



Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 September 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.

Today's gospel reading is from about the midpoint of the narrative of the journey to Jerusalem. That narrative does not follow a clear geographical route and its various scenes and episodes seem haphazardly placed, but scholars tend to point out that the sections before and after today's passage can each be regarded as having a particular focus, the first on the qualities needed to be a disciple of Jesus, and the second on the adversities they will face. Here in the middle we find what we may consider a meeting point of requisite qualities and inherent adversities, for those who are to proclaim the gospel we may presume do love God and seek to live according to the precepts this love entails, but they then need to overcome their own prejudices against the wayward so as to welcome the sinner, and even to rejoice with them.

The full form of the reading (Luke 15:1-32) presents three parables, but the shorter form (15:1-10) has only the first two which form a typical Lucan pair. The option for a shorter reading is given because we have already read the third parable, commonly known as "The Prodigal Son", on the Fourth Sunday of Lent (unless Year A's readings were used in Lent for the Catechumenate), but it was separated from its full literary context to be deployed specifically for its element of repentance. Such usage is legitimate, for every parable may have been told more than once, nuanced for different contexts and purposes, and the recorded forms may contain sufficient traces of varied contexts to allow them to continue to be applied flexibly. However, it is at times worthwhile attending to the literary context to see the evangelist's purpose. Today's collection is a good example, for we are so used to considering the "Prodigal Son" by itself that we miss an important reading of it inferred by Luke's context. To understand this we should first admit that on reading or listening to it we assign culpability to the son who takes himself off, who behaves badly, who makes a mess of things, who repents, returns and is received with joy, mostly; moved by the father's welcome we can still sympathise with the vexed elder son. In so doing, we play the judge, and it is hard not to, for the narrative makes us witnesses to the whole scenario to imagine ourselves as the wronged party; a tension then emerges in ourselves when we are confronted with the choice of looking at the wayward one from the father's point of view or from his older brother's.

Viewing the literary context we must ask how the younger son can be like the woman's lost coin or the man's missing sheep of the first two parables. The coin and sheep lack free will or self-responsibility, for no coin runs away to get lost, and the sheep, setting aside presumptions that such a creature is stupid rather than wilfully wayward, we are simply told is lost without entertaining possibilities of how a sheep might become so. Any culpability lies with its owner who is said to have lost it; it is also the owner who rejoices on finding it, the blameless lost. We are distracted in the third by blameworthiness, but if a cue is taken from the first two parables where it is a man and woman who each miss what they have lost and rejoice in finding it, then we see it is now a father who has lost a son and rejoices to have him back. The difference between them is that the owners take action to find the lost, while the father does nothing (notwithstanding later storytellers' embellishments having the father actively seek the son) until the repenting son draws near. But who is actually lost in that story? Is it not the elder son, who stays outside the homecoming party? Is this not when the father goes out to seek to bring him home? The younger son had been lost and now is found, as the father points out, but if the elder son was not yet lost he is on the verge of being so. What a shame it would be to lose one for having rejoiced at finding the other. Indeed, each disciple must overcome the adversity of self-righteous judgement to display the required quality for seeking and welcoming back the lost.

Mass Times

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

Masses for Special Occasions

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| 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

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| 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

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| Sun | 12pm Baptism <i>by appointment</i> |
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Devotions & Prayers

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

Praise & Worship

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| 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

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading

A reading from the book of Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" The Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

R. I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice, a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy 1:12-17

Christ came to save sinners.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 15:1-10

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say, "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

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

Communion Antiphon

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

LOST and now
FOUND



Special Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Pat Doyle

Deceased:

Lolita Blanca, Carlito Songco

Anniversary:

John Cherry, Milroy Perera, Macia Pereira,
Marie Jayawardena, Loretta Fortuine,
Neomisa Reynolds, Noleta Athayde

Sick: Names published with permission.

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

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

Jesus, our joy,
you call us to follow you and we realize
that your Gospel can transform our
hearts and our lives.

Brother Roger of Taizé

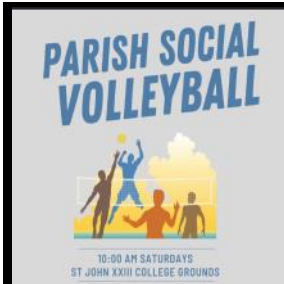
COELIACS

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

SEP Church Calendar

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| Mon | 12 | 8:30am - Mass |
| Tues | 13 | <i>Saint John Chrysostom (M)</i> 9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Novena prayers Our Lady of Perpetual Help |
| Wed | 14 | <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F)</i> 9:15am - Mass 6:30pm - Sacrament of Confirmation |
| Thurs | 15 | <i>Our Lady of Sorrows (M)</i> 9:15am - Mass 7:30pm - Mass |
| Fri | 16 | <i>Saints Cornelius and Cyprian (M)</i> 9:15am - Mass |
| Sat | 17 | 9.00am - Mass 3:00pm - Sacrament of Confirmation 6:00pm - Vigil Mass |
| Sun | 18 | 7:30am 9:00am 10:30 - Mass 6:00pm - Mass |

PARISH NEWS



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



TABLE TENNIS SOCIALS

We are looking for expressions of interest
to join us for another sports social - table
tennis/ping pong.

