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St John
XXIII
Catholic Church

**Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
4th July 2021**

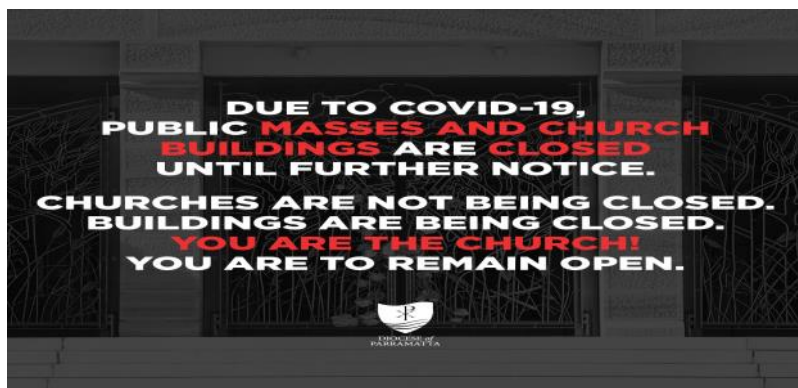
Following the events in last Sunday's gospel Jesus departs and returns to his home town, his only reported return home. Here again, similarly to the disciples last Sunday, we find familiarity breeding contempt. Mark's Gospel is briefer than the others but it nonetheless sometimes gives more detail than they do because Mark has a tendency not to shy away from embarrassing details. Today he has Jesus say "A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house." Matthew drops the mention of his relations, as does Luke who also drops reference to his house. John's reference is similar to Luke's, but it fits oddly in a different context, and his mother and "brothers" do follow him (though their belief is not perfect). It seems the other evangelists find any suggestion of rejection of Jesus by his own family too uncomfortable, as also the difficult matter of his parentage, which is not avoided by

Mark, who refers to him as "son of Mary", and not of Joseph, as the other evangelists do. The townsfolk of Nazareth too have trouble accepting one of their own.

The dynamics of opposition at work here are interesting, and are found throughout the gospel. Prophets are often viewed as bearers of bad news, but if the message is not bad news it may still be a corrective, or one that augurs change, or it may be a view contrary to the one already accepted. However, no-one likes or even wants to hear bad news, nor to be corrected, nor to have things changed, and there are none so deaf as those who will not hear. A scene in the movie *Manon des sources* (part 2 of *Jean de Florette*) provides a safe example: a visiting expert faces farmers desperate not to hear bad news as he seeks to explain why their spring may have stopped flowing and that he cannot fix it; they are outraged. Sophisticated viewers may laugh at the irrationality of the irate peasants, but the same situation is witnessed in any number of contentious public meetings. On top of our natural aversion to unwanted news, a messenger may be rejected for being a despised expert, a briefcase-carrying out-of-towner who does not understand the local situation, but if a messenger is a local, he or she is dismissed as an upstart. This latter rejection is found all too often in the supposedly rational circles of scientists; many a time a theory that challenges the establishment view is hotly rejected, and the theorist, one of their own, is reviled. They will always recount Galileo's treatment by Catholic hierarchs but ignore the ruin of reputations inflicted within their own ranks. And in my own experience, proposing that historical liturgical data reveal a picture different from the commonly accepted one has been met mainly with incredulity from colleagues to whom I sometimes have responded unwisely, crankily saying that I cared not whether they liked or disliked the findings, but asking only whether they could offer contradictory evidence. One interlocutor finally bewailed, 'But, why you?' A useless question.

No matter where we turn we find the same human dynamics at play as in the gospel reading. Since such reactions are so apparently natural we could do with cultivating a healthy self-doubt, as history informs us it is not always clear who the true prophet is: the protagonist espousing something new, or the antagonist who calls back to the established path. Each hearer needs to ask, "Why does this message cause me disquiet? What do I fear should the other be right?" This then opens us to honest reflection and the ability to enter discussion on any contentious matter. If all participants, or both sides, so reflect and enter discussion then we have conversation, and the possibility of conversion.

Text: Homily Help - Rev Dr Barry Craig - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 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."



