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**Fifth Sunday
of Easter
2 May 2021**

Reflection of the Gospel

We hear much more from Peter in the reading this year (B), but today we hear of Paul while he was still a new convert and still known as Saul. Today's snippet from Acts of the Apostles indicates how startling Paul's conversion had been; the disciples in Jerusalem remain afraid of him. At the beginning of a long association, the Cypriot Barnabas sponsors his introduction to the church in Jerusalem. But we also see something of Paul's perhaps combative style; the former zealously anti-Christian activist now gets into such arguments with Greek speakers that they wish to kill him. So begins his first sojourn, of which we know no details but that it was in Tarsus (Thrace), an area now divided between Greece, Bulgaria and Turkey. It appears to be the first step in his eventual mission to the Gentiles.

In the gospel (John 15:1-8) we hear another of John's unique explanatory images, although they do have sources in the Hebrew Scriptures. For example, Psalm 80(79) opens by addressing God as Shepherd of Israel (related to last Sunday's image) but it soon likens Israel to a vine, taken from Egypt and planted in a new land. This vine, the psalmist laments, has been ravaged, cut off and burned. Three rare words in the Hebrew (two being the Bible's sole instances and the third being one of only two) are found in that Psalm: *kanna*, which may be *stock* or (*grafted*) *shoot*; *kirsem*, which here means *ravaged* but may also be *cut off*; and *kasah*, also meaning *cut off*. These appear to lie behind John's true vine passage, but the image has been reworked. In the former usage (including in Isaiah 5 and Ezekiel 17) the land of Israel was the vineyard, the locus, and the Israelites the vine transplanted to it, but in John Christ himself as the vine is the locus, and his disciples are grafted shoots and branches. This is an inclusive reworking of the original imagery, for it no longer applies to a single tribe or nation, but people of any nation may be grafted on. This inclusive universality is also expressed in today's responsorial Psalm 22(21), for all the earth shall return to God, and all families of the nations shall worship—a theme established by the mere mention of Saul/Paul.

In the second reading (1 John 3:18-24) we find the double command of loving God and neighbour as oneself undergoing an interpretive reworking. Consistent with John's profoundly incarnational theology, we hear that to love Jesus (which is to believe in him) is to love God; love for the immaterial God is real only if it is expressed or manifested in the material realm by loving the created image of the uncreated, invisible Father. The foremost image of God-invisible is the man Jesus, the incarnate Word of God-ineffable; and since as a man he shares our image, we love him in one another, that is, in the other images of God. This requires that we love not merely by word or talk but in deed and truth (that is, public moral behaviour).

Text: Homily Help - Rev Dr Barry Craig - 5 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*

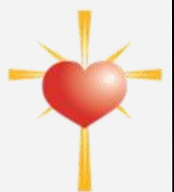
Devotions & Prayers

Mon 7.30pm Christian Meditation
via Zoom Frances Pegrum
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

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 9:26-31

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 21:26-28, 30-32

R. I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever! **R.**

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. **R.**

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things the Lord has done.' **R.**



Second Reading

1 John 3:18-24

A reading from the first letter of St John

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

My children,

our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything.

My dear people,

if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 15:4-5

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 15:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away - he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Special intentions

Recently Deceased:

John Conrads

Deceased:

Anniversary:

Clarence Duncan, Angelo Chiduetta

Sick: Names published with permission.

Thelma Duncan, Iyrika D'Cruz, Pat Doyle, Colleen McCunnie, Benjamin Munson Jr, Florentina Elsisura, 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, Epifania Samaniego, Geoffrey Robinson, Raymond Lanzona, Elizabeth Newnes, Christina Properzi, Nathan Braganza, Greg Marcellana, Deidre Thomson, Arlene Caraballo, Thelma Duncan, Virginia Santos, Oliver Perera

Thanksgiving:

Vicente Chan, Noel

COVID-19 NOTICES



Please check out the following sites for any and all updates:
NSW Health COVID site <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infections/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 (before mass starts) 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>



Welcome to the community of the Catholic Parish of St John 23rd Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens where the love of Christ is shining

Church Calendar

May

Mon	3	8:30am - Mass
Tues	4	<i>Saints Philip and James (F)</i> 9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed	5	9:15am - Mass
Thurs	6	9:15am - Mass
Fri	7	9:15am - Mass
Sat	8	9am - Mass <i>Confession to follow</i> 5:15pm - Confession 6pm - Vigil Mass
Sun	9	<i>Mother's Day</i> 7:30, 9am, 10:30am 6pm

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

May	4 Manalo	11 Javelosa	18 Sebastian	25 Jacob	
Jun	1 Paguinto	8 Shalini	15 Richards	22 Barnouti	29 Jacob
Jul	6 Tanganan	13 Ring	20 Deang	27 Jacob	
Aug	3 Ring	10 Lozada	17 Sebastian	24 Gan	31 Jacob
Sep	7 Manalo	14 Tanganan	21 Erasmus	28 Javelosa	
Oct	5 Erasmus	12 Sebastian	19 Shalini	26 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.

⇒ 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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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.

Trivia Night

A big **THANK YOU**

- to everyone who participated in the Trivia Night! Without your presence it would not have been a night full of camaraderie and fun;
- to all donors of prizes, your generosity contributed greatly to the financial success of our event;
- to all who contributed light refreshments, those delicious goodies certainly “hit the spot”!;
- to our entertainers, what a night to see graceful Bollywood dancing, top notch singing and an energetic Zumba action. Indeed there was never a dull moment in the event.
- to the Trivia team, for all your hard work and enthusiasm, making this event possible within a short timeframe, and;
- to our BLAZE Youth Group, who managed the whole proceeding - their energy and creativity brought us such delights which will be remembered as a very proud moment in our parish community life. We look forward to your participation in future events!



SAVE THE DATE 9th of May

Mother's Day Stall



SPONSOR A PEW

WE are refurbishing our church pews, as a cheaper alternative, to make mass attendance more comfortable and safe 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

Watch this space



23rd May 2021

**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

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 accommodate 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

Youth Coordinator

Amanda Lee - 0413 545 318

Assistant Youth Coordinator

Caitlin Green - 0425 579 594

Youth Leaders

Anna Todhunter

Taylor Coutinho

Johnathan Soosaipillai

Natasha Surjanto

Charlotte Todhunter

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

YFC (Youth for Christ)

YFC YOUTH LEADERS

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Vince Erasmo - 0406 253 698

YFC Australia

Ben Lim - 0431 795 571

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John XXIII & St Mark's College

160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

Principal: Dr Peter Webster

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DO NOT BE AFRAID
TO DREAM OF GREAT THINGS!**
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Welcome to our parish community!

Please take a welcome envelope pack from the front entrance.

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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.

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PRAISE AND WORSHIP

3rd Saturdays at 7:30pm

SJ23rd Prayer Group

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St Vincent de Paul Society
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Thursday at 7:00pm *good works*

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