

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.

I am sure you all have enjoyed the holidays and the school break. The holiday season was a time of relaxation, enjoying the company of parents and children and the togetherness of the loved ones. Few of you might have made the overdue visits to parents and grand-parents overseas or locally. Christmas, New Year and holidays, a happy time. Now once again it is time for work, business, school, picking up children dropping them and the regular routines of life. We welcome all of you back to your spiritual home and parish. As we come back and begin again, it is important to have a vision. We need to have a real spiritual vision to have a successful and joyful journey and life ahead.

In the Beatitudes Jesus offers a spiritual vision of true happiness. Who on earth doesn't want to be happy? Yes, we all want to be happy. The wisdom of the Beatitudes is of perennial and universal validity. They are not easy and clear answers. In the Beatitudes Christ offers a new set of attitudes, be happy rules, but in a style and stance of paradox. They go beyond our common sense and our way of looking but leads us to God's sense of things and God's way. In God's sense and his way, we all find peace and consolation. The Beatitudes proclaim love, forgiveness, and justice. Although the Beatitudes given by Jesus are eight, they rest on two main pillars: Humility and Mercy.

Humility is poverty of the spirit. Humble people acknowledge their need of God and believe God is the ultimate guarantee for happiness. Therefore, *"they seek the Lord, obey his commands"* with the result that *"they graze and rest with no one to disturb them"* (Zep 3:13).

The humble are meek and gentle because their love for the Lord sets them free to love others and serve others. As meek and gentle, the humble will one day have "the inheritance". The humble are pure of heart and single minded in their seeking what is pleasing to the Lord. Mercy is to give compassionate attention to others. In being merciful we experience the fulfilment of the Lord's blessings. Now as we return from the holidays and other activities to the spiritual home, let us ask ourselves, HOW AM I GOING TO SERVE THE LORD AND MY CO-PARISHIONERS as a member of this parish community?

The next 3 Sundays, our parish we will reflect and think how each of us can make a difference in the parish community that we live. How could each of us serve it? Can I spend an extra hour of my time, in a week? Can I use my talent for a few minutes in a week to assist the people in my community? Could I share a bit of my resources for the common good? We are all the servants of the Lord. The more we serve in humility and mercy the more we live in the Beatitudes. Let's live the Beatitudes daily to make a difference.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THIS PARISH.

Fr. Jolly Chacko, MS

OUR FINANCE AT A GLANCE

Average monthly figures

Income <i>Includes envelopes, loose collection, Credit cards, donations and bank interest</i>	\$ 24,000
Expenses <i>Includes office wages, insurance, utilities, car rentals, telephone, Liturgical, etc</i>	\$ 18,000
Loan repayment	\$ 5,000
Surplus reserved for contingency expenses	\$ 1,000
First collection <i>The first collection goes to the maintenance of the priests' and deacons' allowances, food, medical, accommodation and housekeeping</i>	\$ 4,700
Pastoral expense	\$ 9,000
Shortfall	-\$ 4,300
Our existing Parish Loan	\$ 3.49M
Owed to the Catholic Foundation	\$ 38,200

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.

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 <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
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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 by appointment
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Devotions & Prayers

Mon	7.30pm Christian Meditation <i>Frances Pegram 0417 406715</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

Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

In your midst I will leave a humble and a lowly people.

Seek the Lord all you, the humble of the earth, who obey his commands. Seek integrity, seek humility: you may perhaps find shelter on the day of the anger of the Lord.

In your midst I will leave a humble and lowly people, and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

They will do no wrong, will tell no lies; and the perjured tongue will no longer be found in their mouths. But they will be able to graze and rest with no one to disturb them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14

R. Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan. **R.**

It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 1:26-31

God has chosen what is weak by human reckoning.

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen - those who are nothing at all to show those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God



Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 5:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad; Your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 5:1-12

Happy are the poor in spirit.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Special Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Censina Baldacchino, Father John de Luca

Anniversary:

Mr James

Sick: Names published with permission.

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

Thanksgiving:

Valene & Richard

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 organise with the parish office.



Rosary Statue Family Roster

Jan	3	10	17	24	31
	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 emcipi85@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

Christ Jesus, Saviour of every life,
You suffer with all who experience
hardships and you always welcome any
who entrust to you their own burdens.

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

Mon	30	8:30am - Mass
Tues	31	<i>Saint John Bosco (M)</i> 9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
February		
Wed	1	9:15am - Mass
Thurs	2	<i>The Presentation of the Lord (F)</i> 9:15am - Mass
Fri	3	9:15am - Mass 7:30pm - First Friday Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sat	4	9:00am - Mass 6:00pm - Vigil Mass
Sun	5	7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am - Mass 6:00 pm - Mass

YOUNG AT HEART PARISH SENIORS BUS TRIP

Pilgrimage Bus Trip with Fr Zvonimir to Eileen O'Connor at Coogee



- **15th February, Wednesday**
- departure time after the 9:15am mass
- returning around 3-4pm.
- tea and coffee on arrival.
- bring your own lunch

We will be having our lunch near the beach which is only 5 minutes away from the place. (*weather permitting*)

Only 20 seats available, first come first served.

Parish Seniors interested to join, please contact the parish office, leave your name and mobile number.

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.

