



Fifth Sunday of Easter 15th May 2022



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.

The gospel readings for the previous Sundays were from John's post-resurrection accounts, but today returns to the Last Supper. A greater portion of this gospel is given over to the whole supper scene than by any other gospel, and yet it lacks any reference to the ritual handling of bread and wine. That may calm the anachronistic qualms of those perplexed by the possibility of Judas Iscariot "receiving Holy Communion". In John, Judas is the only one said to receive a morsel from the Lord's hand during this supper, but it is not part of any obvious Eucharist. John is careful to indicate that this meal took place before the Passover, and an ancient understanding testified to by Justin Martyr says that Jesus taught the Eucharist after the resurrection; since the resurrection took place during Passover, the institution of the Eucharist may still be situated at Passover. In either case, uniquely John's eucharistic teachings are encoded in the gospel elsewhere than in this supper. Instead this meal scene opens with a reference to Jesus loving his disciples, which is then demonstrated in his washing their feet. In this set-up even Judas Iscariot has his feet washed for he does not depart until at least part way through the meal. Today's reading picks up when Judas has just departed, so he is not there to receive another item unique to John, the giving of the new commandment, "love one another; as I have loved you, you must love one another". If this meal is to be considered as corresponding to that of the eucharistic institution then the humble service in the washing of feet and in the commandment to love are each to be considered the demonstration and articulation of the sacramental action; the self-giving inherent in such humble service and loving is the same self-giving mediated in the eucharistic words.

The second reading (Revelation 21:1-5), the third in our series of heavenly visions, again draws from the Prophets, primarily Isaiah 65:17-19, in order to present the fulfilment of the prophets messages. Other prophetic references woven in to are from Isaiah (61:10, the bride adorned; and 7:14, "God with them") and a form of Jeremiah's and Ezekiel's repeating trope "they shall be his people, and he will be their God". Yet again there is a cosmological aspect to both the original prophetic passages and the claimed fulfilment in Christ, for the reference to making the whole of creation new includes not only humans but all creatures. This was referenced on the Third Sunday of Easter, when the visionary refers to all living things that inhabit the air, the earth, under the earth and in the seas joining in the praise of the Lamb. This cosmological aspect seems to have practically vanished from Christian sight over the centuries except in glimmers in mystical traditions. For example, older Celtic spirituality was often richly cosmological, as evidenced in St Patrick's Breastplate, which evokes the celestial creatures of the sun and moon and stars, and the elemental forces of fire and wind and lightning. We find similar references in St Francis' Canticle of the Creatures (or of the Sun), and in stories of his kindness to animals. These approaches all perceive and celebrate a unity of all creation. As ecological concerns grow more in our consciousness these days, we should perhaps take more heed of our own Scriptures. If we can envisage other creatures participating in the divine praises, should that not shape the way we view them, and use them, and attend to our common home? It is all the handiwork of God, after all, and will we not have to give "an account of all that... [we have] done with them"?

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands in which the Catholic Parish of St John XXIII and the Diocese of Parramatta sits, the land of the Darug and Gundungurra people. We would like to pay our respects to the Aboriginal Elders past, present and future for they hold the traditions, memories and wisdom of Mother Earth on which we place our feet upon today.

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 7:30pm Novena Mass
Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition + Benediction

1st Fri after 9.15am Mass
 1st Sat after 9am Mass
 after the Novena Masses

Reconciliation

After any of the weekday masses
 Sat: after the 9am mass until 10am
 5:15 - 5:45pm before the Vigil Mass
Or upon request

Sacraments

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

Devotions & Prayers

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



Our Parish Mission

The parish of St John XXIII is a faith community with the Eucharist as its heart.

Inspired by John XXIII's prophetic opening of the windows of the Church, we welcome the fresh air of the Holy Spirit, inviting every person to share in the responsibility of enriching the life and faith of our community by sharing their gifts and talents."



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 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 144:8-13

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new'.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are 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:

Patrick Thompson, Sister Mary Normoyle

Anniversary:

Belen Oloes, Aliyamma Joseph, Denis Lobo, Angelo Chiovetta

Sick: Names published with permission.

Johnathan Gemin, Pat Doyle, Tony Muscat, Natividad Reyes, Kristy Arceo, Gloria Bueno, Colleen McCunnie, Rosamma John Pellissery, Bev Lewis, Sophie De Leon, Greg Marcellana Perla Magculang, Dragica Julich, Jenat Perera Virginia Santos, Mavie Dela Cruz, Wally Atie, Elvis D'sa, Zenira D'Souza, Isagani Ocampo, Dr Bronwyn Andrews, Ben & Etta Benesa, Hilary Regan, Maria Romeo, Iyrika D'Cruz, Geoffrey Robinson, Anshu Mala Nand, Raymond Lanzona, Christina Properzi, Elizabeth Newnes, Florentina Elisura, Deidre Thomson, Elizabeth Candame, Charlie Busuttil

Thanksgiving:

If you or a family member is homebound and would like to receive communion in your home please contact Bob Agbulos on 0422 106 525 or email bragbulos@gmail.com or the parish office.

