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St John
XXIII
Catholic Church

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 28 August 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.



St Felix de Valois Parish
Bankstown (left circa 1980)
St Patrick's Church (above)



Congratulations Fr Zvonimir Gavranovic on your 50 years of service to our Lord and His people.

May the Lord continue to grant you the grace to lead and inspire our parish community into service and commitment.

May He always reward you for your love and dedication to Him and continue to bless you with good health and sharp wit.

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

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

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus - Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 67:4-7, 10-11

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. **R.**

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. **R.**

You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 11:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 14:1, 7-14

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

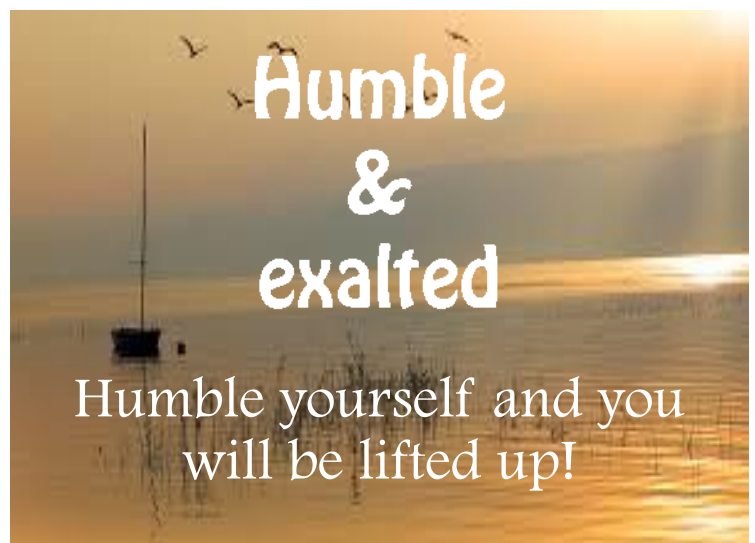
Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.



Special Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Elaine Keat, Bozica Serdar, Anthony Milat, William Southan, Jane Alejandro

Deceased:

Ancy Ambrose

Anniversary:

Maria Mercedes Calvo, Patrick Alexander, Rustico Reyes, Josephine Francis, Lucia Mignemi

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, Peter Dawson, Adolfo Mayo, Valeria Laureta, Ben & Etta Benesa, Dr Bronwyn Andrews, Rosamma John Pellissery, Greg Marcellana, Colleen McCunnie, Bev Lewis, Kelly Ryan, Wally Atie, Gloria Bueno, Mavie Dela Cruz, Elizabeth Candame, Maryanne Jaramillo, Rhonda & Damian, Geoffrey Robinson, Anshu Mala Nand, Raymond Lanzona, Elizabeth Newnes, Christina Properzi, Florentina Elisura, Johnathan Gemin, Deidre Thomson, Emma Matoza

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

Holy Spirit, you do not wish us to be anxious, you enfold us with your peace which prepares us to live each day as a day that belongs to God.

COELIACS

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

AUG Church Calendar

Mon 29 *The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (M)*
8:30am - Mass

Tues 30 *Saint Rose of Lima (OM)*
9:15am - Mass
7:00pm - Novena prayers
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wed 31 *Saint Bartholomew (F)*
9:15am - Mass

SEP

Thurs 1 9:15am - Mass

Fri 2 9:15am - Mass
7:30pm - Mass Sacred Heart
Novena

Sat 3 *Saint Gregory the Great (M)*
9:00am - Mass
6:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sun 4 7:30am 9:00am 10:30 - Mass
6:00pm - Mass

