

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.

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."

Gospel Reflection

Today is the eighth and last day of the octave of Easter. What we have been celebrating for eight days is the significance of the one paschal event. That is why our gospel passage today starts on the day of the resurrection itself. The Jesus whom the disciples saw that evening was different, yet the same. The author of the gospel presents many dimensions of what the resurrection meant for the disciples in a few short lines: the risen Christ overcomes fear, the risen Christ brings peace, the risen Christ gives the Spirit (and we may note how John, unlike Luke, does not separate these events by fifty days), the risen Christ sends us forth on mission, and our mission is to bring his forgiveness to the world.

We call this story in John's Gospel the story of doubting Thomas. That is quite unfair to Thomas, as it really only focuses on half the story. The other disciples were just as bad; they were fearful, they did not believe it was him until he showed them his hands and his side. The main point of the story is what happens next. The one who suffered fills them all with joy, Thomas and the others alike. The point of the story is not about doubt but about belief.

Then the story takes a funny twist: the focus turns to those who have not seen and yet believe. This is meant to be a statement about us. It seems that Jesus is almost being critical of Thomas for not having believed the reports of his fellow disciples and for wanting to see the risen Lord for himself. It is true that we did not know Jesus in the flesh; we did not experience his life among us in Judea two thousand years ago. Yet, Jesus is not asking us for blind faith. We do not see him in the flesh, but this does not mean that we cannot see him. Seeing is believing, as we commented on for the Fourth Sunday in Lent.

Where do we see Jesus today? Who carries the scars of his suffering in their own bodies for us? We see Jesus in his body, the Church. That is to say, we see Jesus in each other, in our fellow Christians. We are to be marked with signs of our Christianity just as clearly as Jesus was marked with the wounds of his crucifixion. Those holes in his hands and his feet are the proof of his uncompromising love for us and his uncompromising rejection of sin. We, who have been marked with the sign of the cross in baptism, are to make that love for others and rejection of sin visible for others to see by the way we live. St Augustine of Hippo, in his homily on this passage, in speaking of Thomas' encounter with the risen Lord, noted that 'Flesh he touched, but godhead he acclaimed' (Sermo 145A). He touched a person and recognised God. This gives us a challenge: we need to be Jesus for others, we need to make him visible through the way we treat others. When people encounter us, do they touch God? We see Jesus in his body and blood, in the eucharist. We thank God for the mercy that has been shown us. We thank God for the ways we have touched the risen Lord through our encounters with others. We thank God for the ways in which we have made that risen one real for those who touch us. We are an Easter people, and alleluia is our song.

Geoffrey D Dunn

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
Wed 8:00pm Holy Hour

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*)
Thurs 7:00pm Lectio Divina (*church*)
Fri 6.30pm Christ Catholic
Community Prayer Group (*office*)
Pauline Camilleri 0407 417039

Special Blessings

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

Homebound?

Homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact the parish office or send text message to Rose Franco on 0401 387427
Or if you would like a visit from the Vincentians, please contact the Parish Office or share the relevant contact details with us.

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

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Welcome pack at the church foyer or scan the QR code



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✉ Communications@john23rd.org.au



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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/>

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

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:24, 13-15, 22-24

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end.' Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.' **R.**

I was thrust, thrust down and falling but the Lord was my helper. The Lord is my strength and my song; he was my saviour. There are shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold - only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire - and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

John 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!



Blessed are those who have not seen but still believe

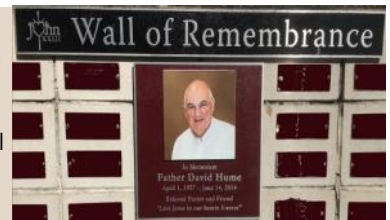


COLUMBARIUM

If you are considering purchasing a niche, we still have spaces available. These are open to parishioners, families, friends and our neighbouring parishes. For more 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



Special Intentions

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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

Born to eternal life

Juan Redoblado, Roberto Mamaril

Remembrances:

Death Anniversary

Sick

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, John Tipton, Valeria Laureta, Bev Osborn, Lucas Colleta, Dr Bronwyn Andrews Dudley Francis, Marilyn Nalapo, Christina Properzi, Raymond Lanzona, Elizabeth Langley, Gerald Simbulan, Brendan Prideaux Marcelino Matteazi, Carlo Bueno, Helen West, Victor Pons, Ksenija Bosnic, Zena Samar, Charlie Busuttill, Elsie Knapp, Perla Magculang, Fausto Bayot, Isagani Ocampo, Myrna Manalili, Lenka Olivier Talija, Elizabeth Candame, Florentina Elisura, Cathie Christie, Rosanna John Pellissery, Peter McArdle, Melissa Nava, Imelda Vinluan, Cindy Dadivas, Louise Smith, Lily Camilleri, Rosie Carbonel, Joshua McCarroll, Hilary Regan, Mary Phillips, Mr Thomas Mary Bormate, Carrie Conolly, Jonathan Gemin, Babies with Blister disease, Jerwin McCarron, Emma Matoza, Margaret Harrison, Barbara Thompson, Maria Romeo, Renado Naldo, Jude Newnes, Natasha Leitao, Troy James, Carlo Dominic, Manuel Sarris, Bev Lewis, Ryan Dixon, Zoey Illic

Thanksgiving

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

Gospel

John 20:19-31

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me, Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name..

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

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 provides for the running costs of our church, ministry 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 available at the church foyer or from the website or scan the QR Code

TapGo machines available by the entrances.

HALL PROJECT

Prayer

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, **Pray for us**
 St. John XXIII, Patron of our parish, **Pray for us**
 St. Vincent Ferrer, Patron of all builders, **Pray for us**

Church building project - Ways to donate

- ★ Dedicated "Tap & go" machines
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Please consider transitioning from envelope giving to digital or cash giving

Currently 6% of the donations to our parish is received through envelope giving. We are planning to discontinue this option in the future. The reasonings behind this move are cost effectiveness, to reduce paper wastage and convenience. Switching from envelope to electronic/cash giving can significantly enhance convenience for both donors and to the parish staff. Whilst thanking you for your generous commitment in helping the parish finances, we request your kind consideration to switch from envelope giving to one of the following:

- **direct debit arrangements to your nominated bank account or credit card**
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Account name - Glenwood Stanhope Gardens St John 23rd Parish
BSB - 067 950 A/C - 100002469
Reference: PG (your initial and family name)
- **Donating through cash or using the "Tap & go" machines**

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Praying together

When we pray together, our faith is strengthened and our community is drawn closer. Join us to deepen your faith and open your heart to the presence of the Holy Spirit.

| Rosary Statue Family Roster | | | | | |
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| Apr | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | |
| | Jacob | Sebastian | Ring | Shalini | |
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| Jul | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | |
| | Tambolero | Available | Available | Available | |

"A family that prays together, stays together - Fr Patrick Peyton"
Rosary statue contacts Techie Sarlabus techie.sarlabus@gmail.com or Melva Paguinto mcipi85@yahoo.com.au

A Friendly Reminder to Our Parish Community

We kindly ask all parishioners to help care for our church by cleaning up after themselves after masses. Small actions-such as returning items to their place and disposing of rubbish properly. Help keep our church clean, welcoming, and ready for everyone. Thank you for your care and consideration in looking after our shared spiritual home.

April Calendar

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| Mon | 13 | 8:30am - Mass |
| Tues | 14 | 9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Rosary/Novena Prayer <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i> |
| Wed | 15 | 9:15am - Mass 8:00pm - Holy Hour |
| Thurs | 16 | 9:15am - Mass |
| Fri | 17 | 9:15am - Mass |
| Sat | 18 | 9:15am - Mass 6:00pm - Mass |
| Sun | 19 | 7.30am, 9:00am, 10:30am 6:00pm - Masses |


Try Alpha?

EXPLORE FAITH WITH YOUR ST JOHN XXIII COMMUNITY.

Alpha is a series of sessions that allows people to connect, discover more about their faith and answer life's biggest questions. We invite you to join us as we go on this journey together.


KEY DETAILS Interested? Register today.

Dates: 16 Apr to 25 Jun 2026
Time: Thursdays, 7.15pm to 9.15pm
Food: Dinner will be provided
Cost: Free



Want to know more? Join us on the following dates:
Sunday, 12th April - Morning tea after 10.30 am mass

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**2nd Sunday after (12th April) Easter
from 4:00 - 5.30pm followed by 6pm mass.**

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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 need of 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.

⇒ CLEANERS AND GARDENERS

As we give our heartfelt thanks to the wonderful volunteers who faithfully keep our church clean, our gardens green, and our surroundings welcoming, we also invite others to join this valued ministry. A few more helping hands would make a great difference in caring for our shared spiritual home.

If you are able to assist, please contact Tanya at the parish office.

⇒ CAKE ANGELS

If anyone is interested to be involved and take leadership of this fun loving dynamic group please contact Tanya at the parish office or Techie at 0438 201436.



⇒ Liturgical Ministry

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Luke 10:
The St. John XXIII Parish Liturgy Team warmly invites parishioners to serve and contribute in the following ministries below

Training sessions are planned for late April to early May.

