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**Sixth Sunday of  
ordinary time  
14 February 2020**

### Reflection on Readings

The first reading (Lev 13:1-2,44-46) and gospel (Mark 1:40-45) both touch on a primal fear concerning some types of disease. Some translations now disavow the use of the words "leprosy" and "leper" as pejorative and demeaning, and therefore "politically incorrect". Calling it by its modern name of Hansen's disease may have other undesirable political overtones, but use of "a virulent skin disease" and "a person who suffered from a virulent skin disease" is verbosely obscure. "Leper" in all is fearful weight remains most apt in the Bible. In today's passage Jesus breached the fearful and lawful separation of lepers by reaching out to touch the man; and the man is set free from his disease and is sent to comply with the Law so as to be able to return to his family a renewed man. He also becomes the first to do what Jesus tells him not to do: he tells everyone about it. There is a cost to Jesus again such that he then cannot go anywhere openly. Mark says he now had to stay outside the towns, in places where nobody lived; he becomes something like a leper himself in having to live apart. Perhaps last Sunday's gospel acclamation would have worked better today: "He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering" (Matthew 8:17, adapting Isaiah 53:4).

But, to be honest, it was the short second reading (1 Cor 10:31-11:1) that caught my attention as the question popped unbidden into mind: How does one eat or drink for the glory of God? What can this mean? Almost immediately there came to mind flashes of scenes from the movie based on Karen Blixen's short story "Babettes Gaestebud". French refugee Babette had found sanctuary with two kindly Puritan sisters on the Jutland peninsula, becoming their cook and catering also to the ill to whom the sister took meals. It seems she was oblivious to how her handling of the stuff of this world, food, even in the bland cuisine of the region, affected people. Winning France's national lottery enabled her to give a gift that was not wanted: a feast to celebrate the centenary of the birth of the sisters' father, the founder of their peculiar sect. When some idea of what she was doing came to the attention of the sectarians who would be feasted, they kindly, not wanting to give offence in return, determined to eat and drink as if all were tasteless, all without merit. At the meal, however, not only were they conquered by what they received, slowly learning to delight in it all (even the cheering wine), but their reciprocal wrongdoings and hurts that had earlier been exposed were both acknowledged and set aside. For the first time in a long while, they were at one with one another, forgiving each other, even to the extent of sedately dancing their aged frames in a ring around the town's well—a scene that calls to mind Fra Angelico's "Day of Judgment" altarpiece that now resides in Florence's Museo del Convento di San Marco. One part depicts the blessed ones being led to heaven, moving hand-in-hand as if dancing along the way that ringed the spring of water, the symbol of light and life-giving waters that so often appears in ancient apocryphal accounts of the visions of heaven.

Turning back to Paul's letter, we should note that very soon after this excerpt Paul laments the way in which the Corinthian Christians behaved at the Eucharist, not discerning Christ in each other as members of his one body, and so eating and drinking of the Eucharist unworthily and to their own condemnation. Associations from the story of Babette's feast echo in the prayer after Communion (in these or similar words): "Having fed upon these heavenly delights, we ask that we may always long for that food by which we truly live".

*Text: Homily Help - Rev Dr Barry Craig - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B*



**17th FEBRUARY 2021**

**MASS TIMES**

**6.00am, 9.15am 6.00pm and 7.30pm**

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

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

\*live streamed on YouTube

### Weekday Mass Times

**Mon** 8.30am  
**Tues-Fri** 9.15am  
**Sat** 9.00am

### 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."*



### Entrance Antiphon

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me,  
for the sake of your name.

