

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."

**What does it mean to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity**

What we celebrate today is the community of three persons; the father, the son and the holy spirit. It is the basis of our Christian faith. It is the community life of God, that we celebrate. The indivisible oneness of the three divine persons. This indivisible oneness of God stems from the eternal process of self-gifting to each other. A union or community becomes possible only through the process of self-gift. It is God's unconditional self-gift of love. Therefore, the Holy Trinity is not only a doctrine of the Church to be believed by every Christian but to be lived every day. We are created in the image and likeness of God. Thus, we are all capable of imitating the life of the Holy Trinity in our daily lives. We are capable of going beyond ourselves. The Holy God puts a deep desire and longing in each of us for establishing a contract and communion with God.

When we achieve the intimate communion with God, we experience the deepest spiritual freedom. The freedom that frees us from sin, from the fear of death and punishment and transforms us into good and loving persons. When we experience that communion with God, it creates in us a internal disposition of self-surrender and a self-gift we experience diving joy. As we celebrate this great feast, let our prayer be that each of us may participate in the very life of the Holy Trinity by entering a deeper communion with God and with each other. Every communication is an act of love. We are all gifts of God who is love. May we all live our lives as gifts of God's love to our families, parish and this world, imitating the Holy Trinity.

*Fr Jolly*



Dear parishioners and friends,

As a parish, we have been experiencing the love of God in various ways, our families, our work, our children, youth and through the vibrancy of our parish community. We are a community that prays together, support each other and celebrate God's love through our liturgy, social gatherings, our generosity and outreach to those in need and the many ways the Holy Spirit continues to lead us in the right directions.

As part of our journey and building the community, we have been praying for a dedicated space for our community gatherings and parish activities. We are now happy to announce that we have obtained all the needed permission to begin the construction of our parish office and hall. We have selected our builder from the number of quotes we have received and are in the process of finalizing the acceptance of the quote. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Neena and Ricalyn, from our school, whose careful attention to detail helped identify matters that could have been easily overlooked. We also thank our parish members, including David Gunawan who have been involved at every stage of the process, as well as the diocesan property management team for their support and guidance.

We are finally getting ready to begin the actual construction. During this time, we will experience some inconveniences particularly with traffic flow, minor and limited changes with our daily church activities. We ask for your patience and understanding and grow with the virtue of patience.

We hope to finish the whole project in 8 months' time (latest by 28<sup>th</sup> of Feb). The total cost of the project, including the air-conditioning of the church, will be approximately \$4.4 million. Through our dedicated efforts to see through the project happening, we have already spent \$200k on the preliminary work and we have another \$3.4M set apart for this project. This leaves us with a shortfall of \$800 thousand.

As a Parish we have been dreaming of air-conditioning the church for a long time. We believe it is both practical and economical to do both projects at the same time, to reduce future costs and disruptions.

The big figure of \$800k shortage may seem overwhelming. We can panic but remember each of us are never alone, we are part of a faithful community. When each of us does our part according to our ability, generosity and willingness, great things become possible. Thus, let us put our hearts and minds into it. When we work together nothing is impossible for us.

St. John XXIII Parish dreams together, and make that dream of today a reality tomorrow through each of us. Thus, as we prepare to lay the foundation stones soon, may we ask each of you in the parish to be part of that foundation. We ask you to sponsor a foundation stone for \$100 each. You are welcome to donate as many stones as you wish, but we encourage every parish family, if possible, to contribute at least one stone. In this way you all will become part of the foundation of the parish hall, and we thank you for being part of the foundation of our parish hall. Please continue your support the best way you can to complete the project.

We take this opportunity to thank all those who have already made significant sacrifices and generous contributions to support the project. May your sacrifices be rewarded abundantly by the Lord.

*"God loves a cheerful giver"* (2cor, 9:7).

