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**Third Sunday
of Easter
18 April 2021**

Reflection of the Gospel

Today's readings are rather repetitive, for there is nothing major that has not already appeared on the previous Sundays. The first reading (Acts 3:13-15,17-19) has part of Peter's speech after the healing of a man at the Temple. The steadily repeating point that Jesus was raised from the dead and that the apostles (and others) are witnesses to this is made at the end of the first paragraph. The second steady point appears at the end of the second paragraph: there is forgiveness of sins, which Peter and the Church proclaim.

The second reading is again from 1 John; last Sunday we read from its concluding section, but from today and over the next three Sundays we read four extracts in their proper sequence, and thus it is the only work read cursorily this Eastertide. Today's passage reiterates that in Christ we have forgiveness of sins, or remission of debt—not only ours, but those of the whole world. Our translation says of Christ that "he is the *sacrifice* [*hilasmos*] that takes our sins away", which seems to suggest Christ was sacrificed, like an animal offering, to effect expiation for sin. However, since *hilasmos* appears only twice in the New Testament, both times in this letter, it is something of *hapax legomenon*, leaving the intended nuance unclear. It is used in the Septuagint a mere seven times, but its compound *exilasmos* eighteen times. Many instances in this older usage properly translate as *atonement* or refer specifically to Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, but in two, Psalm 130(129):4 and Daniel 9:9, it translates a rarer Hebrew word [*seliyha*] that has only three instances, the other being Nehemiah 9:17, meaning each time *forgiveness*. We must consider the possibility that John is not saying Jesus is a *sacrifice* offered by someone in the way that word usually means, but that "he is *forgiveness* for our sins". This may be supported by its instance in 1 John 4:10, in the reading on the Sixth Sunday of Easter this year (B), which also more precisely translates as "This is that love; not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as forgiveness for our sins." This might also be rendered *Sign/Sacrament of forgiveness* or as *conciliation*.

The gospel reading, Luke 24:35-48, has remarkable similarities to the two parts of John's narrative told over the two preceding Sundays. It picks up from the pericope read on this in year A and on Easter Wednesday, that is, of the encounter on the road to Emmaus. Here again we hear of Jesus suddenly appearing in the midst of the disciples, greeting them with "Peace be with you", and showing them his (wounded) hands and feet. As with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus opens to the awe-struck disciples the Law and the Prophets, but here adding also the Psalms, so they may understand that the Scriptures speak of him, his death, and his resurrection. It concludes with the constantly repeating point: forgiveness of sins is to be preached to all nations in his name, and they are witnesses to this.

The consistent thread through all three readings, and across these Sundays, thus concerns the importance of the apostolic witness to the resurrection, and the charge to proclaim (and effect) the forgiveness of sins, the remission of debt.

Text: Homily Help - Rev Dr Barry Craig - 3 Easter - Year B

Sunday Mass Times

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

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

Sacraments

1st Sat 9am Mass for the Sick
Sun 12pm Baptism *by appointment*

Devotions & Prayers

Mon 7.30pm Christian Meditation
via Zoom Frances Pegrar
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

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

Peter said to the people 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**

'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

Second Reading

1 John 5:1-6

A reading from the first letter of St John

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 24:35-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

YOU ARE WITNESSES

He is risen

Special intentions

Recently Deceased:

Victoriana Asombardo, Heradid Nugid,
Marlene Catabas Bondoc, Lucy Moscoso

Deceased:

Jimmy Sia Virata

Anniversary:

Evalyn Asoy, Peter Flannery, Gabriel Rehaut

Sick: Names published with permission.

Thelma Duncan, Iyrika D'Cruz, Pat Doyle,
Colleen McCunnie, Benjamin Munson Jr,
Florentina Elisura, Lino Matteazzi, Kalayani,
Rebecca Shields, Maria Romeo, Kristy Arceo,
Nathan Parker, Kim Anika, Perla Magculang,
Karam Matte, Karam Sarsam, Hazel Masher,
Elmo Joachim, Jun Bacolod, Marvi Antonino
Isagani Ocampo, Sophie De Leon, Jess Calvo
Zenira D'Souza, Dung Phan, Gloria Buosi,
Praba Daniel, Bernie Presto, Steve Esteban,
Anshu Mala Nand, Gustavo Montenegro,
Elizabeth Candame, Christina Properzi,
Raymond Lanzona, Elizabeth Newnes,
Geoffrey Robinson, Nathan Braganza,
Deidre Thomson, Arlene Caraballo,
Thelma Duncan, Greg Marcellana,
Virginia Santos, Epifania Samaniego

