

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.

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.

Let's Build our future together

Dear Parishioners,

Many beautiful things happened in our community and our homes this year. Now we are thrilled to share another exciting plan for the future of our parish. With our growing community and expanding needs, we are undertaking a vital extension project, to build a parish office and a new multipurpose hall. This new space will not only increase our church capacity when needed but also serve as a center and space for fellowship, meetings, youth activities, family and faith formation events and outreach.

The Hall will be able to accommodate around 180 people. The total cost of this project is approximately around \$4.2 million. We have made some effort to find the money needed and we will have a saving of \$ 3.1 million by the end of August 2025. We hope to finalize the needed documentation process and DA permission by the middle of this October and begin the actual construction by November. If all goes according to plan, we expect completion of the project by October 2026. Recognizing our need, Bishop Vincent has given us his blessing and approval for our parish to go ahead with our initiative.

We are inviting you all to be partners in making this vision a reality. We cannot do this without each of us being generous to our maximum. Every contribution and cooperation bring us closer to building a stronger, more connected parish. Our target is to raise \$1 million.

Ways we can help

- Make a personal or family donation;
- Pledge a regular amount for this project over the next 12 months;
- Be a general sponsor or of a specific area;
- Organize an event that could raise some funds;
- Share the campaign with family, friends or local business.

We are the stewards of our parish, and we are not just building a hall, we are building the heart of our thriving parish Community. Ideally, if we can find 350 people with a gift of \$3000 each, we can achieve this. In saying this we also invite gifts of any amount, according to your giving ability and most importantly to give with a happy heart. Let us all dream together as Father jolly always says.

The Parish Finance committee

Ways to donate

Bank transfer

Account name : Blessed John XXIII Parish

BSB : 067 950

A/C : 00000313

Reference: BD (your name)



BPOINT

For credit card donation visit

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/StJohnXXIIIPGSG>

or scan the QR code

PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING AND COMPLETION OF OUR NEW PARISH OFFICE AND HALL

Almighty God, we thank you for your many blessings to our parish and to each of us.

We pray for your guidance and wisdom as we prepare ourselves to begin the construction.

May your Holy spirit be with all our Engineers, architects, builders and all involved in this project.

Protect them from harm and grant them skill and diligence.

May this hall be a place of unity, fellowship and faith formation for our community, a space where we can grow in faith and serve others.

Bless all our sponsors, donors and each of us who contribute in our own humble ways and means.

Whatever we do, may we do it for your glory.

St. Joseph, the patron of families and workers,

St. John XXIII, Patron of our parish,

ST. Vincent Ferrer, Patron of all builders,

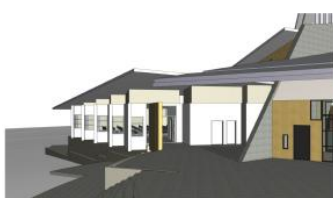
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CHURCH AND HALL EXTENSION - MAIN ENTRY



HALL EXTENSION - SOUTH ENTRY



HALL EXTENSION - OFFICE NORTH ENTRY

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
2nd Sat	7:30pm Indonesian Mass

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
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Sacraments

Sun	12pm Baptism by appointment
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Prayers

Tue	7:00pm Rosary and novena prayers (<i>Church Tabernacle</i>)
Fri	6.30pm Christ Catholic Community Prayer Group parish office <i>Pauline Camilleri 0407 417039</i>

Special Blessings

Blessing during masses

1st Sun	Birthday celebrants
3rd Sun	Wedding anniversaries

Join & be part of our community.
scan the QR code



If you want to be part of our mailing list please email

✉ Communications@john23rd.org.au

Entrance Antiphon

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

The king's leading men spoke to the king, 'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.' 'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered 'for the king is powerless against you.' So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank.

Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said, 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order: 'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 39:2-4, 18

R. Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. **R.**

He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay. He set my feet upon a rock and made my footsteps firm. **R.**

He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God. Many shall see and fear and shall trust in the Lord. **R.**

As for me, wretched and poor, the Lord thinks of me. You are my rescuer, my help, O God, do not delay! **R.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already! There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!

'Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.



CONTACTS

PARISH OFFICE

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Tue - Fri 8.30 - 4.00pm

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Never miss our Bulletin

If you would like to be included in
our mailing list

✉ communications@john23rd.org.au

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome to our parish
community!

