

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.

Gospel Reflection

Today we celebrate shepherds and mothers. But do they have anything in common? Today's gospel gives a clue. Jesus uses the metaphor of sheep to tell us how intimately we are known by God. How even when we are stubborn and foolish, not keen to follow, looking for greener pastures, he yearns to enfold us in a loving embrace. We know Jesus' voice when he calls us – and he calls often, giving us chance after chance.

As mothers, our babies are our precious lambs. Even when they are cranky and tired, when they don't do as we ask, when they scream and yell and won't sleep, we love them to the moon and back. It is our voice that soothes them, that they come to recognise even before they are born. They know our voice and we know theirs. We instantly pick their voice out of any crowd, especially if it is an urgent 'Mu-u-u-m!'

In the time of Jesus, flocks of sheep were much smaller than the massive numbers we are used to in contemporary Australia. There weren't any ear tags, sheep dogs, or helicopters and drones for herding. In those ancient days, the sheep knew the shepherd's voice, responding to it alone when called and ignoring all others. The shepherd knew their sheep and protected the flock as they moved around to find food. The sheep depended on the shepherd to live.

First century Jews were very familiar with these pastoral images and so when Jesus used them as symbols or metaphors, they 'got' it. Early Christian art in the catacombs uses the sheep and shepherd as symbols of Jesus: the lamb laying down his life in sacrifice, and the shepherd guiding us home to God. Never allowing us to be snatched from him or be eternally lost.

Pastor is the Latin word for 'shepherd'. We refer to leaders in the Church as shepherds providing pastoral care for those in their flock. In the synodal way of Pope Francis, leaders, both lay and ordained, are called to this personal, devoted style of leadership. Francis loved the image of the shepherd, encouraging pastors to take on the smell of the sheep (not always a pleasant odour, to be sure!) as they accompany their flock on this earthly pilgrimage. On his pectoral cross, over his tomb and in photographs of himself is the image of the sheep draped around the shoulders of the shepherd, being tenderly found and carried to safety.

The shepherd image is very much like the image of a mother caring for her children.

Shepherds and mothers...not easy or glamorous vocations. Rather, vocations of service: protecting, caring, giving, nurturing and 'laying down one's life'. What are you called to lay down your life for? What is your vocation? Today, being Good Shepherd Sunday, is the day each year that the Church calls on us to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Perhaps this is your vocation, or that of a family member. If you have heard that call, don't be afraid to follow the voice of the Good Shepherd.

Jesus has called each of us to commit to the vocation of missionary discipleship. Someone who follows Jesus and calls others to do the same. What greater vocation could there possibly be? Listen. Jesus is calling your name. Listen to his voice ... and follow.

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
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

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

Special Blessings

Blessing during masses
1st Sun Birthday celebrants
3rd Sun Wedding anniversaries

For any updates on parish activities

<http://john23rd.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/john23rdparish>

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

✉ Communications@john23rd.org.au

Entrance Antiphon

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 13:14, 43-52

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

'I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 99:1-3, 5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:27-30

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

*On this special day, Mother's Day,
we give thanks to all mothers.
We pray that God, the source of life,
give them joy in the love, growth and
holiness of their children.*



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Never miss our Bulletin

If you would like to be included in our mailing list

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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.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke thy most powerful name, which is the safeguard of the living and the salvation of the dying. O Purest Mary, O Sweetest Mary, let thy name henceforth be ever on my lips. Delay not, O Blessed Lady, to help me whenever I call on thee, for, in all my needs, in all my temptations I shall never cease to call on thee, ever repeating thy sacred name, Mary, Mary.

O what consolation, what sweetness, what confidence, what emotion fill my soul when I pronounce thy sacred name, or even only think of thee. I thank God for having given thee, for my good, so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name. But I will not be content with merely pronouncing thy name: let my love for thee prompt me ever to hail thee, Mother of Perpetual Help. (Then say three Hail Marys).



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 emcipi85@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

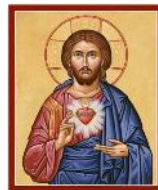
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	Available	Tangunan	Sebastian	Pangilinan E	
Sep	2	9	16	23	30
	Available	Tangunan	Available	Available	Barnouti
Oct	7	14	21	28	
	Available	Available	Available	Available	

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

HOLY HOUR

Spend an hour in prayer and meditation with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday at 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
God, you love every human person and we yearn to live a communion with you day by day, in silence and in love.

Holy Rosary

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."
- Luke 1:42 -

LET US UNITE AS ONE PARISH COMMUNITY TO RECITE THE HOLY ROSARY TO HONOR OUR LADY WITH PRAYER & DEVOTION!
EVERY EVENING IN THE MONTH OF MAY
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME

Alternatively, a community rosary prayer at church, is always held every Tuesday at 7:00pm followed by the novena prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Also, on Wednesdays at 7:30pm, there will be a rosary prayer before the 8:00pm Holy Hour (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament).