PRAYING in the SILENCE of the HEART

God, you love us!
So no matter how poor our prayer,
we seek you with confidence.
Your love burrows a way through our
hesitations,
and even through our doubts.

Brother Roger of Taizé

COELIACS

Those who are gluten intolerant may receive communion with a gluten low host. Please inform the acolyte before Mass.

MAY Church Calendar

Mon	16	8:30am - Mass
Tues	17	9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Novena prayers Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed	18	<i>Saint John I (OM)</i> 9:15am - Mass
Thurs	19	9:15am - Mass
Fri	20	<i>Saint Bernadine of Sienna (OM)</i> 9:15am - Mass
Sat	21	<i>Saint Christopher Magallanes & companions (OM)</i> 6:00pm - Vigil Mass
Sun	22	7:30am 9:00am 10:30 - Mass 6:00pm - Mass

MAY – Month of Mary our Blessed Mother

The month of May is especially dedicated to our Blessed Mother. All honour and devotion that we give to Mary our Mother lead us to Jesus.

“Flowers for Mary” – For this month of May, we invite children to bring flowers to be offered to the Blessed Mother at mass. This gift of flowers is a sign of our love and thanksgiving for through her “Yes,” Jesus came to us.

“Living Rosary” – We will conclude our Marian Celebration with a **Living Rosary on Saturday 28 May 2022** at 4:30 pm at St Mark's Square to be followed by a procession that leads us to church for the Vigil Mass. We invite school age children preferably from 9 years old up to come and participate in this exciting and special way of praying the rosary. This will be the first Living Rosary in our parish and we would like to make this a memorable event. Hopefully, this will become an annual tradition. So please encourage your children/grandchildren to come and participate.

What is a Living Rosary? A living rosary is when people are used to represent each bead of the rosary.

What we need:

- 50 children (10 per decade) to represent the Hail Mary beads
- 3 children (for the tail of the rosary) to represent the Hail Mary beads
- 1 child to represent the cross (the Apostle's Creed)
- 6 children (2 for the tail of the rosary and 4 between each decade) to represent the Our Father Beads.



We will schedule rehearsal once we have the required number of children. If you would like your child/children to be a part of this special event, please contact:

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OR

Taylor Coutinho

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Ph: 0426 382 537

Pentecost Sunday 5 June 2022

Pentecost is observed 50 days after Easter or the seventh Sunday after the Resurrection of Jesus. It is one of the most important feasts in our Catholic Church as it commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and marks the beginning of the Church.

To celebrate this feast, the Prayers of the Faithful will be read in different languages. We need 5 volunteers to read the prayer in their own language for the 9 am and 10.30am masses. If you speak a language other than English and wish to be a part of our Pentecost Liturgical Services please contact **Frank Coleiro** on 0459 504625.

We encourage parishioners to come dress in their traditional/national costume to celebrate our unity in diversity as a Christian community.

We will have a shared morning tea after the 10.30am mass. Please bring a plate or gather other parishioners to showcase your national special food or your special item that that can be shared. Let us celebrate together the birthday of the Church and the Christian community and renew ourselves.

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>

Masks will no longer be mandatory for places of worship. However, masks are still strongly encouraged where you cannot maintain a safe distance from others.

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

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 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	3	10	17	24	31
	Javelosa	Paguinto	Erasmus B	Shalini	Jacob
Jun	7	14	21	28	
	Shalini	Richards	Barnouti	Phillip	
Jul	5	12	19	26	
	Tanganan	Jacob	Deang	Jacob	
Aug	2	9	16	23	30
	Barnouti	Ring	Sebastian	available	Jacob
Sep	6	13	20	27	
	available	Tanganan	Erasmus B	Javelosa	
Oct	4	11	18	25	
	Jacob	Ring	Shalini	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.



WE NEED YOU BACK

⇒ SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FACILITATORS

We require assistance at the children's baptismal rites during Sundays 12pm. For interested parties please contact the Parish Office on 8883 5981.

⇒ 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, Thursdays and Fridays. For more information call Asoki 0430 020265 or Renuka 0414 795814.

Training and resources will be provided.

⇒ VINNIES VAN

The Vinnies Van provides food, friendship, compassion and dignity to those experiencing homelessness and social isolation in the Mount Druitt and Parramatta areas. To become a volunteer of Vinnies Van you must be 16 years of age and over and available to attend induction training upon commencement.

