



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 first reading (Isa 25:6-10) is a message of consolation acknowledging God's concern for all peoples. Due to its consoling tone it is often chosen for use at funerals with Mass. Its reference to the banquet that God prepares was most likely the prompt for the choice of the accompanying Psalm 22(23), also frequently used at funerals. In addition to the banquet link is perhaps an upended link to the gospel parable (Matt 22:1-14), for while the psalmist hopes to live in the house of the Lord for ever, the ill-suited man is evicted early from the banquet. In that parable (Matt 22:1-14) the banquet is prepared by the king for his son's wedding, but its emphasis in this location continues the theme of last week's parable (Matt 21:33- 43); the first invitees failed to respond rightly when the time came, so others are invited to join in the wedding banquet in their stead. To renege on a wedding invitation would have been an extraordinary social effrontery, so the scenario of this parable is rather shocking. Similarly astounding would be filling the banquet with all sorts of others who, being neither kin nor friends, have neither expectation nor presumption to have a place at the wedding feast, nor would they be seen to belong naturally. Elements from last week's parable are repeated here, specifically those of the king sending servants again, some now being seized, and mistreated, and even killed. These features are not found in Luke's version (Luke 14:15-24). There is also a whole section in Matthew that has no correspondence to Luke's, and it complicates Matthew's version which now appears to be formed of the melding of two parables revolving around a wedding feast, the second one concerning the man without a wedding garment. I remember as a child being troubled by this section, thinking it harsh that the poor man should be treated so, and I interpreted his silence as a sign of embarrassment—exactly how I felt when put on the spot in the school room. But there is nothing in the story to indicate poverty, just a disregard for protocol and disinterest in the king's concerns; he is there for the free feed and not to engage in the wedding celebration.

Comparison of Matthew's and Luke's versions sometimes results in the suggestion that each evangelist has revised the parable to suit his own purposes, but it could also be that Jesus himself repeated parables with variations to fit each situation. In this particular case, the first section, stripped of the to-do over the garment, can stand on its own, and the Lectionary makes provision for just this in the shorter form (v.1-10). But the proclaimer of the Gospel, and homilists, should not too readily opt for the shorter just because it is shorter; the extra section in Matthew has a very important aspect that is related to what was acknowledged in the reflection for Sunday 17, and hinted at on other occasions: not all members of the Matthean community are truly committed. It could be that Matthew was intending to refer specifically to those who fell away during times of persecution that his community had already experienced, but even aside from persecutions there were signs of failure of members, and of corruption. Such possibilities were previously raised in the parable of the sower (Matt 13:1-23; Sunday 15). Not all those called later to replace the reneging first-chosen measure up, and like the first they will face being evicted. This extended parable is a warning to all, giving no comfort to those who call themselves disciples of Christ: just claiming membership of a chosen group, whether by birth or adoption, is not sufficient; calling Lord, Lord, (cf. Matt 7:21,22 and 25:11) is not sufficient; doing the will of God is what is required (cf. Matt 7:21-23). Thus membership in the Church is not about getting a ticket to heaven, but about joining the activity of the Kingdom.

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	
Thurs	9:15am during school days

Masses of Devotion

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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Prayers

Mon	7.30pm Christian Meditation <i>Frances Pegram 0417 406715</i>
Tue	7:00pm Rosary and novena prayers (<i>Church Tabernacle</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

Special Blessings

Blessing during masses	
1st Sun	Birthday celebrants
3rd Sun	Couple's Wedding anniversary



GOAL: \$75,000



Sound System Project

We want to thank all the parishioners who have given generously towards the sound system project. We have so far raised \$ 53,000 at 71% of the target of \$75,000. We are more than halfway to our goal!

Alternative ways to contribute:

Visit the parish website and donating through BPOINT or scan the QR code for BPOINT.



Or via bank transfer:

Account name : Blessed John XXIII parish
BSB : 067 950 A/C : 00000313
Ref : SS (and your name)

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

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 25:6-10

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us; for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name, If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere; full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

cf Ephesians 1:17, 18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 22:1-10

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited," he said, "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.



Invite to the Feast

Special Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Aila Catabas, Geoffrey Hansen, Judy Chie

Anniversary:

Deceased:

David Bolton, Reno Camilleri

Sick: Names published with permission.

Lord Jesus, heal me. Heal in me whatever You see needs healing. Heal me of whatever might separate me from You. Heal my memory, heal my heart, heal my emotions, heal my spirit, heal my body, heal my soul. Lay Your hands now gently upon me and heal me through Your love for me. Amen.