HOMILY HELP

Context determines meaning, an adage as useful in reading Scripture as it was when I first learned it while studying Latin and Greek. The main part of today's pericope (Luke 14:1,7-14) is the second of three episodes (14:2-6, 7-14, and 15-24) that unfold within a single scene described in 14:1, but which does not in itself seem to require a Sabbath setting. The first episode, the omitted healing of a man with dropsy that is unique to Luke, does require a Sabbath setting, as do its parallels in 6:1-11 and 13:10-17 (also omitted from the Sunday Lectionary), and so its location here serves to emphasise the Sabbath setting for the following two parts. When this scene is taken as a whole the logical connection to last Sunday's reading is more apparent. The main connection revolves around the verb "recline", which is lost in translation because it does not immediately communicate to the modern reader the formal dining it implies, and so it often has to be helpfully expanded to make it clear. The norm for formal dining in the ancient Greco-Roman world was to eat while reclining, with well-established etiquette determining the order of each guest's placement with respect to the host. Thus in last Sunday's reading the statement that the people coming from all nations "will recline" became for us "will ... take their places at the feast". Other such instances may include variations on "dine", "sit at table", "share a meal", and "be at a feast".

The other feature making this scene unique to Luke is that it is the only meal reported to be on the Sabbath. It also contains Luke's only two uses of the expression "eat bread", appearing in the first verse, giving way thereafter to the more usual use of "recline", until it is repeated in verse 15, the opening of the third but omitted section. The unique Sabbath context may help explain the use of this less common expression too, for it is a less formal, more relaxed reference to a meal befitting the restrictions of the Sabbath day rest, which makes what is required for formal dining impossible. At this point we need to be cautious not to read backward into first-century practices the rituals and embellishments of Sabbath meal customs of later centuries; the indications of this period are of simple practices.

Which model—that of the Sabbath, or of a formal meal—is the better one to have in mind when imagining heaven's metaphorical feast? We might well ask, if heaven is like a formal feast, who serves? And what does it say about heaven if some are there to serve and others to be waited upon? The model of the Sabbath meal, compared to other meals, is simpler (the meal having already been prepared), with no need of waiters and service, sometimes perhaps being only bread and accompaniments, and it is more relaxed and familial with less or no attention to status to dictate the order of places. However, Jesus observed the Pharisees (who are watching him closely) picking the places of honour. It seems that at this Sabbath meal they could not break away from the world's social protocols, and so Jesus takes it as a moment for teaching, and his emphasis is that it is better to have rather as guests the poor, the maimed and lame, and the blind—those generally occupying a low social status. These are the very ones referred to in the omitted third part's parable given in response to a fellow diner's exclamation, "Blessed is he who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" In this parable those originally invited to the king's banquet excuse themselves, when the time arrives, due to various worldly concerns, and so they are replaced by those gathered from the highways and hedges, namely the poor, the lame and the maimed, and the blind. The teaching attached to the parable in part three parallels that which is attached to the meal in part two, the pair combining to say that what one does here and now should be modelled on heaven; welcome the poor here and now, and they will welcome you in the hereafter. This point will emerge yet again in the gospel when the Pharisees mock Jesus' teachings on the good use of one's wealth.

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

	2	9	16	23	30
Aug	Barnouti	Ring	Sebastian	Vernon	Jacob
Sep	6	13	20	27	
	Lobo	Tanganun	Erasmus B	Javelosa	
Oct	4	11	18	25	
	Jacob	Ring	Shalini	Jacob	
Nov	1	8	15	22	29
	Barnouti	Barnouti	Barnouti	Ring	Paguinto
Dec	6	13	20	27	
	Jacob	Shalini	Paguinto	Paguinto	
Jan	3	10	17	24	31
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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

Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group

Please come and join the Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group at 6.30pm in the Parish Office Kitchen.

If you have further enquiries please call Pauline Camilleri 0407 417039

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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



MINISTERS AT THE ALTAR TRAINING

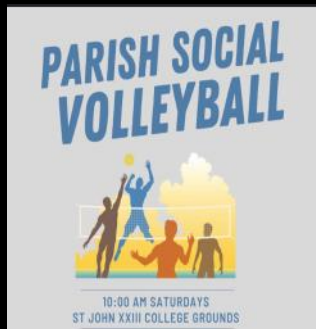
We invite parishioners to become a Minister at the Altar. This Ministry assists the Priest with the smooth running of the mass. It is open to both men and women aged 20 years and over. It is a highly rewarding Ministry and a great honour to serve at the Altar. Training will be provided and is scheduled on **Sat, 17th Sept from 4.00 to 5.30pm.**

For more details, please reach out to Bart Sarlabus on 0438201437.