### First Reading

*Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46*

A reading from the book of Leviticus

*As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean." As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

*Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11*

**R. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.**

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. **R.**

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. **R.**

Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. **R.**

### Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone - to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Gospel Acclamation

*Luke 7:16*

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

### Gospel

*Mark 1:40-45*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*The leprosy left him and he was cured.*

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Communion Antiphon

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

*Filled with  
compassion*



## Special intentions

### Recently Deceased:

Jess Alfred Sibal

### Deceased:

Antonia Cremona, Victoria Cremona,  
Victor Cremona, Angelo Cremona,

### Anniversary:

Vences Fernando, Emmanuel Cremona,  
Paul Pravin D'Souza, Leslie Fernandes,  
Gertrude Silva

### Sick: Names published with permission.

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

### 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

### February

Mon	15	8:30am - Mass
Tues	16	9:15am - Mass 7:30pm - Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed	17	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> 6am - Mass 9:15am - Mass 6pm - Mass 7:30pm - Mass
Thurs	18	9:15am - Mass
Fri	19	9:15am - Mass
Sat	20	9am - Mass in Church <i>with Confession to follow after Mass</i> 5:15pm - Confession 6pm - Vigil Mass in
Sun	21	Sunday Mass times 7:30, 9am, 10:30am, 6pm

## COVID-19 NOTICES



Please check out the following sites for any and all updates:

**NSW Health COVID site**

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/latest-updates.aspx>

**NSW Government site** <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19>

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

It is **MANDATORY** to wear face mask at church, 12 years old and above.

**WEEKDAY MASSES** do not require any on-line booking.

Sign in to register attendance, whether for mass or for visitation. Registration sheet and hand sanitisers can be found as you enter. Or you can scan the QR Code posted by the doors. **Entry and exit is via the rear doors.**

**WEEKEND MASSES** (Saturday 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 streamed live** via our YouTube channel

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

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 unable to attend your booked mass time, please ensure to cancel your booking to give chance for others to attend the mass.*

*If you have not arrived in time for your allocated booking, your spot will be given to those waiting to attend mass.*

## 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>

The Diocese of Parramatta has communicated revised regulations to clergy, parishes, staff and the general public via a letter and online communication channels. These Diocesan guidelines are also available on the COVID-19 website at: <https://parracatholic.org/covid19/>

## WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Up to 300 people can attend weddings and funerals, provided the 4 square metre rule is adhered to

## CHOIR AND CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Up to five singers/performers will be permitted to sing indoors. There will be no maximum cap for outdoor singing. Indoor singing by the congregation is not permitted at this time.

## WEAR A MASK

Wearing a mask, especially in indoor venues like churches and religious services, is now compulsory.

Masks can also be seen an act of charity towards others and can help stop the spread of viruses and other infectious diseases.





## 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 favour 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](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**

## Rosary Statue Family Roster for Tuesday Nights

Feb	2	9	16	23	
	Tanganan	Sebastian	Shalini	Jacob	
Mar	2	9	16	23	30
	Cano	Paguinto	Richards	Shalini	Jacob
Apr	6	13	20	27	
	Deang	Erasmio	Sebastian	Shalini	
May	4	11	18	25	
	Manalo	Javelosa	Sebastian	Jacob	
Jun	1	8	15	22	29
	Paguinto	Shalini	Richards	Barnouti	Jacob
Jul	6	13	20	27	
	Tanganan	Ring	Deang	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](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.

### ⇒ 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](mailto:maintenance@john23rd.org.au)



### ⇒ CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Our Christian Meditation Group is being held by Zoom. Monday nights - 7.30pm - By Zoom

**If you are interested or have any questions, please call Frances on 0417606715** and I will be happy to talk to you and send you the Zoom link.



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Members</u>
Gary Lee	Bing Catabas
<u>Dep Chairman</u>	Chris Drummond
Bernadette Virwani	Margaret Harrison
<u>Secretary</u>	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.

**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.**

### 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](http://www.thewell.org.au)

### 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)

### 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 Smart Loving Engaged Online course another option to prepare for your marriage. For more information, or to book your course, visit [www.parracatholic.org/pmp](http://www.parracatholic.org/pmp) or call (02) 8838 3460.

### Office For Worship 2021 Liturgical Ministry Formation Course

The Office for Worship’s Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will be held again in 2021 in early February. This is formation for anyone interested in serving in the Liturgical Ministries of Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar at your parish. If you are interested or would like more information please contact the Office for Worship on 8838 3456 or [anne.alimangoban@parracatholic.org](mailto:anne.alimangoban@parracatholic.org).