Parish fund raising, finance, Building committees and Fr. Jolly

**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.

**Mass Times**

<b>Mon</b>	8:30am
<b>Tues-Fri</b>	9:15am
<b>Sat</b>	9.00am, 6pm Vigil
<b>Sun</b>	7:30am 9am 10:30am 6pm
<b>Holy Cross Primary School</b>	
<b>Wed</b>	9:15am <i>during school days</i>
<b>2nd Sat</b>	7:30pm Indonesian Mass

**Masses of Devotion**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Tues</b>	7.30pm Novena Mass <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Fri</b>	7:30pm Novena Mass <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>

**Exposition + Benediction**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Fri</b>	after 9.15am, 7.30pm
<b>Wed</b>	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**

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

**Special Blessings**

**Blessing during masses**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sun** Birthday celebrants  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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](mailto: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/>

**Entrance Antiphon**

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**First Reading**  
*Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9*

*The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.*

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Daniel 3:52-56*

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

Blest your glorious holy name.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

You are blest in the firmament of the heaven.

**R. Glory and praise for ever!**

**Second Reading**  
*2 Corinthians 13:11-1*

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**  
*of Revelation 1:8*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. 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**

Lucy Camilleri, Imelda Luague

**Remembrances:**

Rosario Hili, Hector Alico, Sister Mary Brenda

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

**Thanksgiving**

Felina Maglaya

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

**Gospel**  
*John 3:16-18*

*God sent his Son to save the world through him.*

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Communion Antiphon**

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



**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 via the following methods:

- 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 which are available by the entrances.

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



Support can be provided via the registration forms are available at the church foyer or from the website or scan the QR Code

**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 2  
 BSB 067 950 A/C 100002469  
 Reference - BD (your name)
  - ★ BPOINT – For credit card donation visit  
<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/StJohnXXIIIPG.SG>
  - ★ scan QRCode
- Thank you for your support!



**THANK YOU TO OUR DINNER DANCE**



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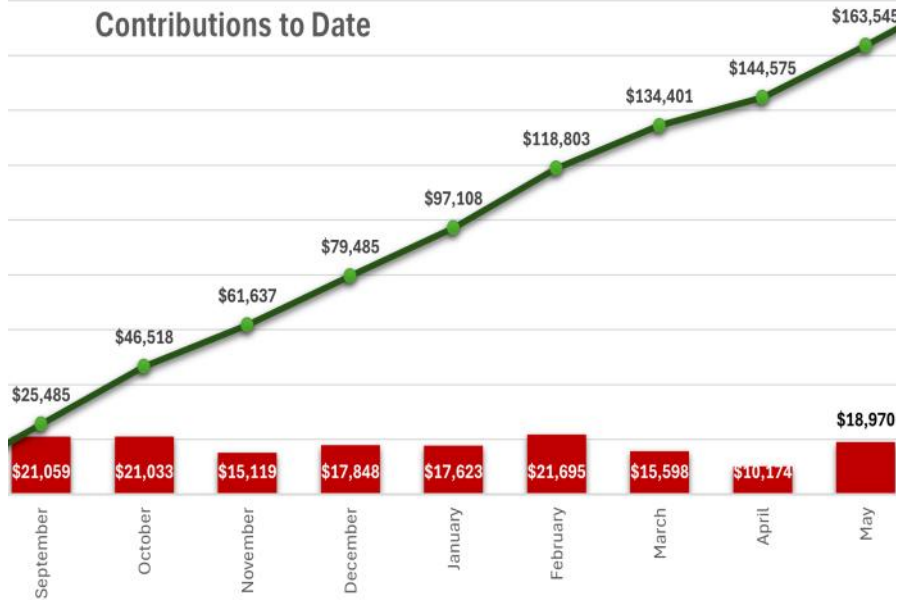
A member of your church who believes in the power of giving back, mention this advert and if John sells your home he will make a donation directly to the Church.