Cesar De Jesus, Hilary Regan, Emma Matoza, Elsie Knapp, Victor Pons, Susanne Krajancic, Remedios de Huzman, Dr Bronwyn Andrews, Cindy Dadivas, Zoey Illic, Maryanne Jaramillo, Jerry Bondoc, Carrie Conolly, Charlie Busuttill, Perla Magculang, Rosamma Elizabeth Langley, John Pellissery, Peter Dawson, Manuel Sarris, Raymond Lanzona, Father Joseph, Wally Atie, Isagani Ocampo, Maria Romeo, Cristina Arceo Jennifer Estrada, Barbara Thompson, Pat Daly Valeria Laureta, Obet Dionisio, Tony Muscat, Karam Matte, Deidre Thomson, Adolfo Mayo, Greg Marcellana, Mavie Dela Cruz, Kelly Ryan Liv Toole, Sophie De Leon, Anshu Mala Nand Dragica Julich, Adrian Gould, Zenira D'Souza, Jenat Perera, Rhonda Damian, Virginia Santos, Matteazi Family, Elizabeth Candame, Roland, Rosario, Michael, John Tipton, Gloria Bueno, Epifania Samaniego, Jonathan Gemin, Jo Daly Virginia Villanueva, Geoffrey Robinson, Florentina Elisura, Ben&Etta Benesa, Christina Properzi, Bev Lewis

Thanksgiving:

Renato Arnold Limson, Lily Camilleri
Ravi & Bernadette Virwani

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, enable us to turn toward you at every moment. We so often forget that you are dwelling in us, that you are praying in us. Your presence in us is trust and constant forgiveness.

Brother Roger of Taizé

October Church Calendar

Mon	16	8:30am - Mass
Tues	17	<i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch (M)</i> 9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Rosary and Novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed	18	<i>Saint Luke (F)</i> 9:15am - Mass
Thurs	19	9:15am - Mass
Fri	20	9:15am - Mass
Sat	21	9:15am - Mass 6:00pm - Vigil Mass
Sun	22	7:30, 9:00, 10:30am Mass 6:00pm - Mass

Praying together

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prayer

O 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).



Novena mass - 7:30pm every First Tuesday

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.

Join us for rosary and novena prayers every Tuesday, 7:00pm other than First Tuesday. Families on the roster, if unable to pick up please don't hesitate to contact Bart or Melva.

You may invite either Fr Jolly or Fr Zvonimir to join you in prayers at home.

Please organise with the parish office.

Rosary Statue Family Roster

Oct	3	10	17	24	31
	Deang	Erasmus B	Sebastian	Jacob	Richards
Nov	7	14	21	28	
	Hala	Barnouti	Tina B	Jacob	
Dec	5	12	19	26	
	Paguinto	Hala	Sebastian	Sebastian	
Jan	2	9	16	23	30
	Ring	Vasram	available	available	Tangunan
Feb	6	13	20	27	
	Gan	available	available	available	

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

Alpha Program

Looking for a welcoming space to ask your life and faith questions? Interested in meeting other people in the parish? Want a space where you can invite your family and friends into the parish community?

Then John XXIII's Alpha program is a great next step for you! We meet weekly, always with food, lots of laughter and wholesome life and faith conversation!

For program schedule or to express your interest, contact Mei and Donnie on 0432042140 or fill up the form

<https://forms.gle/sdEMryVwvhUpNPnZ7>

Looking forward to meeting you ☺



We still have aprons for sale \$30.00 Please contact Techie on 0438 201436 or the parish office for orders.

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 parishioners to register for direct debit or credit card deductions instead of the envelope system.

Parishioners who want to make a financial contribution are encouraged to use the **TapnGo** machines by the entrances or online via **BPoint**.

scan the QR code



Pastoral Ministries

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



John McCabe
Karen Green
Julian Martin
Suni Fernando

Mei Velasco
Ajith Lobo
Helen Festejo
Rebecca Reynolds

⇒ 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 please call Asoki 0430 020265 or Renuka 0414 795814. Training and resources will be provided.

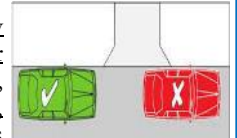
⇒ GARDENERS AND CLEANERS

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.

DRIVEWAY/CARPARK SAFETY

For everyone's safety, please park at least 1.8 meters from the church's driveway entrance.

Your parked vehicle must not block the flow of traffic or impair the vision of other drivers getting into or out of the parking lot, basically impeding vehicles from entering, exiting or turning into or from the church's driveway.



Vehicle safety is more than just staying alert when parking your car. Let us not become a danger to other road users.

Remember to please always use the footpath on both sides of the church car park when walking around the church parking lot, again for safety reasons.

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



THANK YOU

The Parish Pastoral Council extends heartfelt gratitude to the 450+ parishioners who joined in the jubilant celebration of our feast day and 21st birthday. Your presence enriched this blessed day, creating cherished memories.

