



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17th July 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.

Continuing from last Sunday's highlighting of neighbourliness, today's readings begin with the story known as "The Hospitality of Abraham". This scene will be more important later this year when Abraham will be a central character in another of Luke's unique parables, the only one with named characters, the one generally called the "The Rich Man and Lazarus". Among the features of Abraham's actions worth noting now are that in speech he offered little, namely to have water brought for the visitors to wash their feet, and a piece of bread to eat, but in action he provided much, namely freshly made bread, with cheese and cream and just prepared veal. Those prone to find and to fault instances of presumed patriarchal oppression may be vexed with his directing Sarah in her bread making, but leaving that aside we may note that in effect the whole household participates, each according to his or her normal duties so that what would be a mad fuss for one is managed with apparent ease. But the phrase "he remained standing near them", an accurate possible translation, needs to be understood as indicating his attending to them, or serving them. According to some traditions, especially as represented in iconography, Sarah also served with him, although in the story itself only her later listening to them from inside the tent's opening is mentioned.

Staying for the moment with the connection to last Sunday, this story depicts the great hero of faith, Abraham, as being hospitable to sojourners. Since, technically speaking, to be Jewish is to be a descendant of Abraham, it stands to reason that at the time all people other than Abraham and Sarah were non-Jewish, therefore gentile, and so the distinction between Jew and gentile makes no sense; all people Abraham encountered were his neighbours and he a neighbour to them. It is also held in Jewish lore that even though the Law had not yet been written, Abraham faithfully observed it in full, which generates much discussion to explain the apparent non-kosher serving of meat and milk. One of the many conjectured answers to that conundrum is that the kosher laws did not pertain to his visitors, so Abraham could serve it to them but not eat it himself.

Today's choice of that story seems to be due to a simple association with the gospel's account of Martha welcoming Jesus into her house. As the story unfolds she is seen to be distracted and bothered by many things, perhaps many dishes. Her sister Mary was there too, but she was listening at the Lord's feet rather than from where Martha thought her proper station was, which was helping her. There is perhaps a little word play here in the Greek here, with the first verb describing Martha's activity, "you are distracted", being derived from another meaning "to cut up", while Mary is said to have selected the "good cut". Perhaps the main intention of the story is to demonstrate the instructions Jesus gave the messengers he sent before: on being welcomed into a house he eats what is set before him, but his main focus is still on the mission, of preaching the good news.

Some feminist critics might note at this point that with our Lectionary bringing these stories together, two changes generate interesting contrasts: the male with the dual roles as host and head of the household has been replaced by a female, for the house is said to be Martha's and she welcomed Jesus, and secondly, the listening woman has moved from out of sight into the open at the teachers feet where disciples are normally found. No claim is made here that Luke intended such a comparison, but the Church has often accepted creative associations as a way of peering beyond the surface of texts. So also in this context this gospel story may be seen to be more than a presentation of the presumed contest between active and contemplative lives. It is useful also to remember the witness from the monastic life in the Benedictine tradition that, though seen to belong to the contemplative domain, it also stresses hospitality, part of the active domain. It is not a case of the two being opposites: hospitality and active listening go hand in hand, and a good balance must be found.

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

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis 18:1-10

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' he asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 14:2-5

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians 1:24-28

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

cf Luke 8:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 10:38-42

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

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

Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.



Special Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Deceased:

Anniversary:

Stuart Cook, Pauline Arceo

Sick: *Names published with permission.*

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

Thanksgiving:

Serafin Arceo, Edgar & Daisy Dejos, Dorothy Lobo

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

Jesus, peace of our hearts,
In our nights as in our days, in the
hours of darkness as in those bright
light, you knock at the doors of our
hearts and await our response.

Brother Roger of Taizé

COELIACS

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

JULY Church Calendar

Mon	18	8:30am - Mass
Tues	19	9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Novena prayers Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed	20	<i>Saint Apollinaris (OM)</i> 9:15am - Mass
Thurs	21	<i>Saint Lawrence of Brindisi (OM)</i> 9:15am - Mass
Fri	22	<i>Saint Mary Magdalene (F)</i> 9:15am - Mass
Sat	23	<i>Saint Bridget (OM)</i> 9.00am - Mass 6:00pm - Vigil Mass
Sun	24	7:30am 9:00am 10:30 - Mass 6:00pm - Mass

PARISH NOTICES



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST VOLLEYBALL SOCIALS

We are organising a parish social volleyball every Saturday mornings. Possible venue in St John XXIII College. Please call or text Bob Agbulos on 0422 106 525 if you wish to join.

THE YOUNG AT HEART OVER 60s

The Young at heart over 60s seniors meeting was held last Tuesday, 12th July after the morning mass. We had a very good turn out. The meeting was presided by Fathers Jolly and Zvonimir. We exchanged ideas how to go forward from here. A committee of 4 was formed. Our next meeting will be held on the 1st Friday of the month. More details to follow.

We welcome anyone who wants to join us. Please contact the Parish office and they will pass the information to one of the committee members to contact you.



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

Jul	5	12	19	26	
	Tangan	Jacob	Deang	Jacob	
Aug	2	9	16	23	30
	Barnouti	Ring	Sebastian	Vernon	Jacob
Sep	6	13	20	27	
	Lobo	Tangan	Erasmus B	Javelosa	
Oct	4	11	18	25	
	Jacob	Ring	Shalini	Jacob	
Nov	1	8	15	22	29
	available	Available	available	Ring	Paguinto
Dec	6	13	20	27	
	Jacob	Shalini	Paguinto	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.