Thanksgiving:

Khara Leigh Lucas, Bernadette Virwani



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

April

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| Mon | 19 | 8:30am - Mass |
| Tues | 20 | 9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - First Holy Communion |
| Wed | 21 | 9:15am - Mass 6:00pm - Wedding Rehearsal 7:30pm - First Holy Communion |
| Thurs | 22 | 9:15am - Mass 7:30pm - First Holy Communion |
| Fri | 23 | 9:15am - Mass 7:30pm - First Holy Communion |
| Sat | 24 | 9am - Mass <i>Confession to follow</i> 5:15pm - Confession 6pm - Vigil Mass 7:30pm - Trivia Night (St Mark's Hub) |
| Sun | 25 | 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>

For ease on contact tracing, as per NSW COVID regulation, a QR Code is displayed at both church doors for scanning purposes.

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.

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/>

COVID-19 Safety Plan

COVID-19 Safety Plans are still needed at all religious venues and apply to each building. Police and other compliance officials (NSW Health Officers) will be monitoring religious venues over the coming weeks. As a gentle reminder, Parishes will need to comply with the COVID-19 Safety Plans. Parishes in breaches of these regulations could be subject to fines of up to \$5,000 per parish and \$1,000 per individual for not complying.

Face masks

Due to intermittent cases of community transmission detected in other states, there are still possible risk to our communities at this time, particularly vulnerable members of our parishes.

Wearing of face masks at places of worship continues to be **strongly recommended, especially indoors where social distancing is not possible.**

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

| Apr | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | |
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| | 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 | |
| Aug | 3 | 10 | 17 | 24 | 31 |
| | Ring | Lozada | Sebastian | Gan | Jacob |
| Sep | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | |
| | Manalo | Tanganan | Erasmio | Javelosa | |

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.

⇒ GARDENERS AND CLEANERS

Garden Bees - our gardens look magnificent thanks to the work of our abled parishioners but more help is needed. The commitment would be whatever time you can spare - a few hours a fortnight to assist in the maintenance of the church's garden surrounds.

Cleaners - we have four teams of cleaners who clean the church on a monthly cycle and four teams who clean the votive candle stands every few months. Both groups needs more bodies to help out, urgently. The commitment would be a few hours each month. For more information contact maintenance@john23rd.org.au

⇒ 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 Renuka0414 795814. Training and resources will be provided.

⇒ WEEKDAY WARRIORS

The church pews are undergoing refurbishment. We are looking for volunteers to help carry some pews down to the basement where they are being repaired. If you can assist, please let Fr Jolly know or call the parish office.



Parking Reminder

Please make sure when you come to Mass, let us consider our neighbours. Do not block the neighbours' driveway.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Nanette Gamboa

Paying our debt together

FIRST COLLECTION - for the support of the priests and deacons of the Diocese.

SECOND COLLECTION - 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.

Planned Giving Program as part of the second collection

A Planned giving Program is in place to help us with the planning/budgeting for the church expenses. To register, an **SJ23rd form** is available at the church foyer or the website.

The Parish Finance Committee encourages all parishioners to register for direct debit or credit card deductions instead of the envelope system.

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.



SPONSOR A PEW

WE are refurbishing our church pews, as a cheaper alternative, to make mass attendance more comfortable for everyone in the parish. On this note, we would like to invite parishioners, if able, to sponsor a

pew. It can be in memory of a deceased loved ones and wish to be remembered or it could be your family's gift to the parish community. It could also be a way of thanking God for the graces of a lovely family you have and the blessings you received from the Lord. Each pew will cost from \$2,500 each.

To remember the donor family and their loved ones, a small memorial plaque or Donated by plaque will be placed on each Pew, upon request.

If you are interested please contact the Parish office on 8883 5981

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Seniors Festival is back!

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We will be running activities from Tuesday 13 - Friday 23 April. **Bookings are essential and spots are limited.** Advance bookings can be made over the phone by calling **9421 2600** or at the centre. **NSW Seniors festival is for:**

- people over 60
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders over the age of 50
- people over 50 that have a lifelong disability.