Please contact Parish Office if you are interested or for additional information.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Assist in the distribution of Holy Communion during liturgies and bring Communion to the sick and homebound.

Open to men and women aged 18 and above.

Ministers of the Word

Proclaim the Scriptures and offer commentary during liturgies.

Open to men and women aged 18 and above.

Lectors



Junior Servers

Assist the Celebrant, Deacons, and Acolytes during liturgical celebrations.

Open to boys and girls aged 10 and above who have received First Holy Communion (Confirmation preferred)

YOUTH / YOUNG ADULT GROUPS

BLAZE YOUTH Year 7 to 12

WHEN: 7:00 - 9:00pm

WHERE: St John XXIII College (C Block Bell space)

For any queries, please email blaze@john23rd.org.au or

DM @blazeyouthsj23 on Insta | FB or Contact Ellena - 0478 685 191

IGNITE YOUNG ADULTS 18 - 35 years of age

WHEN: First Sundays each month 7:00 - 9:30pm

WHERE: St John XXIII Staffroom

For any queries please either email ignite.stjohn23@gmail.com or

DM on @ignite_sj23

CRL (Community of the Risen Lord)

Rojith de Silva 0405 9563210

Nimeshi Fernando 0417 101009

YFC (Youth for Christ)

Dominic Lim 0468 826253 *Australia*

Ronan Limuangco 0478 629629 *International*



Young at Hearts Seniors Group

Contact either of the following:

Frank Coleiro - 0459 504625

Trevor Coutinho - 0407 150399



Vinnies

join the good works

Message Rose Franco 0401 387427



Tech Ministry

Support and coordinate technical aspects of the liturgy, including sound systems and projection.

Open to men and women aged 16 and above.

No prior experience is required.



Ushers & Greeters

Greet and assist parishioners, helping to create a warm and welcoming environment.

Open to men, women, and children aged 12 and above.

UPCOMING Community EVENTS

YAHS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 15 th May, Friday, 11:30am | Mother's Day lunch, The Fiddler RSVP 8 th May |
| 10 th July, Friday after mass | Morning tea |

For all inquiries/confirmation/RSVPs please call or text
Frank 0459 504 625 or Trevor 0407 150 399



Building our
Community
TOGETHER

Please contact either
Nanette - 0404 465600
Techie - 0438 201436

As a vibrant community of St John XXIII Parish, we invite our various cultural groups and ministries to take part in our parish life by hosting a Saturday Vigil or Sunday morning mini-event after our Mass celebrations. These gatherings are a wonderful way to share your culture, connect and strengthen our sense of family and belonging within the parish.

We encourage everyone to come along, participate and support these community-led activities. We also welcome suggestions for future events, fundraising ideas, or any offers of help — your creativity and support are always appreciated and play an important part in making our parish life joyful and thriving!

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Warmly invites you to a Christian Life Program (CLP)
Starting on April 12, 2026 at 2:00 pm
1160 Perfection Avenue, Stanhope Gardens 2768



Couples for Christ (CFC) is a Catholic movement intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life through the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Christian Life Program (CLP) is an established worldwide program intended to lead participants into fuller understanding of God's call to them as Christians. Open to all couples, singles (22 to 40), single fathers/mothers, widows/widowers and divorced. No cost to attend.

- † Renewed commitment to family life
- † Fuller experience of Life in the Spirit
- † Stronger relationship with God

Contact Benedict 0476 410458 | Lito 0450 704341 | Nick 0412 553584

For more information about CFC please visit the following website
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Thank You

Our Triduum celebrations were truly uplifting—rich in meaning and deeply prayerful. From the solemn observances of Holy Thursday and Good Friday, we journeyed into the vibrant and joy-filled Easter Vigil. This celebration was made especially meaningful as we welcomed our newly baptised catechumens—Eric, Evangeline, and Jessica—and rejoiced with Luca, Trysha, Jo, and Patrick as they received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers as they grow in faith.

We then concluded our Triduum with the warmth and joy of Easter Sunday. Rain or shine, the enthusiasm of the children remained undampened as they delighted in the traditional Easter chocolate hunt.

We give thanks for our vibrant parish community, and in a special way, for the many dedicated volunteers whose generosity and commitment made these sacred celebrations truly memorable.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all our ministry groups for their participation and service. Our youth group for solemn portrayal of the Stations of the Cross. We especially thank our combined choir group. Your dedication is instrumental in bringing these liturgical celebrations to life.

Through our mini Easter fundraising initiatives—including candle and hot cross bun sales, and the Easter chocolate raffle—we raised \$1,700. This will be a valuable contribution towards our parish hall project. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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