



PENTECOST 5th June 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.

"There appeared to them tongues as of fire... and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit" (Ac 2:3-4). The feast of Pentecost is distinguished from all the other feasts of the Church, due its importance. It announces the very purpose of Jesus' mission. "I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled!" (LK 12: 49). The real fire, the Holy spirit, was sent to the earth by Jesus. He accomplished it and obtained this gift for us through his death on the cross. He wants to continue giving this fire of love to every person from generation to generation. It is his free gift and he continues to give it to us through the mystical Body of Christ which is his Church. Jesus exercises his mission through the Church. "Receive the Holy Spirit", the lord said to the Apostles after his Resurrection and breathed on them. God's communication continued with and through Apostles. The disciples prepared for the Pentecost and to receive the gift of the Holy spirit by being together in one place and they devoted themselves, all that time in prayer. It was in prayer that the disciples experienced the Holy spirit and were filled with the spirit. The same situation applies to each of us today. It is in prayer the Church today can be filled with the Holy spirit. It is through this silent listening to the words of Jesus that we receive the gift of God. The Biblical images used for the holy spirit is the image of the wind and of the fire. The air is important for us to be alive and without the air we breathe, we will be dead. The Holy spirit gives us the spiritual air that keeps us spiritually alive. In the modern world, science tells us how pollution can destroy life. The pollution of heart can kill us spiritually. We know many things in our physical world that contaminate the nature, the same way there are many things that corrupts and contaminate our minds and hearts and make our hearts closed to the works of the spirit in us. Many times, our corrupt minds and polluted hearts intoxicate Our whole being. It is through deep prayer that we gain the freedom to be open to the spirit and experience his divine love. When we are filled with the spirit of prayer, we gain the power to use our personal freedom in the proper way. When God's energy fills us, it renews the face of the earth. When this fire of love is in us and in the Church, it can Undertake the very work of Christ, the renewal and reconciliation of the world with its creator. The fire of love eliminates fear, and the Holy spirit enables us to proclaim the Good News of the risen Christ. Then the mystery of God becomes immanent to us. The ultimate concern of the Bible is the Good news that God is unconditionally loving and forgiving. In the end, each of us are invited to become part of the Good News. The holy spirit means life-in-fullness. God shares his love and life with us gratuitously, without any preconditions, without price. The Holy spirit continuously communicates His life to us in various forms and in a variety of ways. God has created us with so many capacities and gifts, such as intelligence, will, emotions, feelings, imagination, memory and our body. Through these gifts we recognize the special seven gifts that the Holy spirit has given to the church and to each of us individually. (Wisdom, knowledge, counsel, fortitude, understanding, piety and fear of the lord). But the pity is that very few of us live our lives fully. We only use a tiny part of our capacities. We close down many beautiful facets. Pentecost invites us to live our lives to the fullness and use all those gifts given to us as a community and as individuals for the glory of God as partners in God's mission of establishing his kingdom.

Fr Jolly Chacko

WELCOME

We welcome Seminarians Mackey Amores & Jose Valentine Lim (JV) to our parish.

Mass Times

Mon	8:30am
Tues-Fri	9:15am
Sat	9:00am 6pm Vigil
Sun	7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 6pm

Masses for Special Occasions

1st Tues	7.30pm Novena Mass <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>
1st Fri	7:30pm Novena Mass <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>

Exposition + Benediction

1st Fri	after 9.15am 7.30pm Mass
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Reconciliation

After 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 <i>by appointment</i>
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Devotions & Prayers

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

Praise & Worship

Fri	7:30pm Risen Lord Comm
3rd Sat	7:30pm SJ23rd Prayer Grp



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

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:8-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

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Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow, Thou in toil art comfort sweet Pleasant coolness in the heat Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew On our dryness pour thy dew Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will Melt the frozen, warm the chill Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die

Give us life with thee on high

Give us joys that never end.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:15-16, 23-26

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever. '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.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Communion Antiphon

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

Come Holy Spirit,

fill the hearts

of the faithful

Special Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Bonanno Antonietta, Annette Holmes,
Christobel Raymond

Deceased:

Anniversary:

Trevor Cherry, Josefa Mendoza, Anna
Katrina Ongpin, Clarence & Thelma Duncan

Sick: Names published with permission.

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

Thanksgiving:

Vipen & Angela (Wedding 4th June),
Anna Sebastian

If you or a family member is homebound and
would want to receive communion in your
home please contact the parish office.

PRAYING in the SILENCE of the HEART

Holy Spirit, inner light,
we would wish never to choose
darkness but ever to welcome a light
coming from you.

Brother Roger of Taizé

COELIACS

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

JUNE Church Calendar

Mon	6	<i>The blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> 8:30am - Mass
Tues	7	9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Novena Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed	8	9:15am - Mass
Thurs	9	<i>Saint Ephrem (OM)</i> 9:15am - Mass
Fri	10	9:15am - Mass
Sat	11	<i>Saint Barnabas (M)</i> 9.00am - Mass 6:00pm - Vigil Mass
Sun	12	<i>The Most Holy Trinity</i> 7:30am 9:00am 10:30 - Mass 6:00pm - Mass

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 | Raffles Prizes | Live Auction for Fundraising

