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**Sixth Sunday
of Easter
9 May 2021**

Reflection of the Gospel

Today's gospel reading (John 15:9-17) continues where last Sunday's ended. When read in two sections like this, and if the references are ignored, it is not obvious that they form one unit within the farewell discourses given between the departure of Judas from the meal (13:29-31, read on Holy Tuesday) and his re-appearance in the garden (18:2-5, read on Good Friday); there is no mention of the vine here. However, there are common threads connecting the two, one being that of bearing fruit, which does belong to the vine image, but the "much fruit" phrase links back to the single grain that must die to yield more (John 12:24, Fifth Sunday of Lent, B). Here in the midst of the discourse at the Last Supper that famously has no mention of bread or wine we find the thematic threads of wheat and grapes, and talk of self-giving in the face of rejection, and of unity of the members. The interpretation of the eucharistic symbols of loaf and cup as Christ's self-giving (my Body given up) and forgiveness (my Blood for forgiveness of sins), and as the members' unity in him (a loaf from many grains; wine from many grapes) is much developed by the liturgical traditions. John, in his unique and poetic way, has woven these together before they were highly developed in more explicit ways in later Eucharistic Prayers.

Another thread is the phrase "love one another" (v.12 and 17). This command was given in 13:34 (Fifth Sunday of Easter, C), and is featured in a reported form last Sunday (1 John 3:23, not that letter's first instance) as well as in v.7 of today's second reading (1 John 4:7-10), and which would be repeated in v.11-12 on the Seventh Sunday of Easter (B) except that the Ascension is celebrated instead. It is also found in John's second letter.

A third thread is manifest in the expression "to lay down one's life", a variant of which had been said concerning the Good Shepherd (John 10:15,17, Fourth Sunday of Easter, B). It also has an inverted echo where Peter promises to lay his life down for Jesus (John 13:37-38) but failed to do so, at least at that time.

The first reading (Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48) returns to the house of Cornelius and to parts of the same scene and speech read on Easter Sunday. On that day the excerpts summarised the "recent happenings" concerning the crucifixion and resurrection, and highlighted the role of the apostles as witnesses. It also concluded on a note of universality for "all who believe in Jesus" would have forgiveness of sins. That is made clearer in today's excerpts, for Cornelius was not Jewish; he was a Gentile, the first reported to receive baptism. Since the Spirit had been received baptism could not be denied—perhaps implying that some considered it to be for Jews alone. Peter's few words emphasise that people of all nationalities are acceptable to God.

For any who equate the outpouring of the Spirit with Pentecost and our Rite of Confirmation, this story presents a difficulty for it appears to support the possibility of Confirmation before Baptism, or perhaps it points to variant initiation rites in the most primitive years Christian initiation, one being by anointing the other being by baptism. Perhaps our double rite of washing and anointing evolved from a merging of the two practices, and early Syriac sources do witness to a pre-baptismal anointing as the bestowal of the Holy Spirit. Leaving aside the practice of infant baptism, we too presume that the Spirit is at work in those adults coming to faith in Jesus, the Spirit leading them to profess Jesus' name and receive his baptism. Clearly we must conclude that the giving of the Spirit is not restricted to Confirmation. The mistake we make is in trying to make Confirmation conform to the Pentecost story though the contexts are quite different. It is time we emphasised Confirmation as the post-baptism anointing sealing Baptism, consecrating neophytes as priests to participate in the common priesthood's offering of the Eucharistic praise and receiving the Eucharist in Communion.