Please take a welcome pack from
the church foyer

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
acolyte before Mass.

HOMEBOUND

Homebound and would like to
receive Holy Communion please
contact the parish office or send
text message to Rose Franco on
0401 387427



Office for Safeguarding
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/>

Praying together

Praying together provides a lot of benefits like strengthening our faith and uniting hearts in our community. Join us and enrich your faith and let the Holy Spirit come to you.

**Rosary and novena prayers every Tuesday at
7:00PM and**

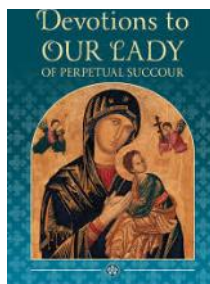
Novena mass every First Tuesday 7:30pm

please contact either

Techie Sarlabus techie.sarlabus@gmail.com or

Melva Paguinto emcpi85@yahoo.com.au

for the opportunity of having the statue of Our
Lady visit your home, and be included in a roster
below.



Families on the roster, if unable
to pick up please don't hesitate
to contact Techie or Melva.

If you would like to invite Fr
Jolly or Fr Bartholomew to join
you in prayers at your home,
please organise with the parish
office.

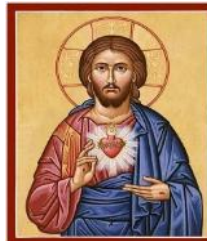
Rosary Statue Family Roster

Aug	5	12	19	26	
	Jacob	Tanganan	Sebastian	Pangilinan E	
Sep	2	9	16	23	30
	Hala	Valdez	Tanganan	Ring	Barnouti
Oct	7	14	21	28	
	Valdez	Richards	Jacob	Nobleza	
Nov	4	11	18	25	
	Deang	Sebastian	Hala	Festejo	
Dec	2	9	16	23	30
	Siu SG	Barnouti	Sebastian	Paguinto	Paguinto

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

HOLY HOUR

Eucharistic
Adoration
every Wednesday
8:00PM



NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Novena Mass to Our Sacred Heart
of Jesus every first Friday of each
month at 7:30PM with exposition
and adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament.

PRAYING in the SILENCE of the HEART with Brother Roger of Taizé

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, that you are loving in us. Your presence in us is trust and constant forgiveness.

Caring for our parish together

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

FIRST COLLECTION supports the priests and deacons of the Diocese.

SECOND COLLECTION goes to the running costs of our church, ministry expenses.

To help with the planning/budgeting of church expenses, we have a Planned Giving
Program. We encourage parishioners to register for direct debit or credit card deductions as
alternative to an envelope system. Support can be provided via the registration forms are
available at the church foyer or from the website or scan the QR Code.

scan this



TapnGo machines available by the entrances.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Ambrose Early Learning

160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

☎ (02) 9852 0585

✉ celcstanhope@parra.catholic.edu.au

🌐 www.celcstanhope.catholic.edu.au

Holy Cross Primary

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Principal: Attila Lendvai

☎ (02) 8664 7100

✉ bolycross@parra.catholic.edu.au

🌐 www.beglenwood.catholic.edu.au

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160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

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Community Events



As a 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 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 - 0438 201436.

August Calendar

Mon	18	8:30am - Mass
Tues	19	9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Rosary & Novena prayer Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed	20	<i>Saint Bernard (M)</i> 9:15am - Mass 8:00pm - Holy Hour
Thurs	21	<i>Saint Pius X (M)</i> 9:15am - Mass
Fri	22	<i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)</i> 9:15am - Mass
Sat	23	9:00am - Mass 6:00pm - Mass
Sun	24	7:30, 9:00, 10:30am - Mass 6:00pm - Mass

UPCOMING Community

A Heartfelt Thank You from the MET Team

To everyone who contributed to the success of our **HOPEFEST** celebration at St John XXIII Parish, we extend our deepest gratitude to its' parishioners. Your generosity, time, and talents made this event truly special.

A very special shout-out to the **AWESOME LADIES** who prepared the delicious soups, with wonderful support from the **VINNIES** team - you not only warmed our tummies but also filled our hearts with joy.

We are equally grateful to the talented choir members of **SJXXIII**, whose beautiful voices made our Praise & Worship such a moving and uplifting experience.

And to the dedicated marshals who braved the weather during our Sunday Local Pilgrimage, guiding our pilgrims safely to the Shrine of the Holy Innocents - thank you for leading with such generosity and care.



