

Consult not your fears
but your hopes and
your dreams -
Pope St John 23rd

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.

This Sunday's Gospel focuses on the servants of the bridegroom, who are prepared to welcome him home with his bride. In Jesus's day, a marriage was prearranged, which means that the bridegroom's father and the bride's father made contractual arrangements for the marriage to take place. In many, if not most, cases, children were betrothed to each other. A betrothal was the promise of marriage made some time before the celebration of the wedding. The dowry was also negotiated at this time.

The Gospel story opens just as the betrothal period officially draws to a close. The bridegroom, accompanied by his attendants, goes off to the house of the bride to bring her to his home for the wedding celebration. Final arrangements regarding the marriage contract are to be made at this time. In the Gospel story, these negotiations, in the view of the bridegroom's attendants, take longer than anticipated. In some translations, these attendants are referred to as bridesmaids. These bridesmaids are selected by the bridegroom to serve the bride, to cater to her every wish. Later in the story, the bridegroom claims not to know five of these bridesmaids, who emerge as foolish maidens for their lack of foresight. The procession that forms around the bride, escorting her to the bridegroom's house, is filled with music and light. Five of the ten bridesmaids chosen to serve the bride anticipate that things might take longer than expected, so they bring extra oil for their lamps. As a result, they are able to join in the festive procession. The other five, however, run off to buy more oil, and the procession passes them by. When they knock at the door, seeking entry into the wedding celebration, the bridegroom replies, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you" (25:12).

Matthew closes with the words, "Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour" (25:13). Keep in mind that this Gospel was written around AD 85. Though many of the Apostles and their followers had died, some were still alive. The Second Coming of Jesus was expected to occur in their lifetime. Matthew wants his community, even if they don't know the exact hour of Jesus's return, to be ready to follow him.

Dear Parishioners,

Since a few of our parishioners who were involved in the music ministry in the parish have moved their residence to other locations, ill health and other demands, we are in a big shortage of Musicians and choir members. I am sure all of you have noticed that at a number of weekend masses has no choir. If any one of you or a group of people who can and are able to assist with the music ministry, please do so and make our liturgy celebrations more alive. If you can help, please be in touch with Neil Mascarenhas, our music ministry coordinator via email : neil.mas@gmail.com



Sound System Project

We are so close to hitting our target for the sound system, We only need less than \$10,000, if everyone donates \$10 each or a bit more, it is done. Thank you to all those who have already generously supported this project

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)



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
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

Prayers

Mon 7.30pm Christian Meditation
Frances Pegram 0417 406715
Tue 7:00pm Rosary and novena prayers (*Church Tabernacle*)
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

Special Blessings

Blessing during masses

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

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

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading

A reading from the book of Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is found by those who look for it.

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.

By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 62:2-8

R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

On my bed I remember you. On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 4:13-14

Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus.

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 24:42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:1-13

Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

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.



Special Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Antonio Santos, Edgardo Angeles

Anniversary:

Fidela Espiritz, Elised Suarez

Deceased:

Beryl Irene Stewart

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.

Dudley Francis, Jovita Castillo, Karen Piscopo, Isagani Ocampo, Maria Romeo, Cristina Arceo Cesar De Jesus, Hilary Regan, Charlie Busuttill, Susanne Krajancic, Elsie Knapp, Jerry Bondoc, Maryanne Jaramillo, Anna Sebastian, Zoey Illic Emma Matoza, Victor Pons, Perla Magculang, Cindy Dadivas, Jack Canlas, Ben&Etta Benesa, Valeria Laureta, John Pellissery, Father Joseph, Dr Bronwyn Andrews, Gloria Bueno, Pat Daly Raymond Lanzona, Peter Dawson, Bev Lewis, Rosamma Elizabeth Langley, Matteazi Family, Virginia Santos, Manuel Sarris, Carrie Conolly, Christina Properzi, Wally Atie, Obet Dionisio, Jennifer Estrada, Epifania Samaniego, Jo Daly, Paco Matias, Jonathan Gemin, Peter McArdle, Geoffrey Robinson, Maximilian Epondulan, Virginia Villanueva, Barbara Thompson, Florentina Elisura, Elizabeth Candame, John Tipton

Thanksgiving:

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.