For ticket info, contact Grace Agbulos 0416 014 450

- Our Parish will have a Dinner Dance night on Saturday June 25 from 7 pm at St John 23rd's school hall to celebrate our 20th Anniversary. Tickets are \$100 per person. This includes sangria drinks, truffle fries, tapas, 3 types of paellas by Hola Catering and raffle prizes. Relive the memories with the photo booth. Dance to the music provided by a professional DJ. There are a few more tickets left. Buy now and you'll get the Early Bird Discount of only \$80 per person. Tickets are available at the foyer after each mass. No cash? No worries, we accept credit cards or EFTPOS payments. So, come and join us in our Dinner Dance on June 25 and let us all enjoy a great night!
- We are looking for sponsors for items to be auctioned during the Dinner Dance. This could be in the form of a voucher, business service or a desirable item. To show our gratitude for the sponsorship, they will have a spot in our bulletin's Advertisement page. Please contact Bob Agbulos on 0422 106525 or email bragbulos@gmail.com to discuss and for more details.
- We are gathering photos of our parish events to add in our archives. If you have photos that you can share, please email them to sabinajohnstj23archives@gmail.com. It would be good to know the event and date when the photo was taken.

Only a few tickets left. Avail of the early bird price, after 5th June ticket cost is \$100.00. Hope to see you all and thanking you in advance for all your contribution and support to our Parish Community.

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

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	
	Lobo	Tanganan	Erasmus B	Javelosa	
Oct	4	11	18	25	
	Jacob	Ring	Shalini	Jacob	
Nov	1	8	15	22	29
	available	Available	available	Ring	Paguinto

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.

⇒ 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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM DATES

First communion

8th June Wednesday
9th June Thursday
10th June Friday
14th June Tuesday
15th June Wednesday
16th June Thursday



⇒ 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



St Vincent de Paul Society **WINTER APPEAL**
good works

After the mass there will be an opportunity to donate to St Vincent de Paul society's winter appeal.

<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-nsw>

Thank you for your generous support.

THANKYOU

"The Parish Liturgy Committee and Blaze wishes to thank everyone who joined in the Living Rosary. Special thanks and appreciation to the children and their parents for their participation.

May the Blessed Mother continue to cover you with her mantle of protection and bring you closer to her son Jesus."

The Catholic Parish of St John XXIII



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING 2022

If you are interested:

1. Fill up the form below and email to Bob Agbulos, bragbulos@gmail.com
2. Attend the training and commissioning, to be advised.

Call Bob Agbulos on 0422 106 525 for further details.
Applications available at the church foyer or the parish website

Are you 10 years old and over?

Have you received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Holy Communion?

Do you want to assist the Clergy and Ministers at the Altars prior to, during and after the mass?

If you answered Yes to all the above, we invite you to become a Junior Altar Server of St John XXIII Parish

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours

Tue - Fri 8.30 - 4.00pm

Office Contacts

☎ (02) 8883 5981

📞 0423 160567 (AH Emergency)

160 Perfection Avenue,
Stanhope Gardens, 2768

MAILING

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NSW 2768

CLERGY

Parish Priest:

Fr Jolly Chacko

✉ jolly@john23rd.org.au

☎ 0417 541 637 (for emergency only)

Assistant Priest:

Fr Zvonimir Gavranovic

✉ Zvonimir@john23rd.org.au

STAFF

Secretary:

Tanya Gatt

✉ secretary@john23rd.org.au

Finance:

Renuka Soosaipillai

✉ accounts@john23rd.org.au

Sacramental Coordinator:

Helen Zammit

✉ sacramental@john23rd.org.au

Operations Manager:

Daphney Fernandes

✉ operations@john23rd.org.au

OTHER CONTACTS

Maintenance issues:

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✉ maintenance@john23rd.org.au

Columbarium queries:

Daphney Fernandes

✉ columbarium@john23rd.org.au

Support our seminarians to become beacons of Christ's light



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



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 met@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
QR CODE
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*)

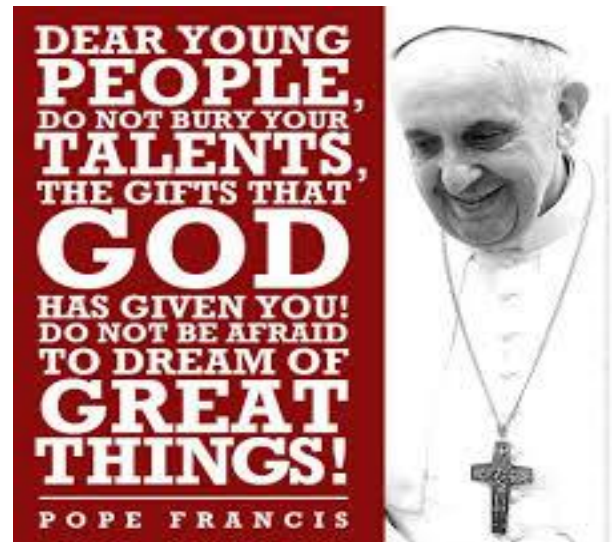
YFC YOUTH LEADERS

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.bcglennwood.catholic.edu.au

John XXIII & St Mark's College

160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

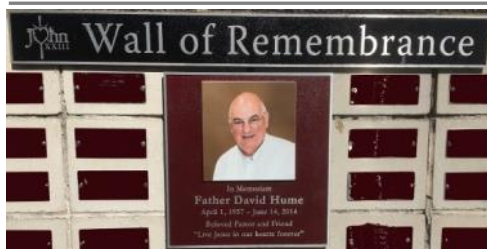
Principal: Dr Peter Webster

☎ (02) 9852 0500

✉ stmarks@parra.catholic.edu.au

🌐 www.stjohn23stanhope.catholic.edu.au

*If you would like to advertise your business please contact the parish office.
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



Vinnies
good works

Meets 3rd 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

ADVERTISE HERE

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