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 (02) 8678 9149 Rouse Hill  
 (02) 9629 4444 North Kellyville  
 www.climbingladders.com.au

**Contributions to Date**



## CONTACTS

### PARISH OFFICE

#### Office Hours

Tue - Fri 8.30 - 4.00pm

#### Office Contacts

☎ (02) 8883 5981

160 Perfection Avenue,  
Stanhope Gardens NSW 2768

### MAILING

PO Box 23, Stanhope Gardens,  
NSW 2768

### CLERGY

#### Parish Priest:

Fr Jolly Chacko

✉ [jolly@john23rd.org.au](mailto:jolly@john23rd.org.au)

☎ 0417 541 637 (emergency only)

#### Assistant Priest:

Fr Bartholomew Chukwu

✉ [chukwn@john23rd.org.au](mailto:chukwn@john23rd.org.au)

### STAFF

#### Secretary: Tanya Gatt

✉ [secretary@john23rd.org.au](mailto:secretary@john23rd.org.au)

#### Finance: Renuka Soosaipillai

✉ [accounts@john23rd.org.au](mailto:accounts@john23rd.org.au)

#### Sacramental Coordinator:

Helen Zammit

✉ [sacramental@john23rd.org.au](mailto:sacramental@john23rd.org.au)

### OTHER CONTACTS

#### Parish Council:

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✉ [johnmccabe5@gmail.com](mailto:johnmccabe5@gmail.com)

#### Maintenance issues:

David Gorkic

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✉ [columbarium@john23rd.org.au](mailto:columbarium@john23rd.org.au)

John McCabe

Mei Velasco

Julian Martin

Suni Fernando

Helen Festejo

Ajith Lobo

Rebecca Reynolds



## OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

### Ambrose Early Learning

160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

☎ (02) 9852 0585

✉ [celstanhope@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:celstanhope@parra.catholic.edu.au)

🌐 [www.celstanhope.catholic.edu.au](http://www.celstanhope.catholic.edu.au)

### Holy Cross Primary

49 Meurants Lane, Glenwood

Principal: Attila Lendvai

☎ (02) 8664 7100

✉ [holycross@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:holycross@parra.catholic.edu.au)

🌐 [www.hcglenwood.catholic.edu.au](http://www.hcglenwood.catholic.edu.au)

### St John XXIII Catholic College

160 Perfection Ave Stanhope Gardens

Principal: Frank Chiment

☎ (02) 9852 0500

✉ [stjohn23stanhope@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stjohn23stanhope@parra.catholic.edu.au)

🌐 [www.stjohn23stanhope.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stjohn23stanhope.catholic.edu.au)

## Praying together

*When we come together in prayer, our faith is strengthened and our community grows closer.*

*Join us every Tuesday at 7:00 PM at SJ23rd Parish Church as we pray the rosary and a novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.*

*This is an opportunity to deepen your faith and open your heart to the presence of the Holy Spirit.*

### Rosary Statue Family Roster

	2	9	16	23	30
Jun	Hala	Mina B	Deang	Erasmus	Fernandes
Jul	Tambolero	Ring	Available	Lee	
Aug	Available	Available	Sebastian	Pangilinan E	
Sep	Available	Available	Available	Erasmus	29

*"A family that prays together, stays together - Fr Patrick Peyton"*  
Rosary statue contacts Techie Sarlabus [techie.sarlabus@gmail.com](mailto:techie.sarlabus@gmail.com) or Melva Paguinto [emcipi85@yahoo.com.au](mailto:emcipi85@yahoo.com.au)



## Diocesan News

Across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains, people turn to the Church for care, hope, guidance and belonging. Through the Bishop's Good Works Appeal, our Diocese supports vital ministries including Holy Spirit Seminary, Catholic Care, the Ephpheta Centre and the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Over the coming weeks, this Appeal will support Holy Spirit Seminary at Harris Park, helping form the future priests our Diocese will need in the years ahead. Your generosity provides education, spiritual formation, pastoral training and safe accommodation for seminarians as they answer God's call.

