



When first instituted in 1893 for use in Epiphanytide, this feast employed Luke's account of the twelve-year-old Jesus in the temple (Luke 2:41-52, now read in Year C), in which Jesus appears to be a typical teenager developing ideas of his own, causing not a little anxiety to his parents in the process. In this Year B in the reformed Lectionary we read instead Luke's report of the presentation of the infant Jesus in the temple (2:22-40), a reading to be repeated on the feast of the Presentation (2 February).

It is worth paying closer attention to the names of the two extra characters: Simeon, and Anna of the tribe of Asher. The names Simeon and Asher first appear in the account of patriarch Jacob's complicated family life in Genesis 29-30. Jacob loved and intended to marry Rachel, but after the wedding he discovered he had been duped into marrying instead her elder sister Leah whom he did not love. He later married Rachel too. Now Leah hoped that bearing children would bring Jacob to love her; and she was fertile. Her second son was Simeon, said to mean "Heard". Meanwhile, beloved Rachel was barren, and so she gave her maid Bilhah to Jacob in effect as her surrogate; Bilhah bore two sons, whom Rachel claimed as her own. Having borne four sons Leah's fertility ended, yet desiring more she copied Rachel's method and gave Jacob her own maid, Zilpah; Leah claimed each of Zilpah's two sons, naming the second son Asher, said to mean "Happy", saying "Happy am I! For women will call me happy", which is found in a modified form in Mary's Magnificat. The competition did not cease; Rachel traded conjugal access to Jacob to Leah in exchange for the reputed aphrodisiac Leah had obtained. Leah had two more sons and a daughter before Rachel finally came to have sons of her own, Joseph and Benjamin.

Luke's mention of the names of Simeon and Asher may be significant for their being the progenitors of the southern and northern most tribes of Israel, thus having the baby Jesus metaphorically embraced by all of Israel. It may also be significant that both were second sons, thus playing on a frequent trope in Jewish and Gentile-Christian conflicts over who the true descendants of Abraham were: the children of the flesh or those by later adoption.

Year B's ad libitum first and second readings (Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3 and Heb 11:8,11-12,17-19) mention Abraham and Sarah, the models of faith. But these too have a complicated family life. Barren Sarah also gave her handmaid, Hagar, to Abraham to have children, which led to awkward rivalries. All this brings us to observe that aspects of child surrogacy, with attendant problems, are not as new as most people think; it is our technological methods that are new, along with the attendant legal complexities. Whatever imperative may drive it, the desire for children can be strong enough to override other sensibilities in seeking its fulfilment. Observing this by no means lends support to all efforts and modes at having children, but perhaps recollection of these features in the key biblical families may temper our approach to the same struggles in the lives of people today.

Nor can the Holy Family be seen as normal according to the more modern respectable model, with Joseph taking on Mary already with child to become foster-father to Jesus. With these models of holy families we must conclude that the biblical picture is messy, or at least not reflective of the so-called "nuclear family", a modern fantasy. However divergent from what we have considered the respectable model to be, the complicated biblical families are presented to us as seedbeds of faith and as arenas of encounter with God. John Wesley on 30 December 1786, speaking on neatness of apparel, stated that "Cleanliness is indeed next to godliness" (Sermon 88.5, "On Dress"), but we may retort that, according to Scripture "Godliness is found in the midst of messiness." This is indeed the point of the Incarnation; Jesus came not as the reward for a perfect life, but as God engaging with the messy reality of human life; and in the messy reality of human life, God may be met.



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

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

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3

Your own son shall be your heir.