For more information on joining the SJ23rd Vinnies Van team, please contact Naomi Reynolds at naomi1.rey@gmail.com

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES

First reconciliation

18th May Wednesday

OR

19th May Thursday

First communion

8th June Wednesday

9th June Thursday

10th June Friday

14th June Tuesday

15th June Wednesday

16th June Thursday



For further information please contact Helen Zammit on sacramental@john23rd.org.au

⇒ GARDENERS AND CLEANERS

Now that the church is open for celebrations, its floors need to be swept of dust, cobwebs brushed off, candle stands cleaned and garden kept green. We would like to request all our volunteer cleaners and gardeners to come back and continue their ministry.

For more information contact maintenance@john23rd.org.au or the parish office.

Join us in all our parish festivities. We are now back as one community.

Save the dates:

Saturday - 28 May, 4:30 pm - Living Rosary

Sunday - 5th June, 10:30am - Pentecost celebration

Saturday - 25th June, 7pm - Dinner Dance



Thank you to everyone who supported our **Mother's Day stall**.

We were able to raise \$360 from the flower sale. Your continued support, in whatever form, helps our parish tremendously.

PARISH NOTICES

A BIG THANKS TO OUR DONORS FOR THE MODIFICATION OF THE PEWS

We express our gratitude to all our donors who have contributed to the modification of the pews. We have reached the target of \$175,000 which was needed to modify our pews inside the church.

Our first set of modified pews are already in the church. They are working on the rest of the pews needed. If you notice, the kneelers are not yet covered by the vinyl fabric foams for the comfortable kneeling. It will be done only when all the pews are modified and are inside the church, which will be in a few weeks time.

As we thank all our donors who have contributed for the modification of the pews, if any parishioners still would like to contribute and be part of our modification you are most welcome. The additional amount raised will be used for the modification of the pews and the place at the veranda, covered sitting area, of the church. Once again a big thanks to everyone for a job well done.

Finance committee, Fr Zvonimir and Fr Jolly



CONTACTS

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Tue - Fri 8.30 - 4.00pm

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St John XXIII Catholic Parish

Cordially invites you to our

**20TH Anniversary
DINNER DANCE**



**25th June Saturday 7 to 11 pm
St John XXIII School Hall**



\$100 per person

(Sangria drinks, Truffle fries, Tapas and Paella included)

Early Bird Promo \$80 per person if paid by 5th June

This is an 18+ Event | BYO | Smart Casual |
Photo Booth | Live Auction for Fundraising

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome to our parish
community!

Please take a welcome envelope
pack from the front entrance.

Visit our website

<http://john23rd.com/>

Like our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/john23rdparish

View our livestreams via YouTube

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

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Paying our debt together

FIRST COLLECTION goes to support the priests and deacons of the Diocese.

SECOND COLLECTION provides for the running costs of the church and ministry expenses; it also goes to pay off our church mortgage.

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 using the **TapnGo** machines by the entrances or online via **BPoint**.

'The Well' offering on-demand spiritual nourishment

Need some inspiration and spiritual encouragement? Why not check out 'The Well'? The Diocese's 'on demand' streaming site has a tonne of video and prayer resources for you to explore and engage with. In the lead up to Christmas, check out our featured range of videos and resources for children, families and young people. Visit www.thewell.org.au today.

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.

UPDATE: Social Justice COVID-19 Food and Toiletries Drive

Under the remaining influence of the COVID-19 pandemic, Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) and House of Welcome (HoW) cannot receive physical food and toiletry donations. However, many refugee families are still relying on their foodbanks or the provision of food vouchers. In this difficult time, please support JRS and How with a cash donation if you can. Find more information at parracatholic.org/diocesanfooddrive or call JRS on (02) 9356 3888 or HoW on (02) 9727 9290.

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 2022 are now available, with the Smart Loving Engaged Online course another option to prepare for your marriage. For more info or to book your course visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp or call (02) 8838 3460.

Vinnies Support Centres are still available to those in need

St Vincent de Paul Support Centres across Greater Sydney are still available and taking calls to arrange for food vouchers or other items to be provided to those in need. If you need assistance, call the Support Centres in Blacktown on (02) 8861 9777, Harris Park on (02) 8861 9757 and Penrith on (02) 8861 9770. To find out more about what support is available, visit <http://vinnies.org.au/covidsupportnsw>

Caritas Project Compassion 2022

Caritas Australia's Lenten Project Compassion campaign has begun and will lead us all the way towards Easter. This year's theme For All Future Generations comes from the biblical story of the great flood (Genesis 9:12-15). It reminds us that the good we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Find out more at caritas.org.au/project-compassion or contact our Diocesan Director of Caritas: Sebastian.Salaske-Lentern@parracatholic.org or 0409 399505.

