

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

Cnr Perfection Ave & Bentwood Tce, Stanhope Gardens

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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.

Today's gospel reading (John 15:9-17) continues where last Sunday's ended. When read in two sections like this, and if the references are ignored, it is not obvious that they form one unit within the farewell discourses given between the departure of Judas from the meal (13:29-31, read on Holy Tuesday) and his re-appearance in the garden (18:2-5, read on Good Friday); there is no mention of the vine here. However, there are common threads connecting the two, one being that of bearing fruit, which does belong to the vine image, but the "much fruit" phrase links back to the single grain that must die to yield more (John 12:24, Fifth Sunday of Lent, B). Here in the midst of the discourse at the Last Supper that famously has no mention of bread or wine we find the thematic threads of wheat and grapes, and talk of self-giving in the face of rejection, and of unity of the members. The interpretation of the eucharistic symbols of loaf and cup as Christ's self-giving (my Body given up) and forgiveness (my Blood for forgiveness of sins), and as the members' unity in him (a loaf from many grains; wine from many grapes) is much developed by the liturgical traditions. John, in his unique and poetic way, has woven these together before they were highly developed in more explicit ways in later Eucharistic Prayers.

Another thread is the phrase "love one another" (v.12 and 17). This command was given in 13:34 (Fifth Sunday of Easter, C), and is featured in a reported form last Sunday (1 John 3:23, not that letter's first instance) as well as in v.7 of today's second reading (1 John 4:7-10), and which would be repeated in v.11-12 on the Seventh Sunday of Easter (B) except that the Ascension is celebrated instead. It is also found in John's second letter.

A third thread is manifest in the expression "to lay down one's life", a variant of which had been said concerning the Good Shepherd (John 10:15,17, Fourth Sunday of Easter, B). It also has an inverted echo where Peter promises to lay his life down for Jesus (John 13:37-38) but failed to do so, at least at that time.

The first reading (Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48) returns to the house of Cornelius and to parts of the same scene and speech read on Easter Sunday. On that day the excerpts summarised the "recent happenings" concerning the crucifixion and resurrection, and highlighted the role of the apostles as witnesses. It also concluded on a note of universality for "all who believe in Jesus" would have forgiveness of sins. That is made clearer in today's excerpts, for Cornelius was not Jewish; he was a Gentile, the first reported to receive baptism. Since the Spirit had been received baptism could not be denied—perhaps implying that some considered it to be for Jews alone. Peter's few words emphasise that people of all nationalities are acceptable to God.

For any who equate the outpouring of the Spirit with Pentecost and our Rite of Confirmation, this story presents a difficulty for it appears to support the possibility of Confirmation before Baptism, or perhaps it points to variant initiation rites in the most primitive years Christian initiation, one being by anointing the other being by baptism. Perhaps our double rite of washing and anointing evolved from a merging of the two practices, and early Syriac sources do witness to a pre-baptismal anointing as the bestowal of the Holy Spirit. Leaving aside the practice of infant baptism, we too presume that the Spirit is at work in those adults coming to faith in Jesus, the Spirit leading them to profess Jesus' name and receive his baptism. Clearly we must conclude that the giving of the Spirit is not restricted to Confirmation. The mistake we make is in trying to make Confirmation conform to the Pentecost story though the contexts are quite different. It is time we emphasised Confirmation as the post-baptism anointing sealing Baptism, consecrating neophytes as priests to participate in the common priesthood's offering of the eucharistic praise and receiving the Eucharist in Communion.

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	
Wed	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

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up', he said 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.'

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St John 4:11-16

All who live in love, live in God, and God in them.

