

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.

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord and this Second Sunday go very nicely together. The baptism of Jesus was all about the start of his mission, and the readings of today are all about our mission. To be a baptised person is to be a person on a mission.

Our gospel passage this Sunday is taken from John. It is rare to read from John during the Sundays in Ordinary Time. For all the other Sundays in Ordinary Time we shall be reading from Matthew. The mission of Jesus is well expressed in John's Gospel here when John the Baptist calls him the lamb of God. He was to be the lamb of God and the lamb for God. The lamb was the number one sacrificial animal in Jewish worship. To sacrifice something is, technically, to dedicate it to God. With a living creature there was no fuller way of showing that it had been handed over to God than to take its life. Life is precious and to give a life is to give all that the creature has. Jesus was our lamb for God; he gave his life and shed his blood; he gave everything he was and everything he had to repair the damage done to our relationship with God in Adam. This is why in our eucharistic liturgy we repeat the words of John the Baptist as we say 'Behold the lamb of God' with the broken bread that is his body and with the wine poured out that is his blood. The mission of Jesus was to have his body broken and his blood spilt. What is more, not only is Jesus the sacrifice humankind has offered to God but God indeed has given us Jesus in the first place as the gift to be that sacrifice. Jesus is both the lamb of God and the lamb for God.

Today we proclaim the second of the Suffering Servant songs of Second Isaiah (an anonymous prophet of the sixth century BC, while Israel was in exile), found in chapters 40 to 55 of the book of Isaiah. It speaks of the call by God of one who was not only to restore the survivors of the Jewish exile back to their homeland, but to be a light of the nations. Remember we heard at Epiphany that 'nations' is the code word for foreigners, for non-Jews, for us. The mission of the Suffering Servant was to bring God's salvation to the ends of the earth. This was the mission of Jesus. Following Jewish interpretation of the Suffering Servant songs, we can also say that it was not his mission alone. In the Jewish tradition these songs are given a corporate interpretation. As much as they apply to an individual they apply to a people. In baptism we become part of that people. Our mission is to be the servant of the Lord. Our mission is to call Israel back from exile. Our mission is to be the light of the nations. Our mission is to bring God's salvation to the ends of the world. To be a baptised person is to be a person of mission.

In response to God's call, in response to God's voice spoken not only to Jesus at his baptism, 'This is my Son, the Beloved', but to each one of us at our baptism, 'This is my son, this is my daughter', our mission is to join with the psalmist and say 'Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will' (cf. Ps 39[40]:7-8). God does not want sacrifice; Jesus was enough. What God wants is our open ear, our availability, our willingness to announce God's justice in the great assemblies of our lives. To be a baptised person is to be a person of mission.

From today until the start of Lent our second reading will be taken from Paul's first letter to the Christians of Corinth. At the very start of the letter Paul announces that he has been appointed by God, that he is an apostle, that he is to send greetings to the church, the people of God. Like Paul we are called by God to bring greetings, to bring good news to those whom we meet. To be a baptised person is to be a person of mission.

Brothers and sisters, let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Let us give thanks that our God believes in us. From our mother's womb God has called each one of us. God entrusts us with the mission of being light to the world, God nourishes us with the broken body of the lamb, with the blood of the lamb poured out, so that we too can allow our bodies to be broken and our blood to be poured out in the service of our world.

Geoffrey D Dunn

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."

Mass Times

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

Holy Cross Primary School Mass
Tues 9:15am *during school days*

Masses for Special Occasions

1st Tues 7.30pm Novena Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
1st Fri 7.30pm Novena Mass
Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition + Benediction

1st Fri after 9.15am 7.30pm

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 *by appointment*

Devotions & Prayers

Mon 7.30pm Christian Meditation
Frances Pegram 0417 406715
Fri 6.30pm Christ Catholic
Community Prayer Group
Pauline Camilleri 0407 417039

Praise & Worship

Fri 7.30pm Risen Lord Comm
3rd Sat 7.30pm SJ23rd Prayer Grp

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.

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified'; I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength.

And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:1-3

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God



Gospel Acclamation

John 1:14, 12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 1:29-34

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the

Special Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Anniversary:

Sick: Names published with permission.

