the Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, Mulgoa, is once again available for personal or small group bookings to discern and plan for what the future might look like. They have also begun taking bookings for 2021, with numbers set to increase as restrictions return to normal. For more information, please call (02) 4773 8338, email info@schoenstatt.org.au or visit www.schoenstatt.org.au

⇒ **Vote to authorise The Sydney Statement**

After numerous workshops and drafts over 18 months, Youth PoWR (Parliament of the World’s Religions) launched The Sydney Statement, a new charter for interfaith relations on Thursday 15 October. Young adults aged 18-35 from different religions are encouraged to vote for The Sydney Statement and to authorise its publication. Don’t miss out on this chance to transform interfaith relations in Sydney and beyond.

Voting is online at <http://bit.ly/33OLrHLA>

YOUTH MINISTRY

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13



OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Holy Cross Primary

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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/>

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

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



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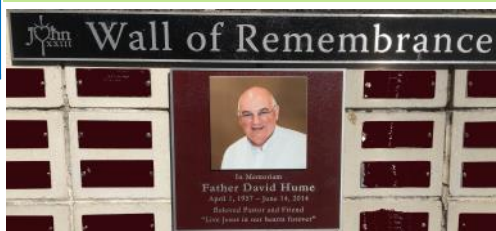
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The wall in front of the church is devoted to
the memory of our deceased family and
friends, especially if they are buried overseas.
For any enquiries please email
columbarium@john23rd.org.au
The plaques cost \$350.00.

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.

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PRAISE AND WORSHIP

3rd Saturdays at 7:30pm

SJ23rd Prayer Group

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Meets 2nd and 4th
Thursday at 7:00pm

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