For further updates with regards to our parish activities, check the following website <http://john23rd.com/> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/john23rdparish/>

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading

Ezekiel 2:2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 122

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. **R.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

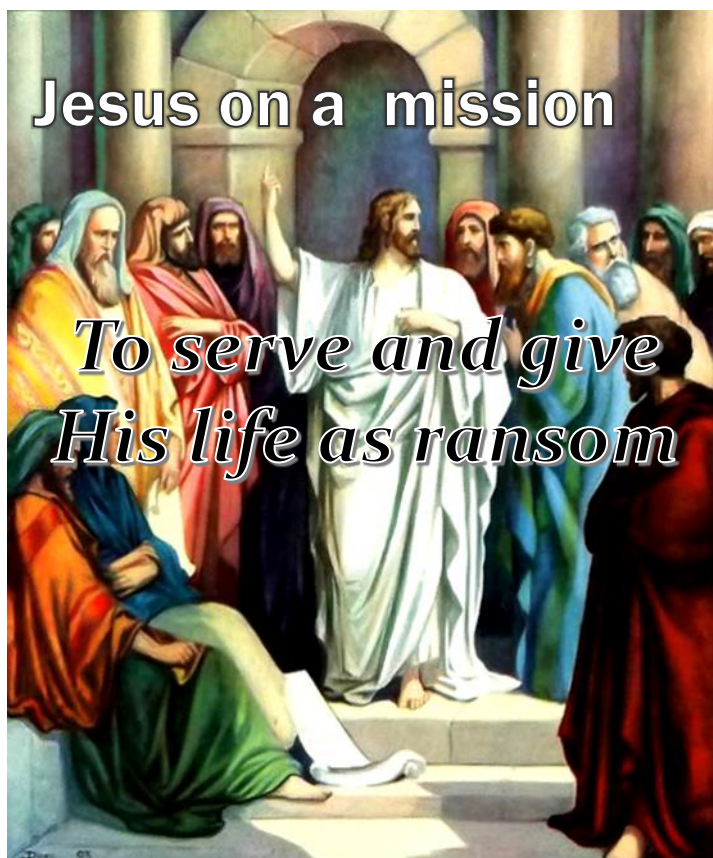
Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.



Special intentions

Recently Deceased:

Helen Phelan, Karl Novak, Dianne Seale

Deceased:

Basil Fernando, Malini Fernando,
Anton Fernando, Domenico Pelle,
Gertrude Silva

Anniversary:

Ethan Dotong Aquino, Reynaldo Paraan,
Cirilio Gatchalian

Sick: Names published with permission.

Fr Kevin Walsh, Rev Fr Jeffrey Fernandes,
Natividad Reyes, Gavin Forsyth, Pat Doyle,
Lynette & Alister Alexander, Oliver Perera,
Nathan Braganza, Thelma Duncan, Kalayani,
Dung Phan, Praba Daniel, Rebecca Shields,
Gustavo Montenegro, Marcelino Matteazzi,
Bernie Presto, Karam Matte, Karam Sarsam,
Elmo Joachim, Gloria Buosi, Nathan Parker,
Colleen McCunnie, Maria Romeo, Jess Calvo
Kristy Arceo, Perla Magculang, Iyrika D'Cruz
Hazel Masher, Kim Anika, Arlene Caraballo,
Benjamin Munson Jr, Epifania Samaniego,
Elizabeth Candame, Geoffrey Robinson,
Felicisimo Esteban, Anshu Mala Nand,
Florentina Elisura, Christina Properzi,
Raymond Lanzona, Elizabeth Newnes,
Deidre Thomson, Greg Marcellana,
Elizabeth Cayas, Mavie Dela Cruz,
Zenira D'Souza, Sophie De Leon,
Marvi Antonino, Isagani Ocampo,
Virginia Santos

Thanksgiving:

Merita Fernando



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

July

Mon	5	8:30am - no Mass
Tues	6	9:15am - no Mass 7:00pm - no Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed	7	9:15am - no Mass
Thurs	8	9:15am - no Mass
Fri	9	9:15am - no Mass
Sat	10	Masses for this day still to be confirmed
Sun	11	Masses for this day still to be confirmed

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>



Check in and help keep everyone safe

By law, some businesses, venues and events need you to check-in.

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. 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/>

Dispensation from Mass

The dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation remains in place (Canon 1247, Canons 85 and 87, and Catechism of the Catholic Church 2180-2188). Once the dispensation is lifted it will be communicated to your parishes, agencies and ministries.

Face masks

Effective from Tuesday 22 June 2021, face masks were made **mandatory** at all indoor venues (including places of worship and workplaces) for the next seven days across Greater Sydney and the Blue Mountains. This applies to the Chancery and parish offices.

Singing during Mass and liturgies

Indoor singing by the congregation is not permitted at this time during Masses and liturgies.

Singing by choirs is permissible, provided members of the choir wear masks.

COVID-19 Safety Plan

COVID-19 Safety Plans are still required at all religious venues. Parishes will need to comply with their COVID-19 Safety Plans.

The number of people allowed at places of worship and religious services 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 emcpi85@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

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 Erasmo	28 Javelosa	
Oct	5 Erasmo	12 Sebastian	19 Shalini	26 Jacob	
Nov	2 Gan	9 Barnouti	16 Ring	23 Jacob	30 Melva
Dec	7 Jacob	14 Richards	21 Richards	28 Richards	

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.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chairman Gary Lee	Members Bing Catabas
Dep Chairman Bernadette Virwani	Chris Drummond
Secretary Julienne Crasto	Margaret Harrison
	Nanette Gamboa



Parking Reminder

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

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.

