

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."

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, it is a time for each of us to reflect on the promise of redemption, the forgiveness of our sins and the eternal life that the Lord offers to each of us through his sacrifice and the death on the cross.

May our experience of the love of God for each of us give us the courage to renew our faith and commitment to the Lord. May it bring peace, hope and comfort in our lives.

Easter tells us that the darkness of the night is the foreshadow of the light of the next day. The pain and suffering of the cross turns to the joy of the resurrection. During this Easter, may our crosses and pains turn into joy.

Many of you practice the tradition of celebrating Easter with your family, children and friends gifting eggs which symbolizes new beginnings (Modern days we use easter eggs with chocolates, but the meaning remains the same, new beginnings.)

May this Easter be a time for each of us to begin new, mend our broken relationships, a new beginning in our relationship with the Lord, more committed, more practiced and more lived as individuals, families and as a parish.

Wishing you all a Blessed and Happy Easter and together with Fr Barth, parish staff and many volunteers, and different committees in the parish, I thank the Lord for the gift of each of you to this parish. May God Bless you all.

Fr Jolly Chacko, MS



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 <i>during school days</i>
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
Wed	8:00pm Holy Hour

Reconciliation

After the weekday masses	
Sat	after the 9am mass <i>until 10.30am</i> 5:15 - 5:45pm <i>before the Vigil Mass or upon request</i>

Sacraments

Sun	12pm Baptism <i>by appointment</i>
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Prayers

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

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

COELIACS

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

Join & be part of our community. Welcome pack at the church foyer or scan the QR code



If you want to be part of our mailing list please email Communications@john23rd.org.au



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/>

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

Last night we celebrated the most holy night of the year, the most important feast in the Christian calendar. We kept watch together as the Lord passed over from death to life, and we celebrated the fact that as his followers we too pass over from death to life in baptism. We thanked God for all the signs of new life and new hope in our world and we committed ourselves once again to bring that promise into the lives of others.

Last night we heard Matthew's story of the womb at the empty tomb. Today we hear John's story not only of Mary Magdalene at the tomb, who sees the stone moved away, but of Peter and the other disciple going there for themselves, seeing the burial sheets still there but the body gone. It is the Beloved Disciple who sees and believes.

Today we have the opportunity of singing one of only four sequences left in the modern liturgy, the eleventh-century *Victimae paschali laudes*. In it the empty tomb is the sign of the victory of life over death, the victory of forgiveness over sin, the victory of hope over despair, the victory of joy over sorrow. The great stone that sealed the tomb shut was meant to keep the body of the dead Jesus out of sight and to keep him inside forever. In our own lives we have many great stones that trap us where we do not want to be. We all have relationships that have broken down—with a family member, a neighbour, a work colleague—where it seems that nothing can be done to fix things. The glory of the resurrection has pushed that boulder aside and life has burst forth from its jail. The linen cloths used for burial were meant to keep the body wrapped up tightly. In our own lives we have many linen cloths that tie us down, that keep us trapped in an old way of life, unable to move, unable to let go. The glory of the resurrection has loosened the bonds of sin and freed us from the clutches of the living death that it brings.

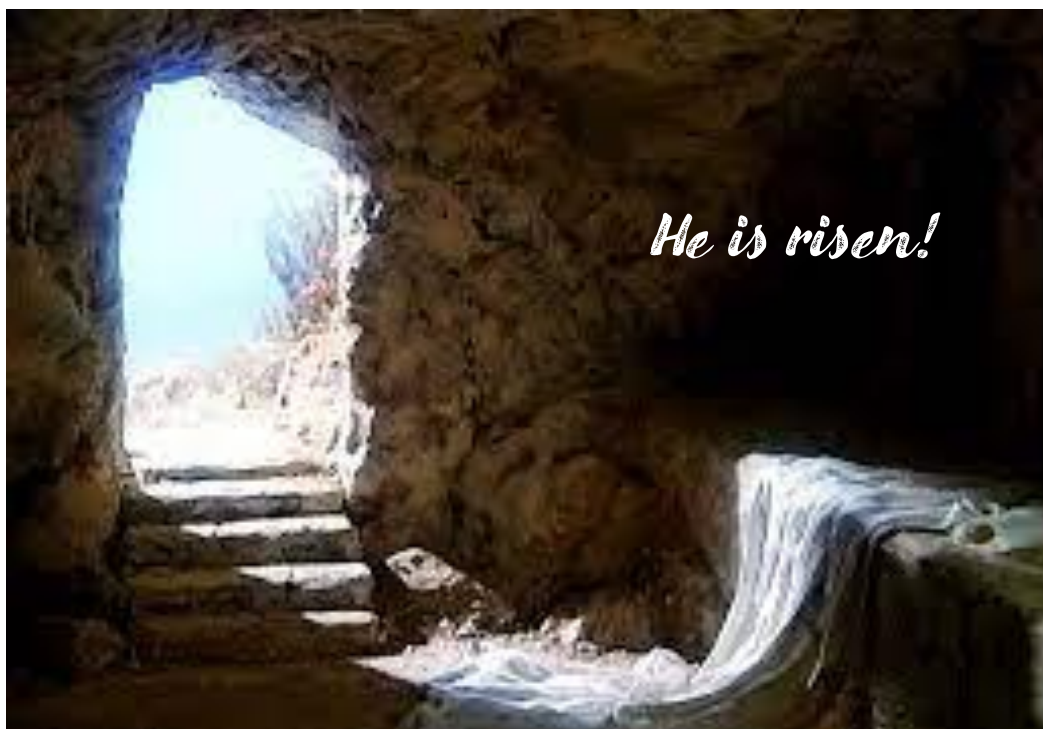
Easter is our most holy day of the year. Yet, every Sunday is a little Easter; indeed, every day, as the sun rises to extinguish the darkness of the night, is also a little Easter. Preaching to his community in North Africa in the fifth century, St Augustine of Hippo reflected on the fact that the joy and hope of the new life of Easter is meant to be a daily reality for us. He said:

Christ suffered, let us die to sin; Christ rose again, let us live for God. Christ passed over from this world to the Father; don't let our hearts stick here below, but rather follow to the realms above. Our head hung on the tree, let us crucify the lust of the flesh. He lay in the tomb; buried with him, let us forget the past. He is seated in heaven, let us transfer our desires to sublime realities. He is going to come as judge, let us not bear the yoke with unbelievers. He is also going to resuscitate the corpses of the dead; let us deserve this transfiguration of the body by a transformation of our minds. He is going to set the bad on his left, the good on his right; let us choose our place with good works. His kingdom will have no end; let us fear the end of this life not a whit ...

Therefore, dearly beloved, let us make constant reflection on all these things our daily celebration of the Pasch, of Easter. What I mean is that we shouldn't treat these days as extra specially important, in such a way that we neglect the memory of the Lord's passion and resurrection at other times, while we have his body and blood as our daily banquet; this festival, rather, is intended to remind us more vividly of them, to stir us up to greater fervour, to renew our faith more joyfully, since in the course of the annual round of the seasons, it somehow or other sets the memory of what happened before our very eyes. Keep the passing feast in this way, and think about the coming kingdom that will abide forever. (Sermo 229D)

As we thank our God today for a life that breaks free from the tomb of death and the bonds of sin, let us rejoice and be glad, for this day, today, is the day the Lord has made for us. We are an Easter people, and alleluia is our song.

Geoffrey D Dunn



Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts 10:34, 37-43

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' **R.** The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **R.** The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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Gospel Acclamation

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show! Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Special Intentions

Names published with permission

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

Remembrances:

Fr David Hume

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 Dadvivas, 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 Leitaio, Troy James, Carlo Dominic, Manuel Sarris, Bev Lewis, Ryan Dixon, Zoey Illic

Thanksgiving

Bernadette Virwani

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

Gospel

John 20:1-9

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

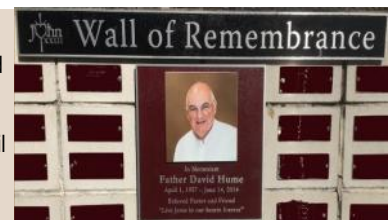


COLUMBARIUM

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



CONTACTS

PARISH OFFICE

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Tue - Fri 8.30 - 4.00pm

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OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

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If any sick or elderly parishioners or their family members, would like a visit from the Vincentians, please contact the Parish Office or share the relevant contact details with us.

We would be happy to arrange a visit if it would be appreciated.

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

	7	14	21	28	
Apr	Jacob	Sebastian	Ring	Shalini	
May	Ruggiero	Sebastian	Available	Mandapat	
Jun	Hala	Available	Deang	Available	Available
Jul	Available	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 mcpi85@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

Mon	6	8:30am - Mass
Tues	7	9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Rosary Prayer 7:30pm - Novena Mass <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>
Wed	8	9:15am - Mass 8:00pm - Holy Hour
Thurs	9	9:15am - Mass
Fri	10	9:15am - Mass
Sat	11	9:15am - Mass 6:00pm - Mass
Sun	12	7.30am, 9:00am, 10:30am Mass 4:00pm—Devotion to the <i>Divine Mercy</i> 6:00pm - Mass

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.



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

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

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 gnite.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*

Diocesan News



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

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

TapnGo 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 XX111, 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
 - ★ Bank transfer
Account name - Glenwood Stanhope Gardens St John 23rd Parish
BSB 067 950 **A/C** 100002469
Reference - BD (your name)
 - ★ BPOINT – For credit card donation visit
<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/StJohnXXIIIPGSG>
 - ★ scan QRCode
- Thank you for your support!



