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**Second Sunday of Lent
28 February 2021**

Letter from Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee

Dear Parishioners,

We take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your continued involvement in the parish. Your great desire for spiritual nourishment and growth is seen in your participation in the Holy Eucharist and the sacramental life of our community. You also express your great love of the parish through your friendship and support to your fellow parishioners. Even in the midst of this hard time you have reached out to others and supported our parish through your personal involvement in the form of time, talents, resources, financial contributions and knowledge. We deeply appreciate what you have done, each of us together form this great community of ours.

We also take this chance to present the financial report of our parish for the financial year ending in June 2020. It is important for you to know how, as a parish, we use our time, resources and knowledge for the good of our community. We have undertaken some cost cutting measures, detailed below, as we are trying to reduce the running expenses of the parish. As good custodians of your homes you are used to looking after your homes. The parish is our spiritual home and we need to look after it. Thus, we encourage you to take a close look at the financial highlights that are presented in the bulletin and if you have any questions, please approach Fr. Jolly or the members of the Finance Committee.

Our plans for the future:

1. Repair and fix the pews, install proper kneelers and replace them, where needed
2. Formation of youth and young families
3. Family ministries and faith formation
4. Community and parish involvement with pastoral care of the elderly, single parents and couples
5. Install solar panels to reduce the cost of electricity bills
6. Revisit the installation of an air-conditioning system for the church building
7. Pay the outstanding arrears of the DDF (Bishop's special appeals) quota accumulated over the past few years
8. Continue the monthly loan repayment on our existing loan for the church building of \$ 3,613,178 to the Diocese
9. Explore the opportunity to build a parish office and meeting room in close proximity to the church
10. Upgrade of our Audio/Visual system with streaming capabilities

All these are the needs of our community and the parish, and, they can only be achieved through your continued involvement and contributions of time, talents and finances. Thus, we request your support to our Parish in whatever way possible.

We currently have approximately 270 families on a planned giving program, which helps us to budget our finances. We are appealing to all parishioners of St John 23rd to contribute to the financial well-being of the church. You can do this by:

- Contributing more into the 2nd collection during your participation in weekly mass
- Registering and signing up to the monthly planned giving program
- Speaking with Fr Jolly if you are interested to contribute to a specific initiative (for example the pews /sound system)

God loves the cheerful giver. Remember the words of Jesus about the poor widow. "I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on."

Parish Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee

**Bishop Bede Heather (First Bishop of Parramatta), passed away 24/2/2021.
Funeral details are in Saturdays Sydney Morning Herald.**

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%20XXIII%20Glenwood-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."