My dear people,

since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us. We can know that we are living in him and he is living in us because he lets us share his Spirit. We ourselves saw and we testify that the Father sent his Son as saviour of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God. We ourselves have known and put our faith in God's love towards ourselves. God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him. Love will come to its perfection in us when we can face the day of Judgement without fear; because even in this world we have become as he is. In love there can be no fear, but fear is driven out by perfect love: because to fear is to expect punishment, and anyone who is afraid is still imperfect in love.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 15:9-17

No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another,

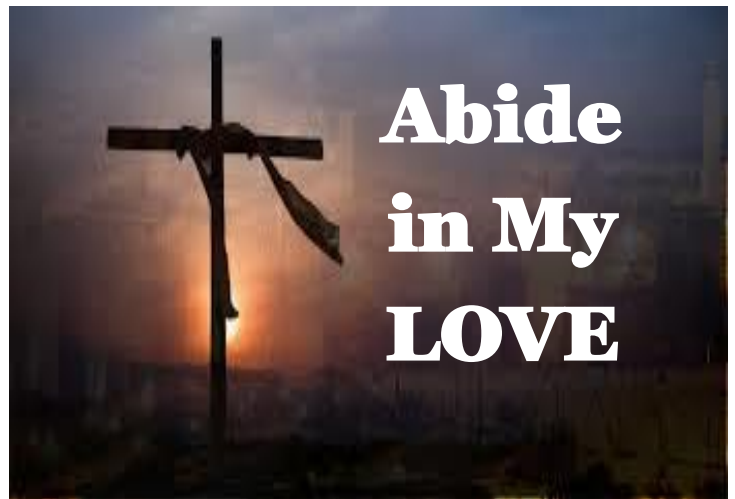
as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.



Special Intentions

Recently Deceased:

Bishop Peter Ingham, Brother Cletus, John Donovan, Aurora 'Auing' Espinoza

Anniversary:

Consuela Mangona

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.

Stella Drummond, Lucas Colleta, Manuel Sarris, Emma Matoza, Jovita Castillo, John Todhunter, John Tipton, Brendan Prideaux, Maria Romeo, Paco Matias, Barbara Thompson, Hilary Regan, Mary Phillips, Marilyn Nalapo, Matteazi Family, Cristina Arceo, Florentina Elisura, Carlo Bueno Jonathan Gemin, Zoey Illic, Raymond Lanzona, Cesar De Jesus, Virginia Santos, Cathie Christie Jennifer Estrada, Cindy Dadivas, Obet Dionisio, Jerry Bondoc, Virginia Villanueva, Elsie Knapp, Jack Canlas, Gloria Bueno, Ben & Etta Benesa, Valeria Laureta, Anna Sebastian, Carrie Conolly, Dr Bronwyn Andrews, Victor Pons, Bev Lewis, Dudley Francis, Peter Dawson, Ksenija Bosnic, Jakov&Marija Franich, Rosanna John Pellissery, Lenka Olivier Talija, Louise Smith, Helen West, Jovita Castillo, Charlie Busuttill, Peter McArdle, Emma Q Fernando, Geoffrey Robinson, Elizabeth Candame, Christina Properzi, Carmen Coppini, Elizabeth Langley, Isagani Ocampo, Perla Magculang, Susanne Krajancic

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

God of merciful compassion, enable us to find ways of waiting for you in prayer and of welcoming the loving gaze with which you behold each one's life

Brother Roger of Taizé

May Church Calendar	
Mon	6 8:30am - Mass
Tues	7 9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Rosary & Novena Mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed	8 9:15am - Mass
Thurs	9 9:15am - Mass
Fri	10 9:15am - Mass
Sat	11 9:00am - Mass 6:00pm - Mass
Sun	12 <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> <i>Mother's Day</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

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

For the opportunity of having the statue of Our Lady visit your home, please contact either Techie Sarlabus techie.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 Techie or Melva.

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

Please organise with the parish office.

Rosary Statue Family Roster					
Apr	2	9	16	23	30
	<i>Festejo</i>	<i>Vasram</i>	<i>Sebastian</i>	<i>Ring</i>	Lali
May	7	14	21	28	
	Shalini	Sebastian	Shanti	Gan	
Jun	4	11	18	25	
	Erasmus	Dennis	Tina B	Meena	
Jul	2	9	16	23	30
	Dennis	Tangunan	Athaide	available	Jacob
Aug	6	13	20	27	
	Barnouti	available	Sebastian	Pangilinan E	

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

Our Lady of Sorrows" by Michael Torewi

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Paying our debt together

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FIRST COLLECTION supports the priests and deacons of the Diocese. **SECOND COLLECTION** goes to the running costs of our church, ministry expenses and specially to pay off our church mortgage. 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.

scan the QR code



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

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.

