



Sixth Sunday of Easter 22nd 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.

Has there ever been a community devoid of conflict of any kind? Finding a community with such an air of perfection should set alarm bells ringing. Conflicts of ideas and preferences do not necessarily mean disagreeable divisions, and it is in exploring points of tension that deeper insight and understanding may be found. Much of the detail of our theology has grown from such tensions. But having a genuinely open mind that seeks to understand the other's view is vitally necessary, or things will change from creative discussion and conversation into destructive polarisation and very uncivilised and acrimonious "debate"—a much misused word today. Sadly, as our own history proves, we Christians, to the shame of Christ, can also descend into despicable behaviour when disagreement arises. The Acts of the Apostles, while sometimes giving descriptions of community life that sound almost too good to be true, freely acknowledges points of division in the early Church as people came to terms with the new life in the Jesus movement. With the Church emerging as a Jewish sect open to Gentiles, questions about how to handle Mosaic Law were bound to occur—and they did so very early. There will always be those who think they know and so think it correct to impose their view. There were some who acting with no authority other than their own sensibilities rather unsettled male converts over a delicate feature. We see in the reported response from the leaders in Jerusalem a new understanding taking root, that being a disciple of Christ did not require Jewishness, to which observance of the Law still adhered. A minimum compliance was stipulated, however, of which the abstinence from food sacrificed to idols and from fornication are reasonably understandable. But the required abstinence from blood and the meat of strangled animals still speaks of particularly Jewish sensibilities. Before long they would even begin to relax many stipulations concerning the classification of foods as clean or unclean.

In all our conflicts charity must be observed, for this opens us to the other. This does not mean that each position is always of equal merit, for some can be wrong or misguided. Schism is not always due to theological disagreement, but it always lacks charity. If the divisions in the Church are to be healed each side of a division must return to the principle of charity and open-mindedness—and who knows what we ourselves will learn from the other when we do?

This charity is to the fore in today's gospel, John 14:23-29. As with last Sunday, today we are in John's extended treatment of the Last Supper. One line from this passage is employed every in Roman Rite celebration of the Eucharist, but we hear it in the translation "Peace I leave you, my peace I give you" in the ad pacem prayer before the Kiss of Peace. To stress a point I've made before: the Kiss of Peace in the Roman Rite is not an optional extra, and its exchange is certainly not at the discretion of the presider; it is a normative part of the Eucharist because it is the communicants' active demonstration of their discerning and recognizing their unity with one another as members of Christ's Body, the Church, the discernment St Paul argued was required for worthy participation in the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:29). The only optional element is the deacon's or presider's saying "Let us offer each other the sign of peace." That directive invitation is only needed in contexts where the congregation is uncertain (such as with children, or when congregants are infrequent attendees) and so it should not be needed for regular Sunday congregations; they should know by now that the exchange follows immediately after the presider says "The peace of the Lord be with you always." The communicants exchange with one another an expression of that peace and unity that is their Lord's expressed will.

Rev Dr Barry Craig

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
 7.30pm Mass

Reconciliation

After any of the weekday masses
 Sat: after the 9am mass until 10.30am
 5:15 - 5:45pm before the Vigil Mass
Or upon request

Sacraments

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

Consult not your fears
 but your hopes and
 your dreams
 - Pope St John XXIII

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."

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.

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

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 15:1-2, 22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**



Second Reading

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel or crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

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 14:23-29

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say:

I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

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:

Anne Shepherd

Anniversary:

Belen Olaes, Aliyamma Joseph, Denis Lobo, Angelo Chiovetta

Sick: Names published with permission.

Anna Sebastian, 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:

Mrs Dorothy Lobo, Deandra Pragasm, Andrea Reyes, Shamika Peiris

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 of compassion, from the Gospel we can sense that you love us even in our secret solitudes. Happy those who abandon themselves to you with trusting hearts!