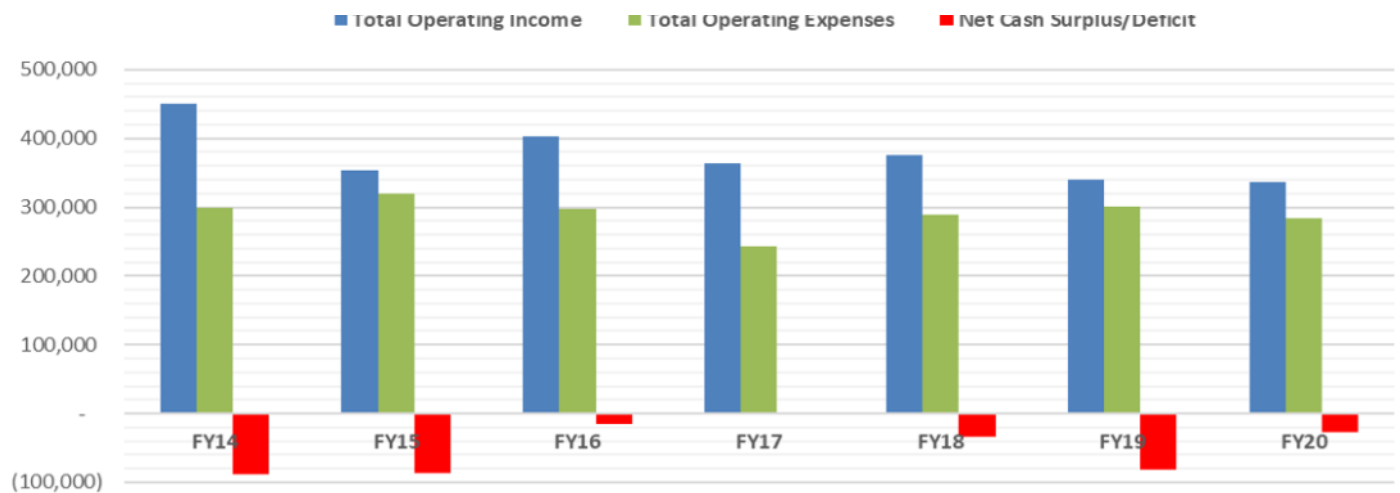


Parish Financial Statement

Income & Expenses

	FY 2019	FY 2020	Change	Half year to Dec 20
Income				
Planned giving	189,920	180,838	-5%	77,892
Loose 2nd Collection	111,430	101,034	-9%	54,606
Other	39,031	53,928	38%	7,881
	340,380	335,800	-1%	140,379
Expenditure				
Staff wages & superannuation	91,221	97,732	7%	4,360
Repairs & Maintenance	72,540	39,035	-46%	11,577
Insurance	36,381	28,263	-22%	14,069
Motor vehicle expenses	17,644	19,511	11%	6,077
Diocesan Works Fund - Parish Contribution	16,014	15,961	0%	5,873
Utilities & Telephone	18,710	19,405	4%	13,788
Other	48,939	63,549	30%	12,645
	301,449	283,456	-6%	68,389
Net Operating Surplus/Deficit	38,931	52,344	34%	71,990
Parish Loan Repayments	120,000	80,000	-33%	10,000
Net Op Surp/Def After Debt Servicing	(81,069)	(27,656)	66%	61,990
Parish Loan Balance	3,703,178	3,623,178	-2%	3,613,178
Catholic Foundation Quota Payable	53,687	69,648	30%	56,480

* In Both in FY20 and FY21 the parish was eligible to receive JobKeeper which helped offset our staff costs



The Catholic Parish of St John 23rd
PARISH PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM
 (goes to the second collection for church upkeep)



NAME: _____

Type of giving (*Please circle*) Envelope / Direct debit / Credit card

Monthly contribution amount : _____

Phone: number: _____

Email address: _____

Entrance Antiphon

Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.

First Reading

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

A reading from the book of Genesis

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

God put Abraham to the test. 'Abraham, Abraham' he called. 'Here I am' he replied. 'Take your son,' God said 'your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you.'

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, 'Abraham, Abraham' he said. 'I am here' he replied. 'Do not raise your hand against the boy' the angel said. 'Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son.' Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. 'I swear by my own self - it is the Lord who speaks - because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 115:10, 15-19

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said: 'I am sorely afflicted.' O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful. **R.**

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:31-34

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

God did not spare his own Son.

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us - he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Matthew 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel

Mark 9:2-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord.

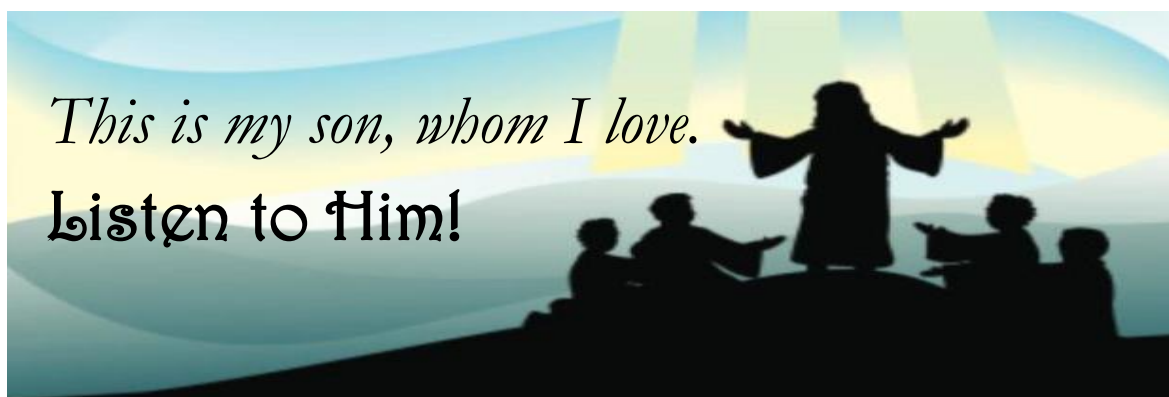
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

This is my son, whom I love.

Listen to Him!