Pastoral Formation offering leadership and formation courses in 2022

In 2022, we can still deepen our community connections and growth in faith! To encourage this, Pastoral Formation – Diocese of Parramatta has two programs FOR YOU – all offered in a COVID-safe manner.

- 1) Ministry Leadership Program: Perfect for current and aspiring ministry leaders. 10 or 20 sessions (\$10/session).
- 2) Themes of Faith Program: Ideal for people interested in asking life & faith questions in discussion groups. 10 sessions (\$5/session).

See our website pfparra.org.au or email mel@parracatholic.org for more details

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 choosing your next step in life as well as how the faithful across the Diocese celebrate Holy Week. Pick up your free copy from your local Catholic Church, Catholic School or Catholic office today.

Diocese of Parramatta Tribunal is open

The Tribunal of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Parramatta remains open and committed to assisting anyone with enquiries regarding marriage annulments. Interviews are being conducted via telephone and Zoom in response to COVID-19. Please contact the Tribunal office on (02) 8838 3480 or email tribunal@parracatholic.org.



NSW CCR CONFERENCE 2022

We are excited to share with you a beautiful opportunity for a great weekend with Jesus on our home ground itself.

Come join us for a weekend of worship, fellowship and ministry. Hope to see you all

Venue

St John XXII Catholic College – The Hub

For further details, please contact:

0427 280 888 or email@ccrnsw.org.au



YOUTH MINISTRY

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

BLAZE

Blaze is a youth group, Yrs 4 - 12, with the mission of creating a space for teens to learn, grow, serve and live out our Catholic faith. We facilitate the understanding and growth of our faith through various activities exploring the catholic perspective on a variety of themes such as social issues, teen challenges and faith-related topic.

Join us for a fun night filled with music, games, discussion, prayer and of course pizza. BLAZE youth session runs from 7:15 to 9pm and is held every second Friday throughout the school term in the St John XXIII school hall.

If you would like to come along to one of our sessions, please contact the team at blaze@john23rd.org.au

Youth Coordinator	Asst Youth Coordinator	Youth Leaders	
Amanda Lee 0413 545 318	Caitlin Green 0425 579 594	Anna Todhunter Taylor Coutinho Natasha Surjanto	Charlotte Todhunter Johnathan Soosaipillai



For all youth ministry enquiries,

✉ blaze@john23rd.org.au

or visit our FB page

www.facebook.com/blazeyouthsj23/

[blazeyouthsj23/](https://www.facebook.com/blazeyouthsj23/)



BLAZE REGISTRATION FORM

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 253698

YFC Australia

Jonathan Montaos 0401 478733



DIOCESE YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Young people of the Diocese – we are with you

"I am with you always" Matthew 28:20. The Diocese has launched a new website in response to the mental health crisis impacting our young people. The website parracatholic.org/ with you contains links and information about services that can help young people whose wellbeing is suffering. Please share widely with young people and their families.

Youth Ministry Leadership Pathway

A new pathway for leadership in youth ministry is here! Duc In Altum is an initiative of Catholic Youth Parramatta designed to provide practical youth ministry training, build community between youth leaders across the Diocese, and offer intentional time for prayer and reflection. For more information and details to sign up visit parracatholic.org/ducinaltum/ or email qwayne.guevara@parracatholic.org

Catholic schools across the Diocese are enrolling now!

Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Parramatta are enrolling now for 2023. To learn more please contact your local Catholic school or visit our website www.parra.catholic.edu.au/our-schools/find-a-school.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Catholic Early Learning Centre

160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

☎ (02) 9852 0585

✉ celcestanhope@parra.catholic.edu.au

🌐 www.celcestanhope.catholic.edu.au

Holy Cross Primary

49 Meurants Lane, Glenwood

Principal: Louise O'Donnell

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✉ holycross@parra.catholic.edu.au

🌐 www.hcglennwood.catholic.edu.au

John XXIII & St Mark's College

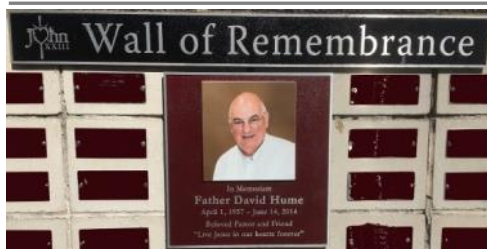
160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

Principal: Dr Peter Webster

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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 \$400.00



PRAISE AND WORSHIP
3rd Saturdays at 7:30pm
SJ23rd Prayer Group



Vinnies
good works

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



Reminder

Please make sure when you come to Mass, let us consider our neighbours.

Do not block the neighbours' driveway.



Join and be part of the
Cake Angels

contact Madeline Huang
cakeangels.stjohn23@gmail.com

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Risen Lord Community Praise & Worship Night

**FRIDAYS,
7.30pm**

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