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

Thanksgiving:

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

Praying together

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer

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).

7:30pm every First Tuesday - Novena mass

Join us for novena prayers every Tuesday at 7:00pm after which pick up our Lady's statue.

Roster is below.

You may want to invite either Fr Jolly or Fr Zvonimir to join you and your family in your rosary prayers at home. Please organize with the parish office.



Rosary Statue Family Roster

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| Jan | Ring | Manalo | Manalo | Sebastian | Tangunan |
| Feb | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | |
| | Sebastian | D'Souza | Ring | Jacob | |
| Mar | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | |
| | Paguinto | Ring | Shalini | Jacob | |
| Apr | 4 | 11 | 18 | 25 | |
| | Deang | Jacob | Erasmus B | Sebastian | |
| May | 2 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 30 |
| | Vernon | Paguinto | Erasmus | Sebastian | Tina B |

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

For the opportunity of having the statue of Our Lady visit your home, please contact Bart Sarlabus bart.sarlabus@gmail.com or Melva Paguinto emcpi85@yahoo.com.au. Families on the roster, if unable to pick up please don't hesitate to contact Bart or Melva.

PRAYING in the *SILENCE* of the HEART

Holy Spirit,
filling the universe, you cause to grow
within each of us a life of communion
with God. And there, opening out, spring
goodness of heart and a self-forgetting
for the sake of others..

Brother Roger of Taizé

COELIACS

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

January Church Calendar

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| Mon | 16 | 8:30am - Mass |
| Tues | 17 | <i>Saint Anthony (M)</i> 9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help |
| Wed | 18 | 9:15am - Mass |
| Thurs | 19 | 9:15am - Mass |
| Fri | 20 | 9:15am - Mass |
| Sat | 21 | <i>Saint Agnes (M)</i> 9:00am - Mass 6:00pm - Vigil Mass |
| Sun | 22 | 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am - Mass 11:30am - Fr Jolly's 25th Sacerdotal Anniversary 6:00 pm - Mass |

Paying our debt together

Thank you to all our parishioners who have always so generously supported our Parish. We will always be grateful for your generosity

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 from the website.

The Parish Finance Committee encourages all parishioners to register for direct debit or credit card deductions instead of the envelope system.

or scan the QR code



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

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.



⇒ **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.

⇒ **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.

⇒ **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



Congratulations - Fr Jolly Chacko

Our mild mannered and soft-spoken parish priest will be celebrating the 25th year anniversary of his ordination.

The son of a farmer and a teacher and one of seven children, he entered the La Salette seminary in India at the age of 23 after attaining a double masters degree in psychology as well as in political science at university..

To commemorate this special event, we will be having a small celebration on Saturday, 22nd January at St John 23rd church after the 10:30am mass.

Please bring a plate for sharing.

YOUTH MINISTRY

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13

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

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Nimeshi Fernando - 0417 101009

YFC (Youth for Christ)

YFC YOUTH LEADERS

YFC International

Vince Erasmo - 0406 253698

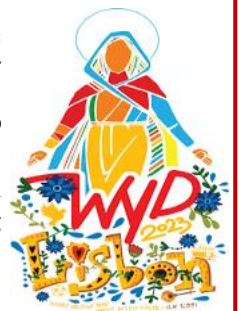
YFC Australia

Jonathan Montaos - 0401 478733

WYD Appeal - Blaze Youth

BLAZE Youth will continue to raise funds every second weekend by hosting various events to support the participating youth of our wonderful church. BLAZE leaders hope to raise \$20,000 and we are still way off our mark.. If you would be interested to make a donation towards our goal this can be done through the Parish's BPoint account <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/StJohnXXIIIPGSG> and caption your donation as "YOUTH - WYD DONATION".

We thank you in advance for your generous support and look forward to the year ahead as we prepare for what will be a life changing and spiritually enriching pilgrimage. If you have any queries, our leaders will be at morning masses weekly and you can contact us via email blaze@john23rd.org.au



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OUR ENDEAVOURS

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/ 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.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

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✉ celcstanhope@parra.catholic.edu.au

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Holy Cross Primary

49 Meurants Lane, Glenwood

Principal: Louise O'Donnell

☎ (02) 8664 7100

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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.