Please give generously at [parracatholic.org/appeal](http://parracatholic.org/appeal) or scan the QR code



### Nominations open for the 2026 Papal & Diocesan Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2026 Papal and Diocesan Awards, recognising individuals - both religious and lay - who have made outstanding contributions to the Catholic Church and its community. Do you know someone who deserves to be recognised? Nominations close at midnight on 30 June 2026. For more information or to submit a nomination, visit [parracatholic.org](http://parracatholic.org)

### Adult Confirmations 2026

The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday 29th August, 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. A light lunch will be provided on the day. It is recommended that all sponsors attend the catechesis day. A contribution of \$40 is suggested from the candidates to assist in covering the Catechesis Day.

The Confirmation will take place on Tuesday 1st September, 2026 at 7:30pm at the Cathedral. Please Note: Enrolment forms and a copy of Baptismal Certificates should be sent to OFW before Monday 18th August, 2026. For more information, please contact the Office for Worship [ofw@parracatholic.org](mailto:ofw@parracatholic.org) or 0460 037 795.

### Ministry of Care courses: 3-24 June

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. The course will take place every Wednesday in June at 7pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Please register via [parracatholic.org/ministry-of-care-courses](http://parracatholic.org/ministry-of-care-courses) to reserve your spot. For enquiries, please contact [ofw@parracatholic.org](mailto:ofw@parracatholic.org) or 0460 037 795.



## Diocesan News



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

## 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. 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)



#### 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



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Greet and assist parishioners, helping to create a warm and welcoming environment. Open to men, women, and children aged 12 and above.

## 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](mailto: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 [gnite.stjohn23@gmail.com](mailto: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 Languangco 0478 629629 *International*



#### Young at Hearts Seniors Group

Contact either of the following:

Frank Coleiro - 0459 504625

Trevor Coutinho - 0407 150399

## 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.

Contact: Joyce Celestino

0450 001 047

[joyce\\_claire16@hotmail.com](mailto:joyce_claire16@hotmail.com)



#### CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

Parent Meeting Wednesday 3rd June 2026, at 7.00pm in the Church.

Children in Year 6 or above who have made their First Communion are welcome to enroll.

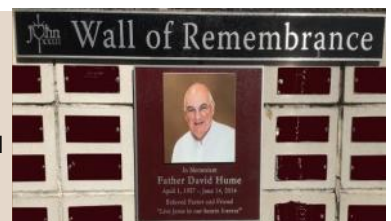


#### COLUMBARIUM

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](mailto:columbarium@john23rd.org.au) The plaques cost \$600.00



# UPCOMING Community EVENTS



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!

What a truly joyful, uplifting, and spirit-filled experience it was listening to the Be The Witness choral group. Their powerful voices, beautiful harmonies, and heartfelt performance touched every soul and filled the atmosphere with inspiration and hope.

Thank you for blessing the St John XXIII community with your extraordinary gift of music and witness of faith. Your performance was both moving and unforgettable. Don't miss the opportunity to experience Be The Witness at the Parramatta Riverside Theatre from September 10–13.

Visit their site - <https://bethewitness.com.au/>

**Pentecost Fiesta celebration**

We were truly blessed with beautiful weather as we gathered to celebrate Pentecost as a parish community.

A heartfelt thank you to our choir for their inspiring music and vibrant cultural attire, which beautifully reflected the rich multicultural spirit of our parish.

As with every great fiesta, food brought us together in a special way. We



**A Friendly Reminder to Our Parish Community**

We kindly ask all parishioners to help care for our church by tidying up after Mass. Simple gestures - such as disposing of rubbish properly and returning items like bulletins (if not taking them home) make a meaningful difference. Together, let us keep our church clean, welcoming, and ready for all who enter. Thank you for your care and consideration in looking after our shared spiritual home.