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

or
scan the QR code



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

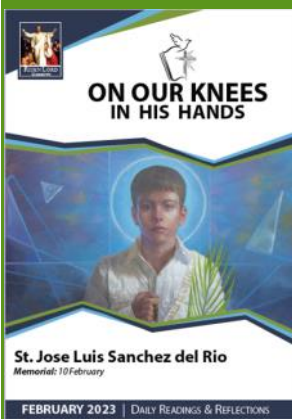
⇒ PHOTOGRAPHERS/VIDEOGRAPHERS needed

We are looking for talented parishioners who are avid photographers and/or videographers to provide assistance during special church liturgical celebrations like Easter, Christmas etc.

If you are keen to lend your time and talent please contact the parish office or talk to Fr Jolly.



'On Our Knees' booklets February 2023 issue



Each booklet is a powerful aid to personal prayer inclusive of personal reflections based on the daily liturgical readings.

For anyone desiring to delve deeper into the living Word of God and discover how our Lord speaks to us through it, this is the prayer tool for you.

The booklets are free of charge and now available at the church foyer.

We pray that this resource blesses you and leads you deeper in your journey with Christ.

Here's a New Year's Resolution for you.

Leave the anxiety, frustration, and weariness in 2022. Step into 2023 refreshed and renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

You're invited to a night of worship 'Be Transformed' on Saturday, February 18.

There'll be food trucks from 5pm followed by an evening of live music, worship, healing and prayer ministry from 6 pm at Vineyard Church.



We thank our beloved Deacon David

for the beautiful ministries that he offered to the parish. He had been a great assistance to the parish council, parish finance committee and the liturgy. Built good friendships with the parishioners and worked well with everyone. It was a joy for me to be a part of his journey to the ministry and ordination to the Diaconate. On behalf of the parish community we wish him all the best in his ministry as a Deacon in Parramatta Cathedral.



The parish will miss you. Our prayers and best wishes are with you.

Parish Ministry

Our parish is celebrating the next 3 weeks as parish ministry week. It is a time for every parishioner to find his or her role in the parish.

How can each of you be a part of the parish mission?

How can you support the parish?

How can the parish support you?

Take a few moments at home, discuss with your family, co-parishioner, priests, members of the different ministries in the parish, the liturgy team, finance committee, parish council. We are one big spiritual family and we wish and pray that all of us will be part of that family. Stand up and be counted and included. Please don't exclude yourself. You can make a difference in this parish. Make a difference.

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*)
YOUTH LEADERS

Rojith de Silva 0405 956 3210
Nimeshi Fernando 0417 101009

YFC (*Youth for Christ*)
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 youths of our wonderful church. BLAZE leaders hope to raise \$20,000 and we are still way off our mark.. If you'd like to make a donation towards our goal, you could go through the Parish's BPoint account site <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 you can contact us via email blaze@john23rd.org.au

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OUR ENDEAVOURS



WYD'23

ZUMBA NIGHT

80'S THEME

Join us for an evening of Zumba!
Saturday, February 18th
7-8pm
Tickets: \$20 Limited Spots!
Location: St John XXIII Catholic College Hall

All proceeds go to our WYD Pilgrimage!
Tickets will be sold after mass!

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 gwayne.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

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

St John XXIII Catholic College

160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

Principal: Dr Peter Webster

☎ (02) 9852 0500

✉ stmarks@parra.catholic.edu.au

🌐 www.stjohn23stanohe.catholic.edu.au

Thank you !!!

Although it was raining, it was a sprinkling of blessings from above. It was a good celebration of Fr Jolly's 25th Sacerdotal Anniversary with many local parishioners as well as those from neighbouring parishes joining the celebration.

A special thanks to:

- ♥ Fr Zvon, Fr Jose and Deacon David Dowling for concelebrating the mass;
- ♥ all who provided nourishment for the occasion, it is amazing to see the generosity of our parish community, and;
- ♥ all the ladies and gents who are a constant moving part of our parish events.





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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.

Ordination to the Presbyterate – 2 February 2023

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta, and the Diocese of Parramatta invite you to the Ordination to the Presbyterate of

Rev Mr Adam Carlow
Rev Mr Matthew Dimian
Rev Mr Jack Elkazzi

on Thursday 2 February at 7.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta.

Parking will be available in the Cathedral and overflow carparks. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the Mass in Cathedral Hall.

Please RSVP to the Cathedral Parish team secretary@stpatscathedral.com.au if you are able to attend.

We hope you will be able join us at this joyous event for our Diocese and our faith community.

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

Ministries for Formation include Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Communion to the Sick and Dying and Ministers at the Altar.

Comprehensive training for ministers who wish to serve at the altar during Mass for their parish.

All applications need to be endorsed by your parish Priest prior to attending the first Introductory session.

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



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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.



George Cardinal PELL

Solemn Pontifical Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial for His Eminence George Cardinal Pell (Archbishop of Sydney 2001 - 2014) will be offered at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, on Thursday 2nd February 2023, commencing at 11am.

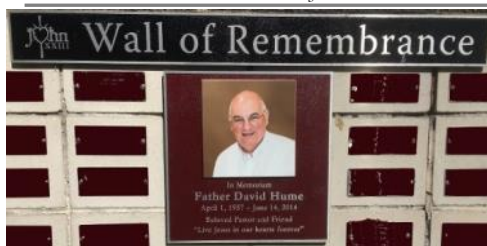
The funeral will be livestreamed and may be accessed by the following link;

<https://youtube.com/jfL7QnnxN1o>

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>



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

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

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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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PARISH SOCIAL VOLLEYBALL



10:00 AM SATURDAYS
ST JOHN XXIII COLLEGE GROUNDS

Joseph - 0404 793800

Jason - 0427 933199

Preema - 0406 786768

GAME ON!!



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.