### Other

#### Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend: 21 – 22 February 2021

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. The next Engaged Encounter Weekend will be held on 21 – 22 February 2021 at St Joseph’s Baulkham Hills. For further information and to register, visit [www.engagedencounter.org.au/](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au/)



This year, our Parish is blessed to have four catechumens who are in their final weeks of preparation to receive the Sacraments.

**Michael Cheong and Sue Lee** will receive the Sacrament of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist while **Jody Lee Lukes and Stephanie Luck** will receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. We will welcome them into the Catholic faith at Easter.

They will be presented before Bishop Vincent in a Rite of Election at St. Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta. on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> February in the afternoon.

As a parish community, let us pray for each of our catechumens.



**Holy Cross Primary School**  
**2022 Open Days for Enrolment at**  
 49 Meurants Lane Glenwood

(Parish Primary School Kindergarten -Year 6)

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Parish of St John's second primary school, Holy Cross Primary, Glenwood. Visit our school and experience the difference a Catholic education offers. Our school prides itself on the quality of partnerships between families, schools and the parish, and also our strong sense of inclusivity and community.

We have two open sessions for families to introduce you to the quality education that we offer and also a tour to see first hand our school facilities.

**Tuesday 2 March, 2021 9:30 am - 10:30 am**

**Wednesday 3 March, 2021 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

To register your interest please visit our school website at [www.hcglenwood.catholic.edu.au](http://www.hcglenwood.catholic.edu.au)

**Dear friends of the IFM,**

Isolation has been a buzz word that's taken up new meaning in 2020. As it continues to loom large into the new year, Sr Grace, Anthony and Donnie here at the IFM team want to extend our ongoing commitment to you as fellow companions in our shared journey of life and faith.

This year, we're introducing a new mode of running our programs entirely online, with added elements to make sure that our online connection and time shared together is honoured, personable and filled with plenty of opportunities to engage on a personal level! In addition, all the programs we have on offer are 100% free.

Here are three opportunities for your life & faith nourishment coming up:

- **Monday 1 March:** Themes of Faith Program - for those looking to learn more about the integration of life & faith from a Catholic perspective in the context of facilitated group discussion - online with face-to-face options based on preference - [find out more and express your interest now](#)
- **Tuesday 2 March:** Lenten Online Scripture Night - an open night featuring Dr Laurie Woods & Sister Patty Andrew open to all people in the diocese of Parramatta - [register for online streaming link](#)
- **Tuesday 2 March:** Reflective Ministry Program (Online) - a leadership program for those interested or currently involved in ministry within a faith community - session 1 commences with the Lenten Online Scripture Night followed by new content released weekly - [find out more and express your interest today](#)

As we journey with you - we acknowledge and affirm the different ways that you already journey with others! Please feel most welcome to share these opportunities with those in your network who would be most encouraged by your personal invitation to these opportunities!

## 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

# Come and join

For all youth ministry enquiries, ✉ [blaze@john23rd.org.au](mailto: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

### **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

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[www.celcstanhope.catholic.edu.au](http://www.celcstanhope.catholic.edu.au)

**DEAR YOUNG  
PEOPLE,  
DO NOT BURY YOUR  
TALENTS,  
THE GIFTS THAT  
GOD  
HAS GIVEN YOU!  
DO NOT BE AFRAID  
TO DREAM OF  
GREAT  
THINGS!**

POPE FRANCIS



## PARISH OFFICE

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Techie Sarlabus

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

View our livestreams via YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StJohn%20XXIIIStanhopeGardensParish>

## SUGGESTION BOX

We welcome your comments and  
constructive suggestions.

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



**ST JOHN XXIII** would like to thank these businesses for their contribution to our parish community

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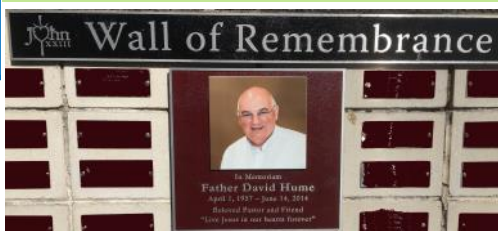
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