Proposed Plans for the Church Extension

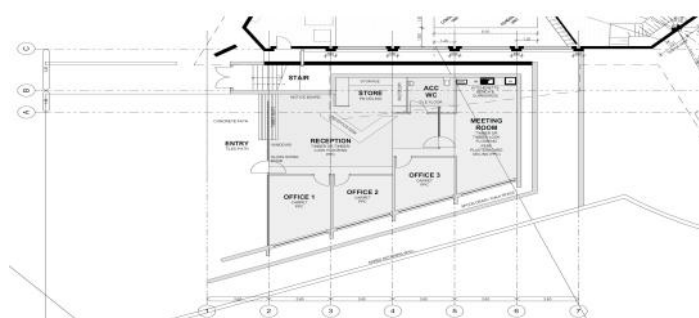
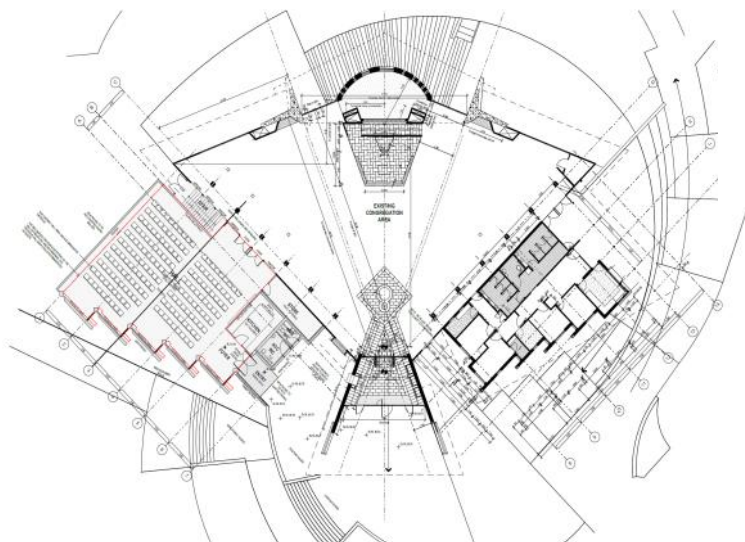
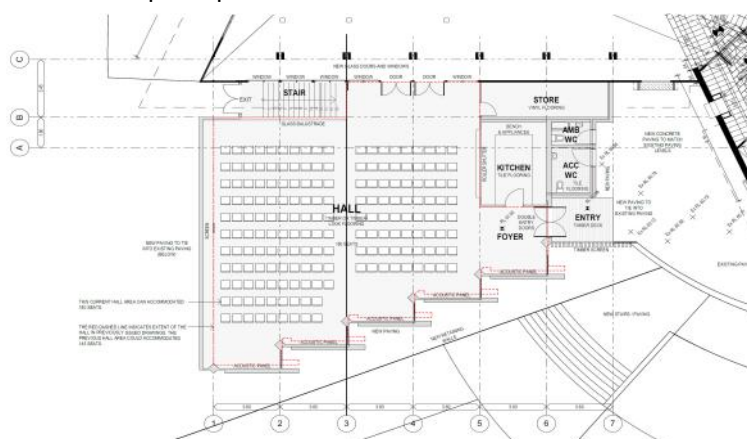
Please join us in praying for the fruition of our proposed Parish Office extension and Gathering Hall project.

Below are the latest building plans for you to see what our vision is.

If you would like to know more, please speak with Fr. Jolly.

Alternatively, if you have creative ideas or would like to organise a fundraising event to help bring this dream to life, please reach out to Techie or Nanette.

Proposed plan for the church extension - hall area



Below deck area next to the garden where the office will be assigned.

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.

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

For donation, please contact James David on 0413 787596



John McCabe	Mei Velasco
Karen Green	Ajith Lobo
Julian Martin	Helen Festejo
Suni Fernando	Rebecca Reynolds

Special Intentions

Born to eternal life:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Ronald Richard Charles

Remembrances:

Gil Dormido

Anniversary:

Loretta Fortune, Cyril Canabady

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.