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.

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TapnGo machines available by the entrances.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Ambrose Early Learning

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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.

May Calendar

Mon	12	8:30am - Mass
Tues	13	9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Rosary & novena prayer to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed	14	<i>Saint Matthias (F)</i> 9:15am - Mass 8:00pm - Holy Hour
Thurs	15	9:15am - Mass
Fri	16	9:15am - Mass
Sat	17	6:00pm - Mass
Sun	18	7:30, 9:00, 10:30am - Mass <i>Indonesian Food Stall after morning masses</i> 6:00pm - Mass



Indonesian Food Stall

Come, join us and partake on delicious Indonesian food, **18th of May** during the morning masses.
Don't miss out!



JUNIOR ALTAR SERVER FORMATION AND TRAINING

"..... to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, to keep his commands, to hold fast to him and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul."

Joshua 22:5

We invite children who are interested in becoming Junior Altar Servers to join our upcoming formation and training session. Junior Servers play an important role in assisting the Celebrant, Deacons, and Acolytes during our liturgical celebrations.

Eligibility:

- Open to boys and girls aged 10 and above
- Must have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion
- Confirmation is preferred but not required

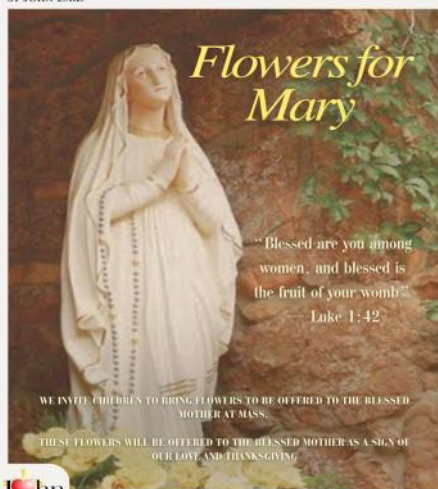
Training Session: Saturday, 24th May from 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Commissioning Mass: Sunday, 8th June (Feast of Pentecost) during 10:30 AM Mass

For expressions of interest or further information, please contact

the Parish Office or Wira Peiris email: wira.peiris@yahoo.com.au or 0424 738484

ST JOHN 23RD



MAY – Month of Mary, Our Blessed Mother

"All the honor we give to Mary leads us closer to Jesus."

The month of May is specially dedicated to honoring Mary, our Blessed Mother. Through prayer, devotion, and small acts of love, we draw nearer to her Son, Jesus.

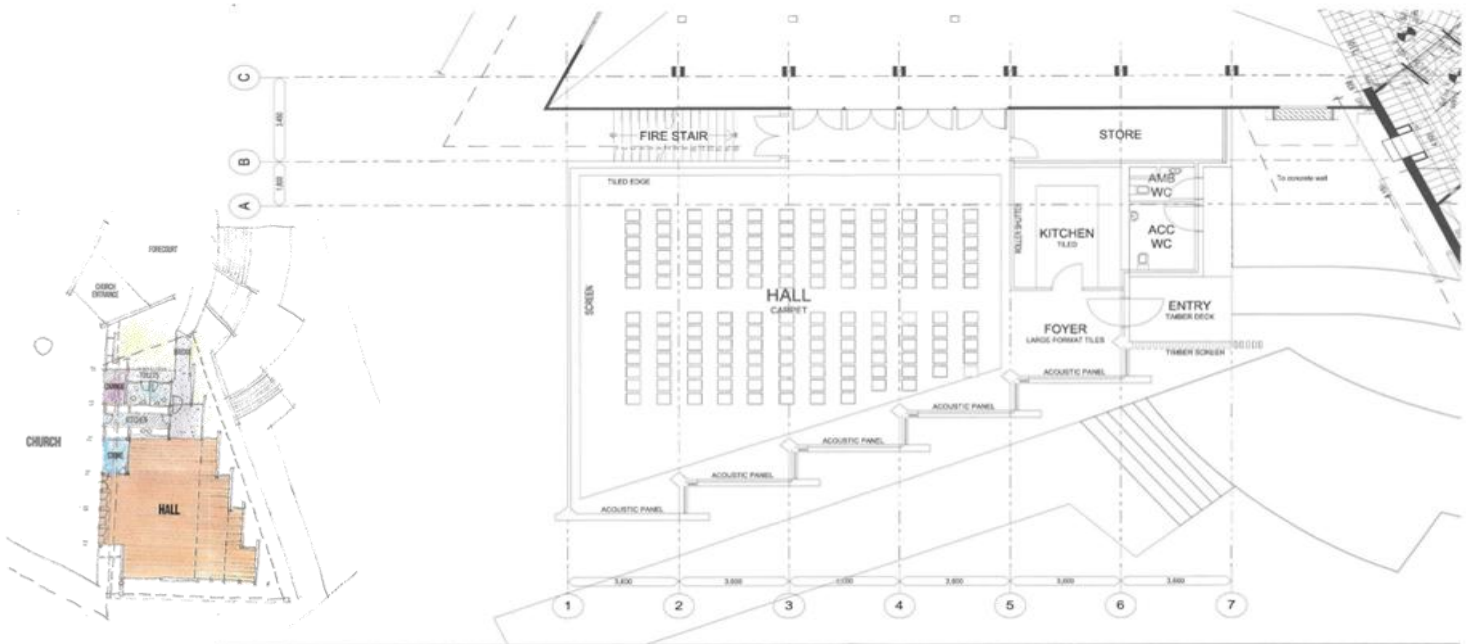
"Flowers for Mary"