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

PRAYING in the SILENCE of the HEART

Holy Spirit, mystery of a presence, you always come to us. You remain in the very depths of our souls and you awaken within us the expectation of a communion with you.

Brother Roger of Taizé

November Church Calendar

Mon	13	8:30am - Mass
Tues	14	9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Novena prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed	15	9:15am - Mass
Thurs	16	9:15am - Mass
Fri	17	Saint Elizabeth of Hungary (M) 9:15am - Mass
Sat	18	9:15am - Mass 6:00pm - Vigil Mass
Sun	19	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 emcpi85@yahoo.com.au.

Join us for rosary and novena prayers every Tuesday, 7:00pm except 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

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	Sebastian	Tanganan
Feb	6	13	20	27	
	Gan	Ring	available	available	
Mar	5	12	19	26	
	Cruz	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 ☺

Columban Calendar

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in a Columban Calendar for 2024, could you please put your name, phone number and the number of copies required on the clipboard in the Church by the weekend ending 25th-26th Nov? This is to enable us to place an accurate order for the required number of calendars.

The cost of each calendar will be \$10. Thank you.

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

If you wish to donate flowers for the altar, please email James David at jamesgdavid@hotmail.com

Thank you.



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 supports the priests and deacons of the Diocese. SECOND COLLECTION goes to the running costs of the church, ministry expenses and specially 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 can use the TapnGo machines by the entrances or online via BPoint by scanning the QR code.

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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

⇒ 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.



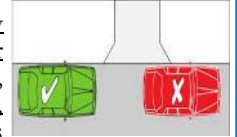
John McCabe
Karen Green
Julian Martin
Suni Fernando

Mei Velasco
Ajith Lobo
Helen Festejo
Rebecca Reynolds

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.



Liturgical Ministers



Ministers at the altar

Lectors



Eucharistic Ministers



Junior Servers

We will be having formation and training to parishioners who wish to serve at the altar in our liturgies and masses. This includes for the:

- ◇ **Ministers at the Altar** (a.k.a. Acolytes) who assists and ensure the smooth flow of the Liturgy celebrations. He/she distributes Holy Communion and (sometimes) required to read the Scriptures. Open to all men and women age 18 and above, and must be able to secure a Working With Children Check.
- ◇ **Ministers of the Word** proclaims the Scriptures and commentate in Liturgies. Open to all men and women age 18 and above.
- ◇ **Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion** distributes the Holy Communion during Liturgies and is also called to give Holy Communion to the sick and homebound.
- ◇ **Junior Servers** assist the Celebrant, Deacons and Acolytes in the Liturgy celebrations. Open to all boys and girls from age 10 years old, and must have received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and (preferably) Confirmation.

The schedules will be conducted in the church as follows:

- ◇ **Ministers at the Altar, Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion**

Introduction to Liturgy Ministry at 7.00 to 8.30 pm on Wednesday, 15th November.

Practical Training on how to serve for your Ministry from 7.00 to 8.30 pm on Wednesday, 22nd November.

- ◇ **Junior Servers** - training will be on Saturday 18th November 2.30 to 4.30 p.m

- ◇ **Commissioning** is during the 10.30am Sunday 26th November mass (Feast of Christ the King).

Please contact Parish Office or Wira Peiris on wira.peiris@yahoo.com.au or 0424738484 if you are interested or for additional information.



The Seniors are at it again !!!

It's that time of year that we celebrate Christmas and the "Young at Hearts" Seniors is organizing a Christmas Lunch at 11.30am, 15th December at The Fiddler's, Rouse Hill.

COME AND JOIN US!!

Being a busy month table reservation is critical. Seniors who would like to join and for more details please contact either of the following: Frank on 0459 504625 (via email frank.coleiro@gmail.com) or Trevor on 0407 150399.