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**
- **Regular bank transfers set up at your end to the parish bank account**

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**
 Please contact the parish office to update us with your preferred giving option. Either by phoning 02 88835981 or emailing accounts@john23rd.org.au

THANK YOU TO OUR DINNER DANCE SUPPORTERS



Trust the sale of your home with your local Parishioner and award-winning licensed real estate agent, **John Irudayaraj.**

A member of your church who believes in the power of giving back, mention this advert and if John sells your home he will make a donation directly to the Church.

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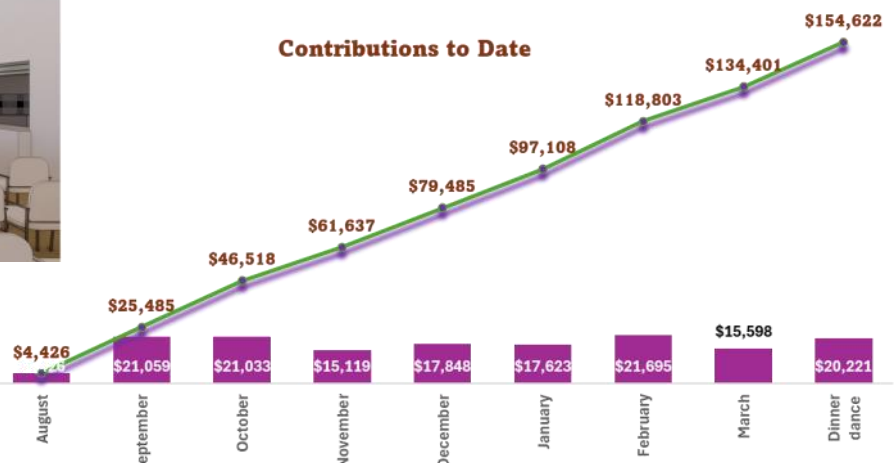


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Contributions to Date



UPCOMING Community EVENTS

YAH'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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
160 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, Single (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: Benedick 0476410458 Lito 0450704341 Nick 0412553584

For more information about CFC, please visit the following websites:
www.couplesforchrist.org.au/
<https://www.cfc-australia.org.au/>



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BISHOP OF PARRAMATTA
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU

TO THE ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE OF

Mr. Jeffrey Joseph Hood

SUNDAY 26 APRIL AT 6:00 PM
ST JOHN XXIII CHURCH
160 PERFECTION AVE
STANHOPE GARDENS NSW 2768

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

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

Interested? Register today.



Want to know more? Join us on the following dates:

Sunday, 22nd March - Morning tea after 9am mass
Saturday, 28th March - Soup night after 6pm mass
Sunday, 12th April - Morning tea after 10.30 am mass

THERE'S A SEAT FOR
YOU AT THE TABLE.



DEVOTION TO THE DIVINE MERCY



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

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES FOR EASTER

Please support our mini Easter fundraising events and help make a difference in our parish community. Join us in celebrating this joyful season while contributing to a worthy cause. Your generosity and support will be greatly appreciated!



CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

Chocolate Easter baskets are up for raffle! Raffle will be on the day. Tickets for \$5 will be available for purchase on Easter Sunday.



THANK YOU FROM VINNIES STANHOPE

Vinnies Stanhope fire up, another successful Sausage Sizzle where over 500 community members turn up

Thanks to the incredible dedication of our St Vincent De Paul Stanhope Gardens Conference members and volunteer, who cooked, served, and helped with countless tasks before and during the event.

We enjoyed a remarkable turnout, cooking and selling nearly 600 sausages at Bunnings, Rouse Hill! Together, we raised an impressive net profit of \$1,880.70, along with generous donations, totaling \$170. This achievement wouldn't have been possible without the enthusiastic support and hard work of everyone involved.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to each volunteer and to all the parishioners whose presence and energy truly brought the event to life.

The funds raised will be put to good use, helping us purchase essential items, provide food vouchers, and assist low income families, in our local community, with their utility bills. The generosity and support of all our donors are making a real difference to those in need.

Looking ahead, we're already excitedly planning our next Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser for later this year. If you're interested in joining this rewarding and fun community effort, please don't hesitate to get in touch via text message at 0413 713 911. We'd love to have you on board!

Thank you once again for your generosity and support. Let's keep the momentum going and make the next event even bigger and better!



HOT CROSS BUNS FOR A CAUSE!

Buy your hot cross buns this Easter and support our parish fundraiser. Available after the Easter morning masses, \$5 each or 3 for \$10.



If you would like to advertise your business please contact the parish office. This helps support our parish
 St John XXIII Parish cannot take responsibility if the service provided by an advertiser does not meet expectations.

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Email francis@chrysalislegal.com.au

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