⇒ MUSIC MINISTRY

If your passion is music and are interested 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



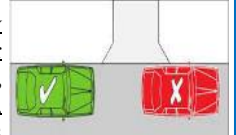
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Rebecca Reynolds

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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.

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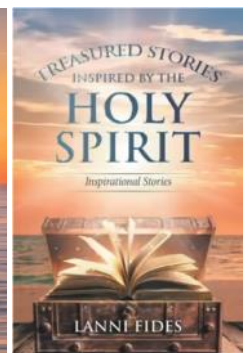
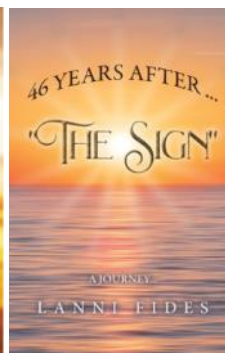
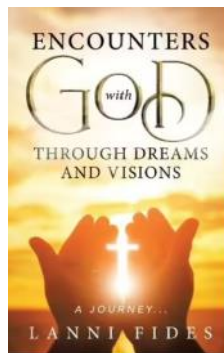
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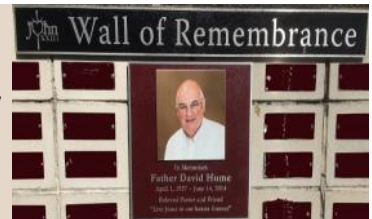
For our parishioners who are planning to buy a Niche, do so without delay, because we always want to prioritise members of our parish who wish to buy the Niches.

For further information please contact the Parish Office.

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



Community Events



As we are now getting back together as a community of St John 23rd, let us keep up the momentum through organizing mini events to boost our parish engagements, as well, contribute to our much needed church funds.

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 and encourage our parish community to support these mini endeavour.

Any other suggestions for church fanfare, fundraising activities or just availability of support are most welcome and greatly appreciated. Please contact either Nanette - 0404 465600 or Techie - 0439 201436.

UPCOMING EVENT/S | Save the dates in your diary



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12TH MAY - MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Watch this space,
alternatively,
please contact Nanette.



11TH JUNE

Save the date



19TH MAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION

We will be celebrating this with our traditional multi-cultural fiesta.

We encourage parishioners to come in their national costumes.

Please bring a plate to share of their customary food fare.

One main meal highlight is the famous Filipino Lechon.

Please contact Wira Peiris or Techie for any other suggestions



Catholic Charismatic Renewal of NSW is organising a Pentecost Eve event being hosted by the youth . It will be held at Servants of Jesus Community Centre at Seven Hills. It is a free event but you need to book as there are limited seats. It will be a Holy Spirit filled afternoon to celebrate Pentecost . Please see the flyer for the details.



Bon Voyage Fr Zvon

Thank you to everyone who joined in the thanksgiving celebration for Fr Zvonimir. We were so blest with great weather and plentiful food. Thank you to all our parishioners who continually support these events by the sharing of food. There was plenty to go around.

A big thank you goes out to our ever ready community helpers making the day a huge success. Serving a big crowd of more than 300 people is no mean fete.

Finally, a big thank you to Fr Zvon for his service to the community of St John 23rd. We will surely miss him.



THANK YOU FROM FR ZVONIMIR

*Sisters and Brothers,
I would like to thank each and every one of you for your friendship and good will over the last four years. It was a delightful farewell that I experienced at all the Masses last Sunday. Thank you so much for your generosity, it was overwhelming. I look forward to coming back to visiting you at significant times of our parish's celebrations and once again a **BIG THANK YOU** for your kindness towards me. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.*

Fr Zvonimir





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

BLAZE youth group is an initiative from Stanhope Parish to encourage community amongst the youth. It is a space for encouragement and open faith talk. Our sessions focus on one relevant theme each term. We start the night with casual conversation and dinner followed by games and then a faith-based talk, concluding with a discussion.

We encourage youths from Years 7 to 12 to come and join in on the fun, meet like-minded teens and gain a deeper understanding of their faith. Sessions run from 7pm to 9pm every second Friday throughout the school days. Come along to one of our sessions. Please contact the team at blaze@john23rd.org.au

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MORE YOUTH GROUPS

CRL (Community of the Risen Lord)	YFC (Youth for Christ)
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