The word of the Lord was spoken to Abram in a vision, 'Have no fear, Abram, I am your shield; your reward will be very great'. 'My Lord,' Abram replied 'what do you intend to give me? I go childless.' Then Abram said, 'See, you have given me no descendants; some man of my household will be my heir'. And then this word of the Lord was spoken to him, 'He shall not be your heir; your heir shall be of your own flesh and blood'. Then taking him outside he said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

The Lord dealt kindly with Sarah as he had said, and did what he had promised her. So Sarah conceived and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the time God had promised. Abraham named the son born to him Isaac, the son to whom Sarah had given birth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 104:1-6, 8-9

R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name, make known his deeds among the peoples. O sing to him, sing his praise; tell all his wonderful works! **R.**

Be proud of his holy name, let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice. Consider the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face. **R.**

Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, the judgements he spoke. O children of Abraham, his servant, O sons of the Jacob he chose. **R.**

He remembers his covenant for ever, his promise for a thousand generations, the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

The faith of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Hebrews 1:1-2

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 2:22, 39-40

The child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom.

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord.

When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.



Maryanne

Recently Deceased:

Marietta Ceballos

Anniversary:

Deceased:

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.

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Thanksgiving:

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

PRAYING in the SILENCE of the HEART

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

December Church Calendar

Mon	1	<i>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (S)</i> 9:15am - Mass
Tues	2	<i>Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen (M)</i> 9:15am - Mass 7:30pm - Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed	3	9:15am - Mass
Thurs	4	9:15am - Mass
Fri	5	9:15am - Mass
Sat	6	9:15am - Mass 6:00pm - Vigil Mass
Sun	7	<i>The Epiphany of the Lord (F)</i> 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

	2	9	16	23	30
Jan	Ring	Vasram	Hala	Sebastian	Tangunan
Feb	6	13	20	27	
	Gan	Ring	Tina B	Meena	
Mar	5	12	19	26	
	Cruz	available	available	Shalini	
Apr	2	9	16	23	30
	available	available	available	available	available
May	7	14	21	28	
	available	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 0432 042140 or fill up the form or scan the QR code



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Looking forward to meeting you ☺

Dear Parishioners,

We have a shortage of musicians and choir members.

A few of our parishioners who were involved in the music ministry in the parish have moved residences or have other commitments. If any person or group of people are interested and are able to assist with the music ministry, you are most welcome to join and make our liturgy celebrations more alive.

Please contact Neil Mascarenhas, our music ministry coordinator via email neil.mas@gmail.com



Paying our debt together

We are very grateful to all our parishioners who always generously support our Parish.

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A Planned giving Program is in place to help with the planning/budgeting of church expenses. The Parish Finance Committee encourages parishioners to register for direct debit or credit card deductions instead of the envelope system. An SJ23rd registration form is available at the church foyer or from the website.

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.



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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.

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.

For those who are interested to be part of this ministry, application forms are available at the church foyer or via the website <https://officeforworship.org.au/>

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



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Parish Priest Signature: _____

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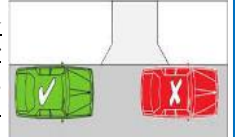
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Vehicle safety is more than just staying alert when parking your car. Let us not become a danger to other road users.

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.



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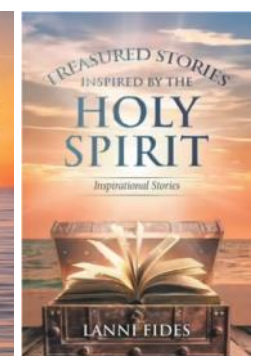
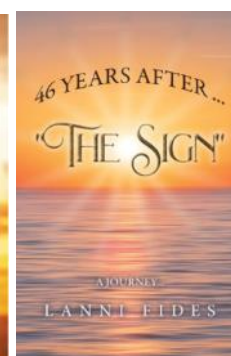
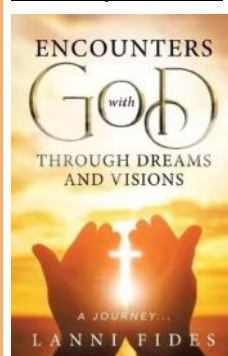
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Community Events



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.

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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

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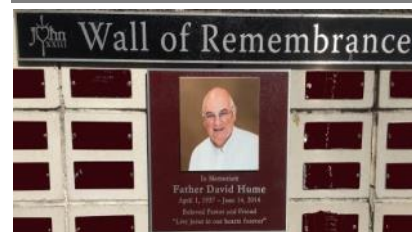
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