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.

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses 2023

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<https://officeforworship.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Liturgical-Ministry-Formation-Enrollment-Form-2023.pdf>



Faith and Formation session for
Catholic Health Care Professionals
Saturday 11 February 2023 9am-10.30am
All-Saints of Africa Centre, 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown
Followed by World Day of the Sick Mass with Anointing at 11:00am
RSVP by 06 Feb to met@parracatholic.org

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NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome to our parish community!

Please take a welcome envelope pack from the front entrance.

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<http://john23rd.com/>

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Reminder

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

Do not block the neighbours' driveway.



On the surface, Advent and Lent are liturgical seasons expressed by the color violet, which prepare for a major feast. It is common to hear one explanation of the difference, that only Lent (and not Advent) is a penitential season, although Advent clearly arose as a kind of pre-Christmas Lent, beginning at one point after St. Martin's feast day in mid-November. It is true that Canon Law does not list Advent as a penitential period, although recovery its distinct form of penitence could go a long way to unlocking the spiritual power of the celebration of Christmas.

The penance of Lent is found in denial, following Jesus out into the desert. It does not focus primarily on the coming Resurrection but keeps its focus on the Cross, doing penance and dying to self. In Advent, the attention is not turned away from the Nativity, but actually focuses on it (even if the creche is empty) in anticipation. Advent is a time of waiting. It entails penance because the object of expectation is not present yet and there is a longing for it that prepares the way like John the Baptist. We turn away from other desires and focus our attention on the coming of Jesus.

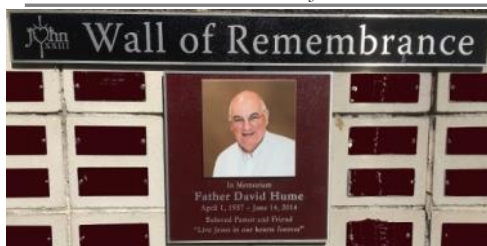
Advent endures hardship like a pregnant woman, who already anticipates the joy of the coming birth. We wait for the shoot to blossom. Lent endures hardship not simply looking forward to a coming, as it also looks back to past sin and wants to atone for this wrong. The Cross must come before the Resurrection and is the focus of Lenten meditation and penance. There must be a pruning of the plant so that it can flower again.

Advent keeps the goal of Christmas in mind and follows the steps of preparation. There are three ways of preparation laid out by the Church in Advent. The expectation of Israel, narrated by the prophet Isaiah. The immediate preparation of John the Baptist that prepares a smooth road in the heart to receive the Messiah. We also follow the steps of Mary and Joseph from the Annunciation to the Visitation and finally to Bethlehem.

The Maronite Church arranges its season of Advent as a kind of pilgrimage, which it calls the Season of the Glorious Birth of Our Lord, or also the Season of Announcements. Over six Sundays it follows the coming of Jesus through the angel's Announcement to Zechariah, the Annunciation to Mary, Mary's Visitation to Elizabeth, the Birth of John the Baptist, the angel's Revelation to Joseph, and the Genealogy of Jesus. It's a powerful liturgical arrangement that shows the kind of preparation we need to receive the coming "dawn" of Jesus's birth, prophesied by Zechariah, saying "yes" to God's plan like Mary at the Annunciation, and showing obedience, even when God's plan is beyond us, like Joseph.

Although Advent is distinct from Lent with its own penitence, we could also learn more from our approach to Lent. Advent too needs to be taken seriously, with its own form of penance. We need to show the kind of expectation possessed by Israel, the opening of a way for the Messiah like John the Baptist, and must follow God's plan like the Holy Family.

<https://buildingcatholicculture.com/the-difference-between-advent-and-lent/>



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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SJ23rd Prayer Group

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TABLE TENNIS SOCIALS

10:00 AM SATURDAYS
ST JOHN XXIII COLLEGE GROUNDS

Parish Sports Coordinator
Neville - 0466 262850

Come and join our sports socials every Saturday, 10:00am at St John 23rd College's outdoor courts. If interested contact the coordinators listed above in order to be included in our WhatsApp Sports chat group.