Brian McCunnie, Valeria Laureta, Lucas Colleta, Dr Bronwyn Andrews, Rosanna John Pellissery, Cindy Dadvias, Christina Properzi, John Tipton, Margaret Harrison, Emma Matoza, Bev Osborn, Florentina Elisura, Peter McArdle, Melissa Nava Cathie Christie, Jerry Bondoc, Elizabeth Langley Maria Romeo, Louise Smith, Raymond Lanzona Elizabeth Candame, Ryan Dixon, Peter Dawson Isagani Ocampo, Geoffrey Robinson, Zoey Illic, Hilary Regan, Jakov&Marija Franich, Bev Lewis, Lenka Olivier Talija, Manuel Sarris, Ryan Dixon, Obet Dionisio, Jonathan Gemin, Carrie Conolly, Rosie Carbonel, Virginia Santos, Imelda Vinluan Ksenija Bosnic, Myrna Manalili, Charlie Busuttil, Jerwin McCarron, Lily Camilleri, Natasha Leita Perla Magculang, Fausto Bayot, Marilyn Nalapo, Carlo Bueno, Joshua McCarroll, Dudley Francis, Mary Phillips, Elsie Knapp, Barbara Thompson, Jude Newnes, Marcelino Matteazi, Zena Samar, Helen West, Victor Pons, Emma Q Fernando Brendan Prideaux, Troy James, Alvin, Babies with Blister disease

Thanksgiving:

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



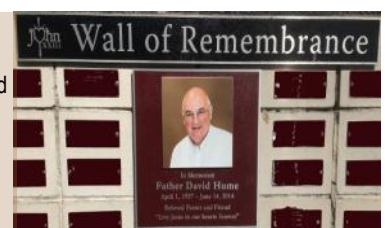
COLUMBARIUM

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.

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 \$600.00



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



Young at Hearts Seniors Group contacts
Contact either of the following:
Frank Coleiro - 0459 504625
Trevor Coutinho - 0407 150399



Vinnies
join the good works
Message Rose Franco 0401 387427

GESTURES AND ACTIONS - THE ASSEMBLY

Focusing ourselves

Sometimes a physical gesture or posture helps us to focus our mind for what is at hand and upon God's Word. Bowing, kneeling, folding one's hands, not to mention the Sign of the Cross, help us to focus our body and soul for prayer and worship.

Genuflection

By bending our right knee to the floor, we are showing respect and reverence to the Blessed Sacrament – the hosts that have not been used. When we genuflect we face toward the tabernacle containing the Blessed Sacrament or the altar. We always genuflect when coming into the church before going into our seat and when we leave the church.



Sign of the Cross

The Sign of the Cross is a cross traced with the right hand, touching the forehead, the chest, and then the left and right shoulder. The words In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen are said aloud or silently as the sign is made. We make the Sign of the Cross with holy water, which is a sign of our baptism, upon entering the church and exiting the church and many times during the Mass.

Sitting

We sit in the Liturgy of the Word when we listen to the First Reading, Psalm, and Second Reading and during the homily.

Standing

There are several times during Mass when we stand. The first is during the Introductory Rites at the start of the Mass to acknowledge that Jesus is with us. For the same reason, we stand when the Gospel is proclaimed.

Singing

Singing is a form of praying and so it is important that we sing at Mass. Singing is also an important part of celebrating. We always sing at a birthday party and so too, we often sing when we celebrate Mass.

Bowing

Bowing is a sign of reverence. We bow deeply from the waist at Mass when we go on the sanctuary, near the altar. If you watch closely, you will also see the Priest bowing at different times during the Mass too.

Gospel Greeting

The Priest makes the Sign of the Cross with his thumb on the first word of the reading in the book he reads from, called the Lectionary, and announces the Gospel. We respond with the words Glory to you, O Lord, while making a Sign of the Cross with our thumb on our forehead, lips and heart. This gesture is a form of prayer for the presence of the Word of God in your mind, on your lips, and in your heart.

Responding

The Mass is like a conversation we are having with God and so we need to respond to him at certain times during the celebration. The most common response is Amen, which means I believe. When we respond in Mass, we need to do it clearly and like we mean what we are saying.

Kneeling

In most churches we kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer. Kneeling is a sign of great reverence. Those who are old or injured are not obliged to kneel.

Receiving Communion

Those who have made their First Holy Communion go to Communion in an orderly line. We are offered the sacred Host and the Chalice or else the Host alone. The Priest, Deacon or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion offer us the Host saying The Body of Christ and we respond Amen.