Reminder

Please make sure when you come to Mass, let us consider our neighbours.
 Do not block the neighbours' driveway.



Our parish social volleyball group plays every Saturday from 10am at the St John XXIII College grounds. For more details and if you wish to join, please contact either of the following:

Joseph - 0404 793800
Jason - 0427 933199
Preema - 0406 786768



RCIA PROGRAMME
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The RCIA programme will commence on Wednesday, 7th September 2022.

If you have family or friends who might be interested in understanding our Catholic faith, please invite them to this session.

BISHOP'S FATHER'S DAY APPEAL



Our Bishop's Father's Day Appeal for Retired and Sick Priests is traditionally held on Father's Day, this year being the weekend of Sunday 4 September.

This annual appeal raises much needed funds for our Diocese's Clergy Support Foundation to continue its work of supporting retired clergy and those in ill-health. We currently care for 21 retired clergy in our Diocese – 1 bishop, 18 priests and 2 deacons.

This year's appeal will highlight the faithful service of our retired clergy, and in particular, Mons John Boyle, Fr Chris Dixon and Fr Bob Sheridan.

We do hope you enjoy some of the stories we will share about their dedication to their faith community. As you know, our faithful parish priests never truly retire!

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Bishop's Father's Day Appeal would raise around \$200,000.

Last year's Parish Appeal was cancelled due to lockdowns. Thankfully, we were blessed to raise almost \$138,000 through a multi-channel direct mail appeal with the help of our communications and fundraising teams. It is critical that we undertake a proactive fundraising campaign this year and we are once again asking for your kind help.

With your enthusiastic support for our Bishop's Father's Day Appeal, our Clergy Support Foundation can better care for our 21 retired priests and those clergy who are unwell, giving them comfort, professional health care, and guidance.



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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.

PARISH OFFICE

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Tue - Fri 8.30 - 4.00pm

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Daphney Fernandes

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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

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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

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/withyou contains links and information about services that can help young people whose wellbeing is suffering. Please share widely with young people and their families.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Catholic Early Learning Centre
160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

☎ (02) 9852 0585

✉ celcstanhope@parra.catholic.edu.au

🌐 www.celcstanhope.catholic.edu.au

Holy Cross Primary

49 Meurants Lane, Glenwood

Principal: Louise O'Donnell

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✉ holycross@parra.catholic.edu.au

🌐 www.hcglenwood.catholic.edu.au

John XXIII & St Mark's College

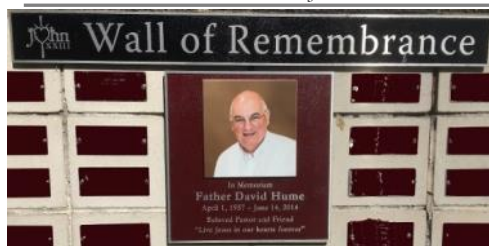
160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

Principal: Dr Peter Webster

☎ (02) 9852 0500

✉ stmarks@parra.catholic.edu.au

🌐 www.stjohn23stanhope.catholic.edu.au



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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Risen Lord Community Praise & Worship Night



7.30pm
FRIDAYS,
St John23rd
College Hall

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AVENUE



Julia Stella

M 0431 277 110

E julia.stella@theavenure.com.au

Scan for a property market update



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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contact Madeline Huang
cakeangels.stjohn23@gmail.com



Vinnies
good works

Meets 3rd Thursday at 7:00pm



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



Members

Bernadette Virwani
Julienne Crasto
Bing Catabas

Chris Drummond
Margaret Harrison
Nanette Gamboa
Gary Lee

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