A special thank you goes out to the various ministries for their dedicated efforts in setting up stalls and promoting the offerings of our Parish. Additionally, we thank and appreciate those who volunteered and served, ensuring the success of this joyous occasion. Your dedication and support are deeply appreciated.

God Bless you all abundantly!



Special thank you to Philomena & Roland Melosi, of Montecatini Specialty Smallgoods, for the donation of 300 Aussie BBQ sausages for our Parish Feast and Anniversary celebrations. The delicious food was greatly appreciated.

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ONGOING FORMATION



SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER
9:30AM – 2:00PM

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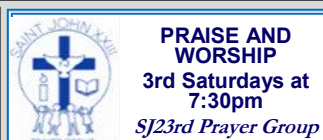
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MORNING TEA & LUNCH PROVIDED

RSVP 16 OCTOBER



Forms available at the church foyer



Community Events

JOIN US, ENJOY WITH US



We are organizing some mini events to contribute to our much needed church funds but **most especially** to boost our parish community engagements. It's about time to get together, know each other and begin to build up our Parish Community of St John 23rd. We invite our different cultural community to host a Saturday Vigil or Sunday mornings mini event after our mass celebrations for a full community involvement. We encourage our parish community to support these mini endeavours.

Any other suggestions for church fanfare, activities or just availability of support are most welcome and greatly appreciated.

Please contact either Nanette - 0404 465600 or Techie - 0439 201436.

Check out some of our exciting upcoming events and save the dates in your diary.

"Young at Heart"

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy at Penrose Park, close to Berrima
Wednesday, the 25th of October
ALL SEATS ON THE BUS HAVE BEEN RESERVED

Thank you to all seniors who will be joining the trip.

For more information on event please contact either of the following:

Frank - 0459 504625 or

Trevor - 0407 150399



Wine & Cheese Tour at Hunter Valley

Date: Sat 4th Nov 2023

Bus departs from SJ23 church at 6:30 am returning at 6:00 pm.

Cost \$128 pp includes bus seat, entries to venues, lunch & drinks

Contact Bob Agbulos 0422 106 525 | Grace Agbulos 0416 014 450 for more details

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Reflection and prayer at Saints Peter & Paul's Cathedral at Goulburn



Saturday

2nd Dec 2023

6.00 am to 7.30 pm

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St John XXIII

Church, Stanhope

Gardens

Cost \$75 per person

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SOME FEAST DAY PHOTOS



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.

COME AND JOIN

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

MORE YOUTH GROUPS

CRL (Community of the Risen Lord) YOUTH LEADERS		YFC (Youth for Christ) YOUTH LEADERS	
Rojith de Silva 0405 9563210	Nimeshi Fernando 0417 101009	YFC International Vince Erasmo 0406 253698	YFC Australia Jonathan Montaos 0401 478733



For all youth ministry enquiries

✉ blaze@john23rd.org.au

or visit our FB page

www.facebook.com/blazeyouthsj23/



BLAZE REGISTRATION FORM

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

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SJ23rd SATURDAY SOCIAL SPORT

Volleyball | Table Tennis | Football
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10:00am

FIRST SATURDAY

OF EACH MONTH

St John XXIII College Grounds

ENQUIRIES

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RCIA program

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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COELIACS

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

Marriage Preparation Courses in 2023

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The Mission Enhancement Team's *Soul Food Podcast* features life & faith stories of people from our diocesan family. Listen now for FREE via our website or on Spotify: <https://pfparr.org.au/soulfood/>

MET Natural Fertility Session: 2-3pm Saturday 21 October 2023 via ZOOM

Are you looking for help to track your fertility cycle? Come and explore a Natural, Effective, Healthy and Scientific approach to achieve, space/avoid pregnancy or monitor women's health. Engaged and married couples, single women and those wanting to know more about their menstrual cycles are welcome to attend. If you'd like to learn the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, this free session is valued at \$125 and gives you all the information you need to be ready for Session 2.

To register and receive your Zoom link or for more information, contact catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org or 0400 427605.

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Office for Safeguarding

The Parramatta Way of Safeguarding is to:

- ◆ Act with Justice, and state that we have a zero tolerance for any form of abuse or harm to children or any person
- ◆ Act with justice and ensure that laws and obligations are upheld, and safety is paramount <http://safeguarding.org.au/>

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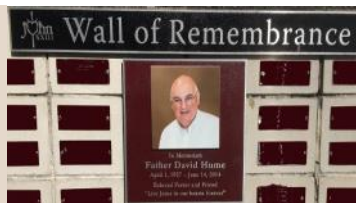
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