We invite all children to bring flowers throughout May to be offered to Mary during Mass. This simple gesture is a sign of our love and gratitude—for through her faithful "Yes," Jesus came into the world.

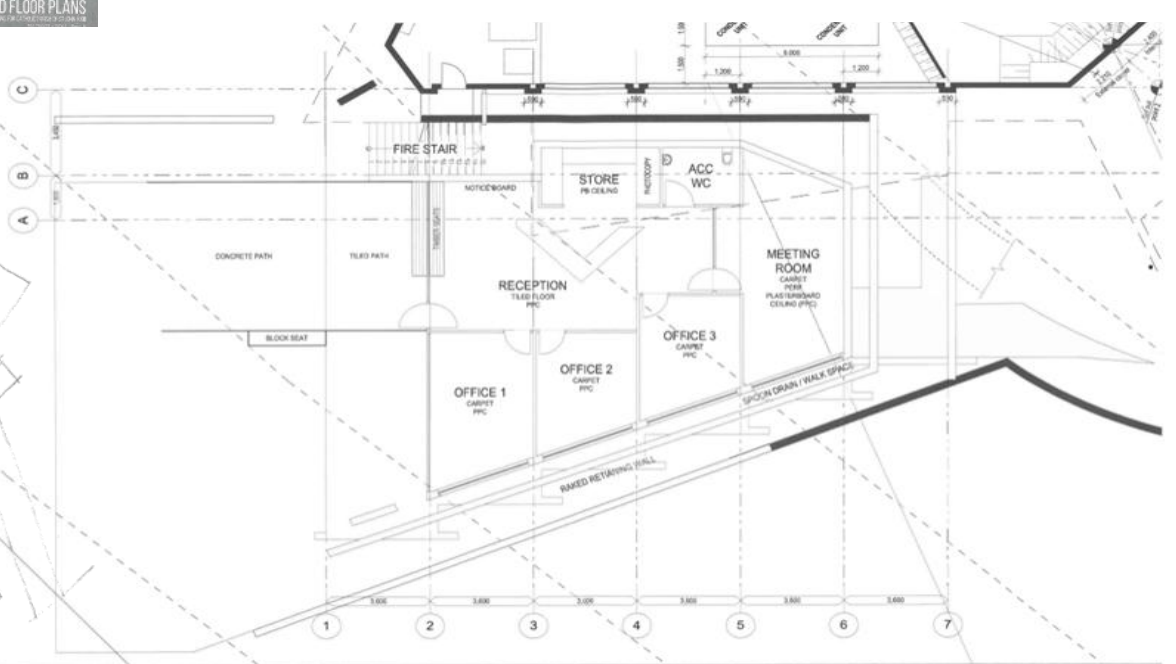
Our proposed parish office and extension and gathering hall



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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.

⇒ Grief and Bereavement Support Ministry. (Shalom)

We are looking for members to be part of this great comforting ministry. If you want to be part of this, a training course will be provided.

For more information please contact the parish office or get in touch with Fr Jolly.

⇒ MUSIC MINISTRY

Calling all singers and musicians!

Do you have a love for singing and want to use your voice to enhance worship in our parish? We are looking for parishioners, young and old alike to join our Music Ministry. You can either start a new choir group or join existing choirs.

If you're interested in being part of this wonderful group, please reach out to Neil Mascarenhas: 0422 445152 | neil.mas@gmail.com

ALPHA PROGRAM

I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them.