View our program, [download it from our website.](#)

With the easing of restriction during this time of pandemic, it is about time that we get together and have some fun. Join us for Trivia night. There will also be entertainment and games galore.

Form a table of 10 family members and friends for **\$10 per person or \$100 per table**. If you can't fill a table, we will find other parishioners to join you. Children under 10 yrs old are free.

Come in your best **Hawaiian costumes**. Light refreshments will be provided. **BYO non-alcoholic drinks and nibbles.**

Ticket sale available at the church foyer.

Proceeds to go towards the upkeep of the church. Registration sheet available at the church foyer. Alternatively contact Nanette Gamboa - ngamboa2@bigpond.com or Techie Sarlabus - techies@bigpond.com, for interested parties.

We are also asking for prize donations. If donating, please approach any of the servers so that prize donations can be stored in the church sacristy. Or contact Bernadette Virwani - bernadettevirwani@hotmail.com or Julienne Crasto - 4crasto@gmail.com for prize donations.

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. It is currently highly recommended that masks be worn 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

'The Well' offers new refreshment in 2021

The Well' is back in 2021. The team are hoping to drip-feed new and relatable content every 72 hours that supports your ministry with family, friends, students, colleagues and strangers. A range of new resources for Holy Week and Easter will be uploaded this week, including a full re-enactment of the Passion of the Lord. Check it out on 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.

St Bernadette's Lalor Park Wednesday Evening Devotions

St Bernadette's Parish, Lalor Park, is hosting weekly devotions to Mary Immaculate and St Bernadette every Wednesday evening at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For more information, contact the parish office on (02) 9672 4037 or admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.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 House of Welcome on office@houseofwelcome.com.au or (02) 9727 9290 or JRS on foodbank@jrs.org.au or (02) 9098 9336.

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 or call (02) 8838 3460.

Join the bellringers of St Patrick's Cathedral

The Peal of Bells of St Patrick's Cathedral have been officially installed. Bell ringing commences 10.30am Sundays ahead of the Solemn Mass. If you would like to enquire about learning to ring the bells, please contact Fr Christopher Del Rosario on Christopher.Del-Rosario@parracatholic.org. For further information, please visit <https://stpatscathedral.com.au/bellsfstpatricks/>

Catholic Outlook Lent/Easter edition out now!

Catholic Outlook Easter edition is out now and free to all parishioners. We feature a range of articles on developing faith in the family as well as the highlights of Holy Week. Pick up your free copy from your local Catholic Church, Catholic School or Catholic office today.

Pastoral Council Formation and Training

The Pastoral Planning Office are hosting monthly Zoom sessions offering tips, tricks and best practice in a variety of areas for healthy and productive parish, deanery and diocesan pastoral councils. Sessions will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm to 9pm. If you are on a council or work closely with our councils, claim this date. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/serving-christs-mission> or contact Lisa for more information on 0448 652720 or lisa.bright@parracatholic.org

Dr Laurie Woods Gospel Study Series

CCD is pleased to offer a Study of the Gospel of St John with Dr Laurie Woods over 5 Fridays – 23 and 30 April and 7, 14 and 21 May. These sessions, held from 9.30am to 2pm, will open our eyes to the depth of this Gospel and its application to everyday life, and are open to all. Please register with Maree at maree.collis@parracatholic.org or phone (02) 8838 3486.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

BLAZE

BLAZE youth group is held every second Friday throughout the school term in the St John XXIII school hall. Youth runs from 7:15 to 9pm and accommodates a fun and engaging night of faith based talks encouraging teens to walk with Christ in a nurturing community. If you would like to come along to one of our sessions, please contact the team at blaze@john23rd.org.au

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Assistant Youth Coordinator

Caitlin Green - 0425 579 594

Youth Leaders

Anna Todhunter

Taylor Coutinho

Johnathan Soosaipillai

Natasha Surjanto

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

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Nimeshi Fernando - 0417 101009

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YFC YOUTH LEADERS

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Vince Erasmo - 0406 253 698

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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/>

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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
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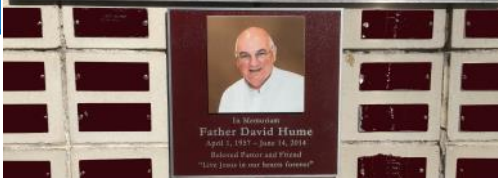
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