Special intentions

Recently Deceased:

Christiane Hyacinthe, Malini Fernando, Maria Reed, Mark Ryan (Patrician Brother), Bishop Bede Heather (First Bishop of Parramatta)

Deceased:

Anton Fernando, Zeny Fontanilla, Norma Favor

Anniversary:

Josefina Yanga Sarlabus, Edwin Krsevan

Sick: Names published with permission.

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

Thanksgiving:

Flerita Llorana, Fontanilla Family



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

March

Mon	1	8:30am - Mass
Tues	2	9:15am - Mass 7:30pm - Novena Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed	3	9:15am - Mass
Thurs	4	9:15am - Mass
Fri	5	9:15am - Mass 7pm - Stations of the Cross followed by First Friday Novena Mass to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat	6	9am - Mass Confession to follow 5:15pm - Confession 6pm - Vigil Mass in
Sun	7	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.

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 further COVID legislation changes.

With the easing of restrictions, our Sunday 10:30am mass will not be streamed live from next week. We encourage parishioners to physically attend mass. If someone still wants to follow masses online you can watch the livestream mass at the Parramatta Cathedral.

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.

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 a 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/wanting 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

Number of performers singing indoors increased to 30 (currently 5) subject to physical distancing requirements

Singing by congregants allowed in places of worship if masks are worn and subject to one person per 4sqm (currently no congregant singing allowed, with one per 2sqm permitted in places of worship)

WEAR A MASK

Wearing a mask, especially in indoor venues like churches and religious services, is not compulsory, but we highly 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

	2	9	16	23	30
Mar	Cano	Paguinto	Richards	Shalini	Jacob
Apr	Deang	Erasmus	Sebastian	Shalini	
May	Manalo	Javelosa	Sebastian	Jacob	
Jun	Paguinto	Shalini	Richards	Barnouti	Jacob
Jul	Tanganan	Ring	Deang	Jacob	
Aug	Ring	Lozada	Sebastian	Gan	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>
Gary Lee	Bing Catabas
<u>Dep Chairman</u>	Chris Drummond
Bernadette Virwani	Margaret Harrison
<u>Secretary</u>	Nanette Gamboa
Julienne Crasto	



Parking

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

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.

13 March 2021, Saturday 2:00 - 5:00pm



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

We welcome our catechumens, **Michael Cheong, Sue Lee, Jody Lee Lukes and Stephanie Luck**, into the Catholic faith.

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



Congratulation to Michael Cheong and Sue Lee (*pictured with Mehva Paguinto, Bishop Vincent, Fr Jolly and Vincent Gracias-Flor*) who received their Sacrament of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist last week.

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



WASHING OF THE FEET

For the time being and subject to COVID-19 restrictions at the time, St John 23rd Parish Liturgy team would like to invite parishioners to take part as one of the 12 Apostles for the washing of the feet during the Holy Thursday Mass.

There will be a sign up sheet at the foyer of the church for those who are interested to be involved. Please provide your name, email address and mobile number.

We are looking for parishioners from a wide range of ages and ethnicity to best celebrate and highlight our multicultural community.

For more information, please contact Frank on 0459 504625.

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

Holy Cross Primary School

49 MEURANTS LANE, GLENWOOD



Visit our website to
register your interest



2021 Open Days

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

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



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

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Holy Cross Primary

49 Meurants Lane, Glenwood

Principal: Louise O'Donnell

☎ (02) 8664 7100

✉ holycross@parra.catholic.edu.au

John XXIII & St Mark's College

160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

Principal: Dr Peter Webster

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Catholic Early Learning Centre

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www.celcstanhope.catholic.edu.au

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TALENTS,
THE GIFTS THAT
GOD
HAS GIVEN YOU!
DO NOT BE AFRAID
TO DREAM OF
GREAT THINGS!
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Daphney Fernandes

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Nina Pangilinan

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Communication queries:

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

View our livestreams via YouTube

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

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

St John XXIII Parish cannot take responsibility if the service provided by an advertiser does not meet expectations. To advertise in this space, please contact the parish office



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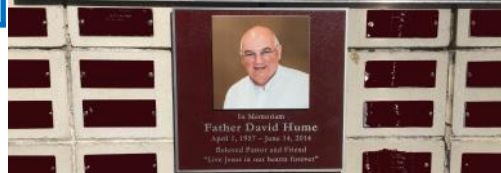


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part of the

Cake Angels

contact Madeline Huang
cakeangels.stjohn23@gmail.com

Wall of Remembrance



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.

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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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St Vincent de Paul Society

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

good works