⇒ 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

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Bookings for these ceremonies are to be done in person DURING the parent information evening.

Below are the dates for the Confirmation ceremonies:

9 Sep Friday - 6.30pm

10 Sep Saturday - 3.00pm

14 Sep Wednesday - 6.30pm

17 Sep Saturday - 11.00am

21st Sep Wednesday - 6.30pm





From 3 to 9 July 2022 the Catholic Church in Australia will gather for the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council. The Plenary Council's 277 members will vote on motions across eight mission areas.

You can read the Motions and Amendments which will be considered at the Second Assembly [here](#). You can find out more about the motions and voting process [here](#).

There will be daily livestreams from the Second Assembly. You can see the schedule [here](#) and you can see the livestreams including past livestreams [here](#).

PREPARING FOR THE SECOND ASSEMBLY

In October 2021, the Catholic Church in Australia gathered for the first Assembly of the Plenary Council to be held since the second Vatican Council.

The journey towards this historic moment officially began in 2018, with the entire People of God in Australia listening to God and listening to one another's stories of faith.

Responses gathered during the Listening and Dialogue Phase, and the Listening and Discernment Phase can still be accessed for your consideration and reflection.

The six Thematic Discernment papers and Reflection Guide, prepared by several writing groups are also still available, by clicking [here](#).

Plenary Council Members were commissioned and engaged in formation sessions to prepare them to fulfil their role, while each one of us was called to continue in prayer and discernment as we look forward to the renewal of our Australian Catholic Church.

The COVID-19 pandemic meant the first Assembly was a mix of in-person and online delivery. You can see the videos of the livestreams from the First Assembly [here](#).

On December 8, 2021, the document First Assembly Proposals from Small Groups and Individual Members was published, gathering together the fruits of the first of two Plenary Council assemblies. You can access the document [here](#).

The timeline below describes key moments during the lead-up to the second assembly. We invite you to walk this journey with us.



Building Safe Parishes Together in 2022: An Update from the Office for Safeguarding

Take a look at our newly upgraded Mandatory Safeguarding Training Platform...

Would you like to complete your Mandatory or Elective Safeguarding Modules independently and at times convenient to you?

Our newly upgraded online training platform is now live.

If you haven't had a chance as yet, you can access the LearnWorlds platform at <https://learning.safeguarding.org.au>

On this platform you are able to register yourself and choose the Safeguarding Modules that are relevant to you.

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The three mandatory modules [Compliance Training – tagged gold] are:

1. Understanding Safeguarding and the Child Safe Standards
2. Legal Compliance and Safeguarding: Risk of Significant Harm and Reportable Conduct
3. Working with Adults at Risk and Understanding Boundaries

If you have any further questions please contact Maria Kervin, Community Education and Education Officer at maria.kervin@parracatholic.edu.au



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CONTACTS

Marriage Preparation Courses in 2022

Getting married in 2022? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp to view weekend course dates, to book and pay. An online preparation called SmartLoving can also be booked via the website. For more information, email met@parracatholic.org or phone Karin on 0403 305 431 or Marisa on 0412 280 017.



'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.

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.

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.

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.

OTHERS

20 July - Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening

You're invited to the Annual Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Reflection Evening to be hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta in partnership with the Archdiocese of Sydney and the Diocese of Broken Bay. This year we explore how people across our region have responded to the "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor" – the 2021/22 Social Justice Statement. The event will feature presentations by Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv and a Diocesan Laudato Si' Action Team. For more information and to register, visit <https://parracatholic.org/tri-diocesan/>



The Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will recommence later this year in September.

This is information for anyone interested in serving within the Liturgical Ministries either as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar.

If you are interested or would like more information please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or anne.stanton@parracatholic.org or visit our website to download and enrolment form at <https://officeforworship.org.au/>

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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

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SUGGESTION BOX

We welcome your comments and constructive suggestions.

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.

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

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.

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.



CATHOLIC YOUTH
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OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Catholic Early Learning Centre

160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

☎ (02) 9852 0585

✉ celstanhope@parra.catholic.edu.au

🌐 www.celstanhope.catholic.edu.au

Holy Cross Primary

49 Meurants Lane, Glenwood

Principal: Louise O'Donnell

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✉ holycross@parra.catholic.edu.au

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John XXIII & St Mark's College

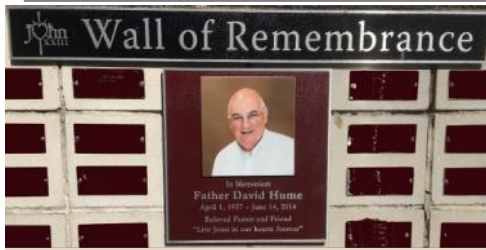
160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

Principal: Dr Peter Webster

☎ (02) 9852 0500

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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

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Risen Lord Community Praise & Worship Night



**7.30pm
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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.

Thinking of Selling or Buying a property?



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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.

Cost for a niche is \$3000.

For further information please contact the Parish Office.



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PRAISE AND WORSHIP
3rd Saturdays at 7:30pm

SJ23rd Prayer Group



Join and be part of the **Cake Angels**
contact Madeline Huang
cakeangels.stjohn23@gmail.com



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.