



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26th 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.

To doubt one's own opinion is to be open to the opinions of others. Our current Lectionary's translation (Jerusalem Bible) of a phrase in the first line of today's gospel (Luke 9:51-62) has brought confusion and doubt because, leaving aside its addition of "to heaven", the majority of translations support its interpretation of the Greek *tēs analēmpseōs autou* as an advance reference to the ascension at the gospel's end. But finding such a reference at this stage in the gospel is unexpected, and unrelated verbs are used in the two certain references to the Ascension (Luke 24:51 and Acts 1:9). This time, however, wrestling with doubt reconfirms certainty, and so against the many it seems to me there is a common misreading: it does not refer to his being taken up later and elsewhere, but it indicates his taking something up there and then. The noun is formed from a verb but its action appears to lack an object, hence the tendency to treat it as intransitive ascending. The Lectionary's omissions to fit the limited number of Sundays sometimes bring separated episodes together to reveal their links. Luke's odd expression links directly to the pericope of last Sunday so that the opening line now indicates that the days had come for his taking up of his cross. Even simpler we could say, the time came for him to take up his cross.

The image of taking up the cross is not limited to taking up the timber artefact: it covers the whole passion sequence that in Luke's gospel begins at this point, as the next element indicates, literally reading "he set his face for Jerusalem". This is the turning point in Luke's gospel and Jesus' public ministry now changes direction as he turns from Galilee to head to Judaea and the consummation of his ministry in Jerusalem. Thus the procession of the cross covers the latter half of this gospel. Jesus immediately sends messengers ahead (literally, before his face), his first action after this change, one that will soon be expanded. There will be an emphasis too on gathering others to himself. In other circumstances this would sound like a king gathering his army to go forth to battle, but immediately we are reminded that it is the way of the cross: firstly, it is open to others (the first reported town visited is Samaritan, not Jewish), secondly, it rejects violence (paralleled in the arrest in the garden, Luke 22:49-51), and thirdly, it requires total commitment. This last point is seen in the three encounters with prospective followers and Jesus' enigmatic sayings: there is no fixed abode or certain resting place upon the way, family is left behind, and there is no room for the doubt that turns one aside from the path.

These encounters appear to be loosely associated with Elijah and Elisha of our first reading (1 Kings 19:16,19-21). Before that episode, Elijah, who had no doubt about the cause of monotheism but had doubted its course and so fled for his life (contradictorily asking God that he might die), had only a juniper bush to sleep under. He was soon led to a dramatic encounter with God and was sent back to anoint a new king and his own prophetic successor, Elisha. Elisha's desire to farewell his parents is not unlike the gospel's newly called follower wishing to bury his father, but more than merely lifting his hand from the plough Elisha destroyed it to cook the oxen that had pulled it. Our two references to ploughs are contrary, but both stories are concerned with total commitment. This successor, Elisha, occupies more space in the Bible, and he worked twice as many miracles as his master, yet Elijah, perhaps due to the account of his being taken up to heaven, became the most popular character and wonderworker in Jewish folklore. The similar idea of the followers of Jesus doing greater things, collectively speaking, than he himself, yet possible only in union with him, is also present in John 14:12. It will appear too in a different way in Luke as Jesus appoints more to be sent before him preaching and healing, in other words, doing what he himself has been doing. Indeed his sending messengers before him is his first act after setting his face for Jerusalem, and will be expanded next Sunday.

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

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading

A reading from the first book of the Kings 19:16, 19-21

Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came to Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**



Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians 5:1, 13-18

My brothers, you were called to freedom.

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

1 Samuel 3:9; John 6:68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 9:51-62

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury the dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

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

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

Special Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Deceased:

Anniversary:

Alvin Reyes Jr

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, Jenat Perera, Sophie De Leon, Adrian Gould 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

Thanksgiving:

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

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.

JUNE Church Calendar

Mon 27 *Saint Cyril Alexandria (OM)*
8:30am - Mass

Tues 28 *Saint Irenaeus (M)*
9:15am - Mass
7:00pm - Novena Prayers
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wed 29 *Saints Peter & Paul (S)*
9:15am - Mass

Thurs 30 9:15am - Mass

JULY

Fri 1 9:15am - Mass
7:30pm - Mass

Sat 2 9.00am - Mass
6:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sun 3 7:30am 9:00am 10:30 - Mass
6:00pm - Mass

PARISH NOTICES

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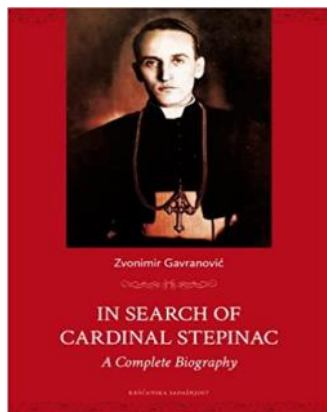
BY FATHER ZVONIMIR

A complete biography of a Croatian Cardinal who was put on a famous trial by the communist in 1946.

He was beatified by St. John Paul II in 1988. The reader will learn not only of his heroic life but gain an insight into why the former Yugoslavia collapsed.