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	23	8:30am - Mass
Tues	24	<i>Our Lady, Help of Christians (S)</i> 9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Novena prayers Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed	25	<i>Saint Bede the Venerable, Saint Gregory VII, Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi (OM)</i> 9:15am - Mass
Thurs	26	<i>Saint Philip Neri (M)</i> 9:15am - Mass
Fri	27	<i>Saint Augustine of Canterbury (OM)</i> 9:15am - Mass
Sat	28	<i>Ascension Vigil</i> 9.00am - Mass 4:30pm - Living Rosary 6:00pm - Vigil Mass
Sun	29	7:30am 9:00am 10:30 - Mass 6:00pm - Mass

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Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal
yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal



JOIN US FOR

The Living Rosary

TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

SATURDAY MAY 28
4:30 PM
ST. MARK'S SQUARE
FOLLOWED BY PROCESSION TO THE CHURCH

St John XXIII
Catholic Church

What is a Living Rosary? A living rosary is when people are used to represent each bead of the rosary. For more information please contact:

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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/](http://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 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

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

PARISH NOTICES

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS FOR THE MODIFICATION OF THE PEWS

Finance committee, Fr Zvonimir and Fr Jolly

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 can be shared. Let us celebrate together the birthday of the Church and the Christian community and renew ourselves.

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

CONTACTS

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours

Tue - Fri 8.30 - 4.00pm

Office Contacts

☎ (02) 8883 5981

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CLERGY

Parish Priest:

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✉ jolly@john23rd.org.au

📞 0417 541 637 (*for emergency only*)

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Daphney Fernandes

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Columbarium queries:

Daphney Fernandes

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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%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. 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

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>

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

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.



St John XXIII
Catholic College

**YEAR 7 2024
OPEN DAY
TUESDAY 7TH JUNE
FROM 3:45PM**

**SCAN THE
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TO REGISTER**



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/



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*)

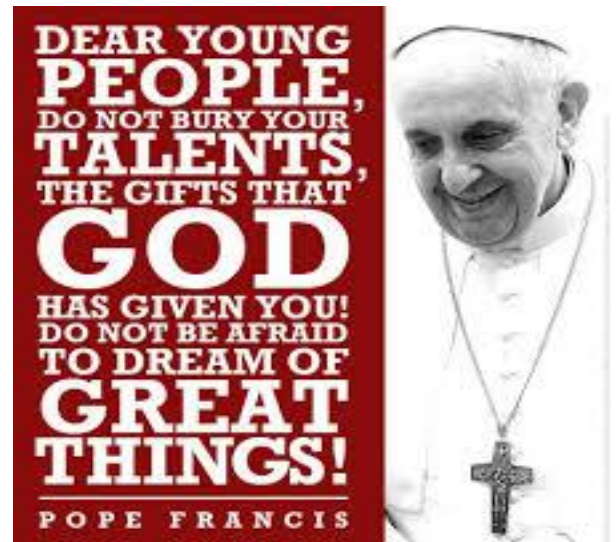
YFC YOUTH LEADERS

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

☎ (02) 8664 7100

✉ holycross@parra.catholic.edu.au

🌐 www.hcglennwood.catholic.edu.au

John XXIII & St Mark's College

160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

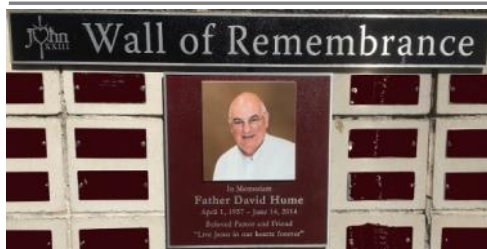
Principal: Dr Peter Webster

☎ (02) 9852 0500

✉ stmarks@parra.catholic.edu.au

🌐 www.stjohn23stanhope.catholic.edu.au

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St John XXIII Parish cannot take responsibility if the service provided by an advertiser does not meet expectations.*



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



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**

**St John23rd
College Hall**



Come join us for an evening of deep intimacy with the Lord. Learn about the abundant and victorious life that Jesus died and purchased for us to have.

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COLUMBARIUM

Columbarium Niches reservations are getting filled from neighbouring parishioners. For our parishioners who are planning to buy a Niche, do so without delay, because we always want to prioritise members of our parish who wish to buy the Niches.



Members

Bernadette Virwani
Julienne Crasto
Bing Catabas

Chris Drummond
Margaret Harrison
Nanette Gamboa

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