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



Young at Hearts Seniors Group contacts
Frank 0459 504625
Trevor 0407 150399



Vinnies
join the good works

Community Events



Building our Community
TOGETHER

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.

**JOIN US,
ENJOY WITH US**

**UPCOMING
EVENT/S**

**Save the dates in
your diary**

SJ23rd WINE & CHEESE TOUR

The SJ23 Wine & Cheese tour last weekend was a huge success! A **FIRST** for our Parish and the first event by our newly formed Ministry, Resource Development team led by Bob & Grace Agbulos.

The day tour started early leaving Stanhope Gardens at 6:30 am. The weather wasn't great and started raining on our way to Singleton. We began with a morning prayer led by Fr Jolly Chacko and then prayed the rosary led by Margaret Harrison. We sang worship songs during the trip led by Max Valdez on his guitar. Just before we arrived St Patrick's Church at Singleton, we had blue skies and great weather throughout the day. The power of prayer of 52 passengers prevailed throughout the whole trip.

The itinerary went as planned - visit & reflection at St Patrick's Church, tasting at Hunter Distillery, lunch at The Hunter Cheese Company, wine-tasting at McGuigan Wines & Piggs Peake, afternoon tea at Chocolate Factory. We arrived on time at Stanhope Gardens before 6 pm and most of us were able to attend the 6 pm mass at our Parish. It was truly a spirit-filled, fantastic & wonderful outdoor experience for our parishioners. This kind of trip helps build a stronger community and make new friends within and outside our church.

Thank you to everyone who supported this event and hope to see you at the next event.

Bob & Grace Agbulos Resource Development Team

Cherry Picking Day

Pick Your Own sweet Cherries at Wombat
Celebrate the National Cherry Festival at Young
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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**FOODIE
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26th November,
**after Sunday morning
masses**



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



**Until the
next time!**



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

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✉ 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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🌐 www.stjohn23stanhope.catholic.edu.au

Wall of Remembrance



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 \$500.00



COLUMBARIUM

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.

For further information please contact the Parish Office.



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Pastoral Formation



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

Marriage Preparation Courses in 2023

Getting married in 2023? Let the Diocese of Parramatta help you prepare. Visit www.parracatholic.org/pmp to view weekend course dates in the New Year 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 - 0419 242435 or Marisa - 0412 280017.

Do you find life & faith inspiration by listening to the experiences of others?

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://pfparramatta.org.au/soulfood/>

Mass and prayers for deceased clergy: 17 November

The Diocese of Parramatta invites you to its second annual Mass for our deceased clergy on Friday 17 November at 10.30am at St Aidan's Parish, Rooty Hill, followed by prayers at the gravesites of clergy buried in Pinegrove Cemetery. All are welcome to attend and give your gift of prayer to those whose lives were dedicated to bringing us all closer to Christ.

We encourage each parish to offer a Mass for the deceased priests who have served in your own parish on the same day, to unite in prayer for this special intention.

CONTACTS

PARISH OFFICE

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Tue - Fri 8.30 - 4.00pm

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📞 0423 160567 (AH Emergency)

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NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome to our parish community!

A welcome envelope pack available the front entrance.

Visit our website

<http://john23rd.com/>

Like our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/john23rdparish

COELIACS

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

SJ23rd SATURDAY SOCIAL SPORT

Volleyball | Table Tennis | Football
All ages and abilities welcome.

10:00am
FIRST SATURDAY
OF EACH MONTH
St John XXIII College Grounds

ENQUIRIES
NEVILLE 0466 262 850

**BISHOP VINCENT INVITES YOU TO
CELEBRATE THE 60TH YEAR OF**

THE CONSTITUTION ON THE SACRED LITURGY

"The liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows."
- Sacrosanctum Concilium

MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2023

MASS 7:30PM

**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL,
PARRAMATTA**

Followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Hall

RSVP to 0460 037 795 or hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org



Office for Safeguarding

The Parramatta Way 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 <https://safeguarding.org.au/>



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Risen Lord Community Praise & Worship Night



**7.30pm
FRIDAYS,
St John 23rd
College Hall**

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