We always receive the Host and the Chalice with great reverence and in silence because this is such an important part of the Mass.

<https://www.togetheratonealtar.catholic.edu.au/craft/gestures-and-actions->



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

7 - 25 September 2025 - ADULT JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

Led by Rachael, a passionate Lay Augustinian and seasoned pilgrimage leader, this journey is deeply enriched by her personal connection with Pope Leo XIV - the first Augustinian Pope. With special access to the Augustinian house in the Vatican and reflections shaped by years of ministry and friendship, this pilgrimage offers more than just travel - it's a spiritual encounter.

Register <https://parracatholic.org/events/jubilee-pilgrimage-2025/> or download a copy of the itinerary <https://parracatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Adult-Jubilee-Pilgrimage-Itinerary-Harvest-NO-QR-CODE.pdf>. Payment due 7 July

30 November to 2 December - AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

The Diocese of Parramatta will be joining the Australian Church at the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF) in Melbourne from 30 November to 3 December 2025!

Join thousands of young Catholics from across Australia for an unforgettable festival featuring inspiring guest speakers, artists, and musicians. For more details and to express your interest, <https://parracatholic.org/connect/acfy/> or email hannah.portelli@parracatholic.org



It's all about locals supporting locals

Help Vinnies break the cycle of homelessness by joining our Greater Sydney Vinnies Community Sleepout and braving the cold for one night.

Event Details

When: Fri, Friday 29 August 2025

Venue: Western Sydney University, Parramatta South Campus (Rydalmere)

Event Coordinator: Kate Conroy

E: kate.conroy@vinnies.org.au **M:** 0403 241 966

What to Expect: Inspiring guest speakers sharing real stories of homelessness, addiction, and recovery. Small group discussions & Trivia. Simple dinner: a cup of soup. Experience sleeping rough with just cardboard, a pillow, and a sleeping bag. Light breakfast in the morning.

Where Does the Money Go? Funds raised from the 2025 Greater Sydney Community Sleepout will directly support local services including: Maternal Heart Conference, Vinnies Support Centres, the Cumberland Vinnies Van, Woy Woy Vinnies Van and the Vinnies Broken Bay DV Fund. Your support helps ensure these vital services continue to make a difference in the lives of those doing it tough in our communities.

Did you know?

Vinnies in Greater Sydney has provided the following assistance over the past 12 months:

37,842 people assisted (7% increase)

\$5,478,600 financial and material assistance provided (20% increase)

31% seeking assistance for the first time

49% experiencing housing stress

21% are experiencing homelessness or are in temporary accommodation




How you can get involved:

- Register as an individual or team
- **Dollar for Dollar Sponsor** - Sponsor provides a donation and over a 24 hour period, all public donations are matched until the sponsored amount has been exhausted.
- Other event sponsorship opportunities are available.

To register, scan the QR code or visit:

my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/greater-sydney-vinnies-community-sleepout-2025



IN THIS YEAR OF JUBILEE

We celebrate all those involved in Music Ministry across the Diocese of Parramatta

MASS FOR MUSICIANS

To be celebrated by
Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv DD STL

WEDNESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER 2025
7:30PM

St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta
1 Marist Pl, Parramatta

RSVP by 19 September, 2025
ofw@parracatholic.org | 0460 037 795

with the number of guests attending for seating and catering purposes



LOOKING FOR YOUTH LEADERS

CONTACT US IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!

Email: blaze@john23rd.org.au
Instagram: @blazeyouthsj23

Youth Ministry

BLAZE YOUTH

WHO: Year 7 to 12
WHEN: 7:00 - 9:00pm
WHERE: St John XXIII College
(C Block Bell space)

For any queries, please email us at blaze@john23rd.org.au or DM @blazeyouthsj23 on Insta and FB



BLAZE SESSIONS
Welcome all children
Years 7-12



26 July

8 August

22 August

8 September

19 September



MORE YOUTH GROUPS

CRL

(Community of the Risen Lord)

Rojith de Silva
0405 9563210

Nimeshi Fernando
0417 101009

YFC

(Youth for Christ)

Dominic Lim Australia
0468 826253

Ronan Limguangco International
0478 629629



IGNITE YOUNG ADULTS

WHO: 18 - 35 years of age
WHEN: First Sundays each month
TIME: 7:00 - 9:30pm
WHERE: St John XXIII College
Staffroom

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