... The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realise that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms.' Pope Francis - Evangelii Gaudium #3

Register now - <https://tiny.cc/AlphaStJohnXXIII> Feel free to call Joyce Celestino 0450 001 047 or email joyce_claire16@hotmail.com for any queries.



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

Jorge Mario Bergoglio (Pope Francis),
Pablo Javier

Remembrances:

Albert Gunaratnam

Anniversary:

Hemamali Fernando, Noleta Athayde,
Gertrude Silva

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

Thanksgiving:

Franca Martini

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

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

For donation, please contact James David on 0413 787596



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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 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.

For expressions of interest or further information, please contact the Parish Office

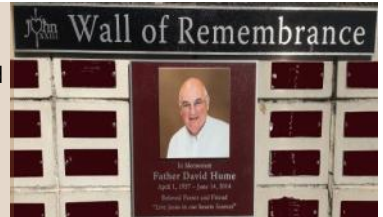
COLUMBARIUM

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



Join and be part of the **Cake Angels**
contact Madeline Huang
cakeangels-stjohn23@gmail.com

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

Young at Hearts
Seniors Group contacts
theyoungatheart@john23rd.org.au

Vinnies
join the good works
Message Rose Franco 0401 387427



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

Blaze Term 2 Dates

BLAZE will be returning this term with more faith, food and fun!

As we enter into the Marian month of May, we will be learning more about many saints including Mother Mary! Note down these dates on your calendar! 16th, 30th May, 13th June and 4th July. We hope to see you all at St John XXIII College Bell space from **7pm-9pm**.

All children in years 7-12 are welcome!

If you have any questions or enquiries, please feel free to email us! If you would like to keep up with what we do please follow us on Instagram @blazeyouthsj23.

15 May - CHILDRENS LITURGY WORKSHOP

Are you a part of children's liturgy or looking to get started? Come along to this informative workshop to learn more about the Diocesan guidelines, meet children's liturgy teams from other parishes, and ask any questions you may have about this rewarding ministry.

This workshop will be held at Bishop Bede Heather Centre 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown on Thursday 15 May at 7-8:30pm. Please **CLICK HERE** to RSVP by 12 May. For inquiries, contact ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795.

18 May - AFRICAN MASS

The African Catholics who live in the Diocese of Parramatta, Broken Bay, and the Archdiocese of Sydney invite you to the African Mass 2025 on Sunday 18 May, 12:30pm for 1:00pm start at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Followed by a community gathering and refreshments. To RSVP or for more information please contact met@parracatholic.org

4-25 June - MINISTRY OF CARE COURSES

Those who visit the sick and are involved in the Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying in Hospitals, Aged Care Facilities and in Homes are invited to attend this course on the Ministry of Care. It will be held every Wednesday evening in June at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. Attend all 4 sessions to receive a certificate of completion or just attend the session(s) that interest you. Please **CLICK HERE** to reserve a spot. For enquiries, please contact ofw@parracatholic.org or 0488 000 211.

7 - 25 September 2025 - ADULT JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

Join fellow pilgrims from the Diocese of Parramatta for a 19-day spiritual journey through Greece, Turkey, and Rome. Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul and the early Church, culminating in the Jubilee celebrations in the Eternal City. Led by diocesan leaders and chaplains, this faith-filled pilgrimage offers prayer, reflection, and community as the scriptures come alive.

Bookings close: 31 May. **CLICK HERE** to learn more or register interest.

"Would you like to be a part of a fulfilling ministry, shaping the future of young Catholics?"

BLAZE Youth Group are looking for more youth leaders to help us run our sessions fortnightly!

If you would like to contact us, please feel free to do so via email or Instagram!

Proverbs 22:6 "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it."

CONTACT US IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!
Email: blaze@john23rd.org.au
Instagram: @blazeyouthsj23

YOUTH

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


Please use the QR code to register. For any queries please email on blaze@john23rd.org.au or DM @blazeyouthsj23

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

Please use the QR Code to register for our sessions. For any queries please either email ignite.stjohn23@gmail.com or DM on @ignite_sj23

Youth Coordinators	Youth Leaders
Amanda Lee 0413 545 318 Caitlin Green 0425 579 594	Taylor Coutinho Brendan Weber Earl Carvalho Johnathan Soosaipillai
	Natasja Surjanto Anna Todhunter Charlotte Todhunter

MORE YOUTH GROUPS	
CRL (Community of the Risen Lord)	Rojith de Silva 0405 9563210 Nimeshi Fernando 0417 101009
YFC (Australia) (Youth for Christ) YFC (International)	Dominic Lim 0468 826253 Vince Erasmo 0406 253698



Indonesian Mass

Every Second
 Saturday, 7.30pm
 St John 23rd Church

Please come and celebrate

Risen Lord Community Praise & Worship Night

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