Obtainable from Parish Office

Price \$40 dollars.



ST JOHN XXIII YOUNG AT HEART CLUB



For all those men and women 60 years and over.

We will be having a meeting in the Church Kitchen of St John XXIII Church on Tuesday 12th July following the 9.15am Mass.

Please bring a plate as we will have morning tea as we are having a meeting.



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.

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

	7	14	21	28	
Jun	Shalini	Richards	Barnouti	Phillip	
Jul	5 Tanganan	12 Jacob	19 Deang	26 Jacob	
Aug	2 Barnouti	9 Ring	16 Sebastian	23 available	30 Jacob
Sep	6 Lobo	13 Tanganan	20 Erasmus B	27 Javelosa	
Oct	4 Jacob	11 Ring	18 Shalini	25 Jacob	
Nov	1 available	8 Available	15 available	22 Ring	29 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

The Catholic Parish **John XXIII**



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING 2022

If you are interested:

1. Email the completed form to Natasja Surjanto, natosa2256@gmail.com
2. Attend the training on:
 - a. Saturday 9th July at 3 to 5 pm
 - b. Sunday 10th July at 3 to 5 pm
3. Attend the 10.30am Sunday mass on the 17th July for the commissioning as Junior Server.

For further details, call Natasja Surjanto 0420 731 890 or Bob Agbulos 0422 106 525.

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

Support our seminarians to become beacons of Christ's light



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



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

There will be a Parent Information Evening on Thursday, 30th June,
 at 7.00pm to be held in the Church.

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

Below are the dates for the Confirmation ceremonies:



Friday 9th September at 6.30pm

Saturday 10th September at 2.00pm

Wednesday 14th September at 6.30pm

Saturday 17th September 11.00am

Wednesday 21st September at 6.30pm

Please come prepared to choose a date for your child's Confirmation
 ceremony.

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours

Tue - Fri 8.30 - 4.00pm

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☎ (02) 8883 5981

📞 0423 160567 (AH Emergency)

160 Perfection Avenue,
 Stanhope Gardens, 2768

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CLERGY

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✉ jolly@john23rd.org.au

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Tanya Gatt

✉ secretary@john23rd.org.au

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Renuka Soosaipillai

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Helen Zammit

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Operations Manager:

Daphney Fernandes

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David Gorkic

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Columbarium queries:

Daphney Fernandes

✉ columbarium@john23rd.org.au

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

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**.



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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.

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.

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.

OTHERS

1 – 3 July - LIFTED Retreat 2022 "Wonder & Awe"

You are invited to Catholic Youth Parramatta's annual young adults retreat. Take some time away from the busyness of everyday life and spend a weekend away full of prayer, talks, and community. For 18-35 year-olds. \$100 per person. Register at parracatholic.org/cyp-lifted-retreat.

5 July - Free lecture - The Outsider Pope: Where is Francis leading our Church?

Tuesday 5 July 7.30pm Novotel Parramatta, 350 Church St Parramatta.

Vatican correspondent from the international The Tablet magazine, author and speaker Christopher Lamb will present a free lecture reflecting on Pope Francis' battle to renew the Church and Pope Francis as a human being. RSVP essential by 2 July to mark.oconnor@parracatholic.org

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/>

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*)

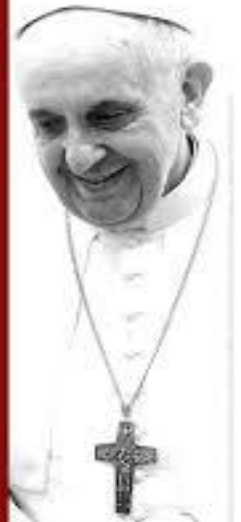
YFC YOUTH LEADERS

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

☎ (02) 8664 7100

✉ holycross@parra.catholic.edu.au

🌐 www.hcglennwood.catholic.edu.au

John XXIII & St Mark's College

160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

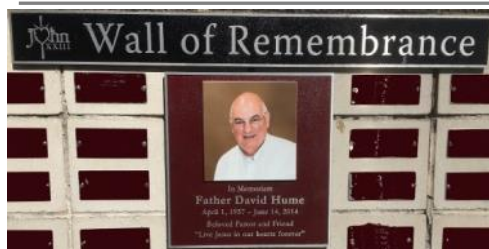
Principal: Dr Peter Webster

☎ (02) 9852 0500

✉ stmarks@parra.catholic.edu.au

🌐 www.stjohn23stanhope.catholic.edu.au

*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



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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.

Thinking of Selling or Buying a property?



JULIA STELLA
Licensed Real Estate Agent
0403 342 265
julia.stella@lsre.com.au
Go above and beyond

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Risen Lord Community Praise & Worship Night

7.30pm

**FRIDAYS,
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.

Cost for a niche is \$3000.

For further information please contact the Parish Office.

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Members

Bernadette Virwani
Julienne Crasto
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Chris Drummond
Margaret Harrison
Nanette Gamboa
Garry Lee