Planned for Saturdays same time as the
volleyball socials and same place.

Please contact Bob Agbulos on 0422 106
525 or Neville Reynolds on 0466262850
more information.

ST JOHN XXIII FAMILY DAY

What is family? St John XXIII is hosting a family day,
filled with food, games and community building
activities! All are welcome to attend.

When: Sunday, 16 October, after 10:30am mass

Where: St John XXIII parish grounds

For further involvement, we are calling for 2-minute
presentations (e.g. a song, story, poem, artwork, etc.)
responding to the question, "What is family?"

Register for the day via <https://tinyurl.com/JN23RD> or QR code - Please contact Mei
& Donnie Velasco to find out more about the organising team via
mei.donnie.velasco@gmail.com OR 0432 042140



"Young and heart" Seniors group

"Young and heart" Seniors group,
13th September is our 2nd get together.

We will be having "BINGO MORNING" at the
church kitchen after 9.15am mass.

Parishioners who would like to come and join in the
game are most welcome. It would be appreciated if
you can bring a plate to share.



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.

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).

7pm every Tuesday - Novena prayers except

7:30pm every First Tuesday - Novena mass

For 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. Families on the roster, if unable to pick up please don't hesitate to contact Bart or Melva.



"A family that prays together, stays together - Fr Patrick Peyton"

Rosary Statue Family Roster

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| Sep | 6 | 13 | 20 | 27 | |
| | Lobo | Tanganan | Erasmio 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 |
| | Deang | available | available | Sebastian | Tanganan |
| Feb | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | |
| | Sebastian | available | available | available | |

"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

⇒ 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

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 0438 201437.



GENERAL MEETING

There will be a general meeting of **ALL** choir members, singers & musicians, and those willing to join

When: Sat 24th Sep,

Time: 10.15 - 11.45am

Where: Church

Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group

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

For further enquiries please call Pauline Camilleri 0407 417039



NSW CATHOLIC
CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

FAMILY AFTERNOON WITH JESUS

*An Invitation for Your Whole Family
to Grow and Thrive in Jesus.*

SATURDAY, SEPT 17 2022
3.30-7.30 PM

AT THE SERVANTS OF JESUS COMMUNITY CENTRE,
15 PARK RD, SEVEN HILLS

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.



QR code for BPOINT

We encourage everyone to contribute financially using the *TapnGo* machines by the entrances or online via BPoint.



OFFICE FOR WORSHIP
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA



For more events please go to parracatholic.org/events or <https://catholicoutlook.org/>

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.

NSW Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group Leaders Meeting: 13 September

All NSW Catholic Charismatic Renewal prayer group leaders are invited to attend a Zoom meeting on Tuesday 13 September from 7pm to 8.30pm. The meeting will be a chance to see how your prayer group is doing, and to provide updates on some areas of the CCR. For more information, and for the Zoom meeting link, please contact email@ccrnsw.org.au

NSW Catholic Charismatic Renewal

Family Afternoon with Jesus: 17 September

The NSW Catholic Charismatic Renewal team are inviting families to attend a Family Afternoon with Jesus on Saturday 17 September from 3.30pm to 7.30pm at the Servants of Jesus Community Centre, 15 Park Rd, Seven Hills. There will be a session for adults and children, followed by Mass and Adoration and dinner. For more information, contact email@ccrnsw.org.au

CONTACTS

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours

Tue - Fri 8.30 - 4.00pm

Office Contacts

☎ (02) 8883 5981

📞 0423 160567 (AH Emergency)

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CLERGY

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✉ jolly@john23rd.org.au

📞 0417 541 637 (for emergency only)

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Fr Zvonimir Gavranovic

✉ Zvonimir@john23rd.org.au

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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

www.facebook.com/john23rdparish

Reminder

Please make sure when you come to Mass, let us consider our neighbours.

Do not block the neighbours' driveway.



Are you looking for a
Natural and Effective
way to manage your
fertility?

FREE INTRODUCTORY SESSION

17 September 2022 | 11am - 12pm
Fr. Byrne Centre
at St. Andrew's Parish, Marayong
OR

12 October 2022 | 7.30 - 8.30pm via Zoom

TO REGISTER CONTACT: vinetajoy@hotmail.com
or call 0430 509 890

Come and Discover...

What every couple needs to know.
What every woman has the right to know!



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



For all youth ministry enquiries,
✉ blaze@john23rd.org.au
or visit our FB page
www.facebook.com/blazeyouthsj23/



BLAZE REGISTRATION FORM

| 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 |



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

☎ (02) 8664 7100

✉ holycross@parra.catholic.edu.au

🌐 www.hcglenwood.catholic.edu.au

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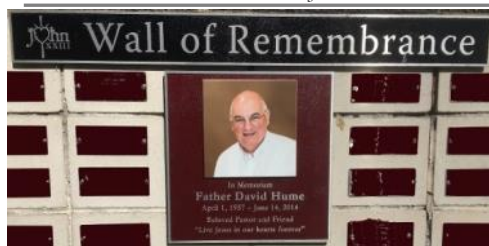
160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

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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www.qhfp.com.au

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.

AVENUE



Julia Stella

M 0431 277 110

E julia.stella@theavenure.com.au

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