Text: Homily Help - Rev Dr Barry Craig - 6 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

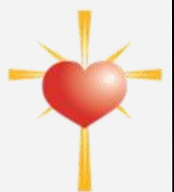
1st Sat 9am Mass for the Sick
Sun 12pm Baptism *by appointment*

Devotions & Prayers

Mon 7.30pm Christian Meditation
via Zoom Frances Pegram
0417 406715
Tues 7pm Rosary and Novena
Prayer in the church
except for 1st Tues
Fri 6.30pm Christ Catholic
Community Prayer Group
Pauline Camilleri 0407 417039

Our Parish Mission

The parish of St John XXIII is a faith community with the Eucharist as its heart. Inspired by John XXIII's prophetic opening of the windows of the Church, we welcome the fresh air of the Holy Spirit, inviting every person to share in the responsibility of enriching the life and faith of our community by sharing their gifts and talents."



Entrance Antiphon

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up', he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **R.**

Second Reading

1 John 4:7-10

A reading from the first letter of St John

God is love.

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 15:9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment:

love one another, as I have loved you.

A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.



Special intentions

Recently Deceased:

Josephine Leema

Deceased:

John Baldacchino, Christopher Baldacchino, Ricky Baldacchino, Carmen Baldacchino, Apeditu Baldacchino, Martin Alvarez, Jose Mendoza, Martin Greck, Joseph Cassar, Paulo Tedesco, Carmen Tedesco, Frank Tedesco

Anniversary:

Noleta Athayde, Riolen & Aeldred Weber, Leonor Marmolejo, Brian Hockings

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, Mavie Dela Cruz, Arlene Caraballo, Deidre Thomson, Greg Marcellana, Thelma Duncan, Oliver Perera, Virginia Santos

Thanksgiving:

Virwani Family, Dandra Pragasam



Welcome to the community of the Catholic Parish of St John 23rd Glenwood-Stanhope

Church Calendar

May

Mon	10	8:30am - Mass
Tues	11	9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed	12	9:15am - Mass
Thurs	13	9:15am - Mass
Fri	14	<i>Saint Matthias (F)</i> 9:15am - Mass
Sat	15	9am - Mass <i>Confession to follow</i> 5:15pm - Confession 6pm - Vigil Mass
Sun	16	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> 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/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>

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/>

NSW Health has revised the COVID-19 guidelines for indoor venues (including places of worship), effective from 5pm, today 6 May 2021 to 12am Monday (10 May 2021). The following rule changes apply for venues across Greater Sydney and the Blue Mountains.

Face Masks

Face masks will be made mandatory at all indoor venues (including places of worship) for the next three days.

Singing

There should be no singing at any indoor venues, including at a place of worship.

There has been no change to the number of people allowed at places of worship and religious services. The maximum number of people will continue to only be limited by the 2 square metre rule.

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.

Pentecost, 50 days after Easter, the day the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles. Let us celebrate together through Liturgy, Cultural entertainment, fun, games and food.

Saturday Vigil - 22nd May 6pm mass and entertainment afterwards at St Marks Hub.

We would like to invite parishioners to dress up in their national attire representing their country of origin. We are also looking for performers for the night to showcase their multicultural talents. Of course, it would not be a great event without food. Let's make this a fiesta. (Following all the Cov-id restrictions). We would like to invite different communities to provide/donate local delicacies.

Interested parties and for information, please contact Nanette Gamboa on ngamboa2@bigpond.com or Techie Sarlabus on 0438 201436 or email techies@bigpond.com or email [Wiranjan Peiris wira.peiris@yahoo.com.au](mailto:Wiranjan_Peiris_wira.peiris@yahoo.com.au).

Sunday 23rd May - 10:30am mass again come in your best national costume to be followed by morning tea.

Let us all come together and celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church!

23rd May 2021

PENTECOST
SUNDAY

MAY THE BLESSING OF THE DIVINE
BE A ESPECIALLY BRIGHT BENEDICTION
UPON MOTHERS EVERYWHERE!!

*Happy Mother's
Day!!*

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

For more events please go to parracatholic.org/events or <https://catholicoutlook.org/>

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

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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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YFC (Youth for Christ)

YFC YOUTH LEADERS

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View our livestreams via YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/c/StJohn%20XXIII%20Glenwood-StanhopeGardensParish>

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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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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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

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