Planned Giving Envelopes

If you have not yet collected your planned giving envelopes please pick them up at the church foyer. We encourage parishioners who wants to be part of the Planned Giving Program to enrol in a direct debit deduction. This will lessen the cost of printing and administration of the envelopes for the parish.

If, by chance, you have moved parishes or do not want to participate anymore, please inform the parish office of the change.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING 2021

- ◆ Do you wish to serve in our Parish liturgies?
- ◆ Are you 10 years old or over?
- ◆ Have you received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Holy Communion?

If so, we invite you to join our Junior Altar Server ministry. **Training sessions** will be held on **Saturday 17th and 24th of July**, with commissioning on 2nd of August.

Application forms are available at the church foyer, sacristy, from our parish office or from the parish website.

Please call or SMS Wira Peiris on 0424 738 484 or Natasja Surjanto 0420 731 890 or email at secretary@john23rd.org.au for further details.

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

CONFIRMATION CALENDAR 2021		
WHAT	DATE	TIME
Enrolment Ritual	SUN 1 ST AUG	9 AM or 10.30 AM or 6 PM
Children's Session #1	SAT 14 TH AUG OR SUN 15 TH AUG	4 - 5 PM
Children's Session #2	SAT 21 ST AUG OR SUN 22 ND AUG	4 - 5 PM
Children's Session #3	SAT 28 TH AUG OR SUN 29 TH AUG	4 - 5 PM
Confirmation Ceremonies	SAT 11 TH SEP	11 AM
	WED 15 TH SEP	6 PM
	SAT 18 TH SEP	11 AM
	WED 22 ND SEP	6 PM
<p>For children who have received Holy Communion and are in Year 6</p> <p>All activities above will be at the Church</p> <p>For interested parties, please contact Helen Zammit sacramental@john23rd.org.au</p>		

Bishop Vincent's pastoral letter on the proposed Parental Rights Bill

Bishop Vincent has released a pastoral letter to the pastors, parents and the faithful of the Diocese of Parramatta on the proposed Parental Rights Bill. The letter can be read here <https://parracatholic.org/pastoral-letter-to-the-people-of-parramatta-on-the-parental-rights-bill/>

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 strongly 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

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 SmartLoving 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.

Community Visitors Scheme Volunteers Needed

The Community Visitors Scheme, a program with CatholicCare, is looking for volunteers to provide a friendly visit to residents in local Aged Care Facilities who are lonely or isolated from their family and friends. If you feel you could spare one hour a week or a fortnight to help a person feel more valued and respected, please contact the Manager, Deb Woolcott on 0418 114 055 or email deb.woolcott@ccss.org.au.

Pastoral Council Formation and Training

The Pastoral Planning Office are hosting monthly Zoom sessions offering best practice in a variety of areas for parish, deanery and diocesan pastoral councils to serve Christ's mission. Sessions will be held on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 7.30pm to 9pm. To share and grow with other parish councils, please register at <https://tinyurl.com/serving-christs-mission> or contact Lisa for more information on 0448 652 720 or lisa.bright@parracatholic.org

Manage your Fertility Naturally!

Are you looking for a natural effective method to manage your fertility? Are you trying to achieve pregnancy? Are you breastfeeding and looking for a natural way to space your children? Natural Fertility Services – Diocese of Parramatta might just have the answers you're searching for. For more information, or to book an appointment, contact Catherine on 0400 427 605 or catherinebourne@parra.catholic.org or visit www.parralmf.org.au

Other

Get vaccinated for the common good

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More info is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>

Support Mass for You at Home

Many people who are isolated, in prison, in hospital or don't have internet rely on Mass for You at Home. The Catholic Mass is broadcast free-to-air each Sunday morning on Channel 10 and WIN at 6am. Can you support the project, through prayers or financial support? Find out more at www.massforyou.com.au

Passion for the Earth Retreat: 6 – 8 July

You are invited to attend a Laudato Si' camp for adults at the Wooglemai Environmental Education Centre in Oakdale, NSW, from 6 to 8 July. The program explores the way to Ecological Conversion, drawing on the Theology and Science of the changes emerging from Pope Francis' teachings. The retreat is \$95 for adults and \$75 for students. For a camp brochure or enquiries, please contact Br Frank Richardson fms on 0429 595 231 or antiphon1@gmail.com

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website <https://pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>. Applications close 30 July 2021.

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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

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

Jonathan Montaos 0401 478 733

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

☎ (02) 9852 0500

✉ stmarks@parra.catholic.edu.au

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160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

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Techie Sarlabus

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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/>

Like our Facebook page

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
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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