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**First Sunday of Lent
21 February 2021**

Reflection on Readings

The first reading (Gen 9:8-15), an excerpt from the Noah story, points to a mythological explanation of a cosmological feature: the rainbow. That explanation is located within another mythological story about a catastrophic flood. These are among the characteristics of primitive mythologies, such as we find in Aboriginal Dreamtime stories. They often bear testimony to prehistoric earth-shaping events, such as volcanic activity, that we relative newcomers to this continent are surprised to learn about since we find it hard to imagine the land having been anything other than as we have found it. Such stories may also bear testimony to creatures long lost to extinction that we newer comers think predate human presence. The Aboriginal stories remember.

But the other characteristic of mythologies is inventive explanation for various cosmological observations, such as why frogs croak, why the moon changes, and why rainbows appear. The Noah story, along with related myths from the area of Asia Minor, appear to testify to a cataclysmic flood that was, as such events usually were, explained as a divine punishment inflicted on the world for some imagined wrongdoing. Though we now eschew such explanations they do express an understanding of the place of humans within the world—humans are not separate from the world, and the world bears the consequences of human actions. In the Noah story, the covenant is not only for humankind but for all creatures. The wondrous rainbow that is visible to all creatures with the eyes to see it is explained as the sign to recall the covenant; never again will a flood be sent to destroy all flesh. The purpose for including this story in the Lenten cycle is to evoke the later Christian interpretation of this flood as pointing symbolically to baptism; just as sin was washed from the earth by the flood, so too in baptism sin is washed from the spiritual landscape of the heart.

The second reading is our earliest testimony to Christian use of this Noah story to understand baptism. It introduces the peculiar word, “type”, used to indicate a biblical event that was later understood to have prefigured or symbolically predicted what was to come later and was openly revealed by Christ. It actually uses the Noah story not only to refer to the absolution of baptism, but also to explain how the Christ event saves those who came beforehand. In this view of the world, all things and all times are woven as one so that later events affect prior ones, and what affects one may affect all. It points to a cosmological understanding of the salvific work of Christ, and to a worldview in which humans are not separate or abstracted from the world; sin and salvation are expressed and manifested in the very stuff of creation. This worldview is hard for modern Western people to grasp at times because we have come to see ourselves as separate from and above the world; we live much of our time in our minds instead of in the world. But trying in a homily to open people to this understanding would also be a heady exercise, one that would fail with most people. We can still seek to remind congregations that things have several layers of meaning, that things reveal something of our place in the world, and that God is encountered in the material world—which is at the heart of our sacramental system.

In the gospel acclamation today we hear that “No one lives on bread alone”, or in the Communion antiphon that “One does not live by bread alone”, and they go on to say “but on/by every word that comes (forth) from the mouth of God.” But what is *bread*? Something you eat? Yes, yet more: it is fruit of the earth and work of human hands. To eat it is to eat the earth and to honour the work of other people. So too with wine, so too with oil, and candles, and everything we use— even water that is collected and piped. And when we are conscious of the earth and of all things coming forth by the creative power of God, then we remember that it is by God we are and live.

Text: Homily Help - Rev Dr Barry Craig - 1st Sunday in Lent - Year B

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."



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

When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

A reading from the book of Genesis

I will recall the covenant between myself and you ... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: nothing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-9

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

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. 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

1 Peter 3:18-22

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:4

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel

Mark 1:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will trust.



Special intentions

Recently Deceased:

Christiane Hyacinthe

Deceased:

Victor Francis, John Peters

Anniversary:

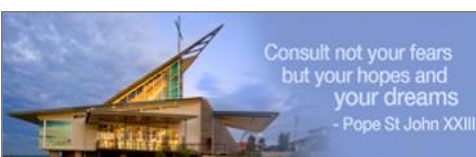
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Thanksgiving:

Rosalinda Aguas



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	22	<i>The Chair of St Peter (F)</i> 8:30am - Mass
Tues	23	9:15am - Mass 7:30pm - Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed	24	6am - Mass 9:15am - Mass 6pm - Mass 7:30pm - Mass
Thurs	25	9:15am - Mass
Fri	26	9:15am - Mass 7pm - Stations of the Cross followed by a Mass
Sat	27	9am - Mass in Church <i>with Confession to follow after Mass</i> 5:15pm - Confession 6pm - Vigil Mass in
Sun	28	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%20XXIII%20Glenwood-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 2 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 not compulsory, but we recommend you wear one.

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 or Melva Paguinto emcipi85@yahoo.com.au

Novena prayers 7pm every Tuesday except every First Tuesday it's a Novena mass 7:30pm

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	Erasmo	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 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



⇒ 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>
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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.



LENTEN RETREAT

“The Colours of the Cross”

Why did God make the Cross so central to his Son's life?

Why did God make the Cross so central to our lives? And how can we carry our crosses as courageously and fruitfully as Jesus carried his?

Those are the questions that this retreat will invite you to reflect on, to meditate on, and to pray about.

Hosted by SJ23rd Faith Formation Team, come and join us **at the church** for this retreat.

Parking

Please make sure when you come to Mass, do not block the neighbours' driveway.

Congratulations to our New Senior Servers

After serving our parish as Junior Servers for over 6 years Sean Diomampo, Ezekiel Yunon, Eustacia Surjanto, Isaiah Reyes and Jacob Bonello were commissioned as Senior Server last Sunday during the 10.30 am mass.



The parish community thanks you for your continued service.

*This time of Lent
join us for the
Stations of the Cross*



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, 21st 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

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Tuesday 2 March, 2021
9:30 am - 10:30 am
Wednesday 3 March, 2021
4:00pm - 5:00pm

Visit our website to register your interest

FREE LENTEN ONLINE SCRIPTURE NIGHT
WITH SR PATTY ANDREW AND DR LAURIE WOODS

INTRO TO SPIRITUALITY IN MY LIFE
THE SCRIPTURE IN LENT

IFM ONLINE EVENTS

FACEBOOK LIVESTREAM 7PM MARCH 2

IFM ONLINE COURSES

REFLECTIVE MINISTRY
FOUNDATION OF SPIRITUALITY FOR LIFE IN FAITH
FOR THOSE SUPPORTING MINISTRY
ENJOYING TIME FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION
STRENGTHENING YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD
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EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST TODAY FOR THE REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST TODAY FOR THEMES OF FAITH

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

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



Come and join

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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49 Meurants Lane, Glenwood

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John XXIII & St Mark's College

160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

Principal: Dr Peter Webster

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Please take a welcome envelope pack from the front entrance.

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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.

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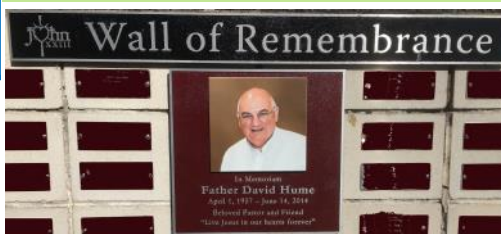


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part of the

Cake Angels

contact Madeline Huang

cakeangels.stjohn23@gmail.com



MEMORIAL WALL

The wall in front of the church is devoted to
the memory of our deceased family and
friends, especially if they are buried overseas.

For any enquiries 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.

Plaque cost \$350

Discounts apply to a family unit only

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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 *good works*