**May Calendar**

Mon	25	<i>Our Lady, Help of Christians (S)</i> 8:30am - Mass
Tues	26	<i>Saint Philip Neri (M)</i> 9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Rosary   Novena prayer <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>
Wed	27	9:15am - Mass 8:00pm - Holy Hour
Thurs	28	9:15am - Mass
Fri	29	9:15am - Mass
Sat	30	9:15am - Mass 6:00pm - Mass
Sun	31	<i>Most Holy Trinity</i> 7.30am 9:00am 10:30am masses 6:00pm - Mass

**YAHS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

10th July, Friday after mass	Morning tea
<b>For all inquiries/confirmation/RSVPs please call or text Frank 0459 504 625 or Trevor 0407 150 399</b>	

Do you remember our parishioners Primo and Lyn, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary last month? We are pleased to share that their book, "46 Years After ... The Sign", which tells the story of their love, faith, and life journey, is now available for purchase for \$20 per copy.

All proceeds from book sales will go towards our Church Building Project.

To purchase a copy, please send a text message to  
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**Litany to the Most Holy Trinity**

V. Blessed be the holy Trinity and undivided Unity;  
 R. *We will give glory to Him, because He hath shown His mercy to us.*  
 V. O Lord our Lord, how wonderful is Thy Name in all the earth!  
 R. *O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God!*  
 Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*  
 Christ, have mercy. *Christ, have mercy.*  
 Lord, have mercy. *Lord, have mercy.*  
 Blessed Trinity, hear us. *Adorable Unity, graciously hear us.*  
 God the Father of Heaven, *Have mercy on us.*  
 God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*  
 God the Holy Ghost, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Holy Trinity, One God, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Father from Whom are all things, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Son through Whom are all things, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Holy Ghost in Whom are all things, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Holy and undivided Trinity, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Father everlasting, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Only-begotten Son of the Father, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Spirit Who precedeth from the Father and the Son, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Co-eternal Majesty of Three Divine Persons, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Father, the Creator, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Son, the Redeemer, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Holy Ghost, the Comforter, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Who art, Who was, and Who art to come, *Have mercy on us.*  
 God Most High, Who inhabits eternity, *Have mercy on us.*  
 To Whom alone are due all honor and glory, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Who alone doest great wonders, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Power infinite, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Wisdom, incomprehensible, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Love unspeakable, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Be merciful, *Spare us, O Holy Trinity.*  
 Be merciful, *Graciously hear us, O Holy Trinity.*  
 From all evil, *Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.*  
 From all sin, *Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.*  
 From all pride, *Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.*  
 From all love of riches, *Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.*  
 From all uncleanness, *Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.*  
 From all sloth, *Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.*  
 From all inordinate affection, *Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.*  
 From all envy and malice, *Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.*  
 From all anger and impatience, *Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.*  
 From every thought, word, and deed contrary to Thy holy law, *Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.*  
 From Thine everlasting malediction, *Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.*  
 Through Thy plenteous loving kindness, *Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.*  
 Through the exceeding treasure of Thy goodness and love, *Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.*  
 Through the depths of Thy wisdom and knowledge, *Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.*  
 Through all Thy unspeakable perfections, *Deliver us, O Holy Trinity.*



We sinners, *Beseech Thee, hear us.*  
 That we may ever serve Thee alone, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
 That we may worship Thee in spirit and in truth, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
 That we may love Thee with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our strength, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
 That, for Thy sake, we may love our neighbor as ourselves, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
 That we may faithfully keep Thy holy commandments, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
 That we may never defile our bodies and souls with sin, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
 That we may go from grace to grace, and from virtue to virtue, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
 That we may finally enjoy the sight of Thee in glory, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
 That Thou wouldst vouchsafe to hear us, *We beseech Thee, hear us.*  
 O Blessed Trinity, *We beseech Thee, deliver us.*  
 O Blessed Trinity, *We beseech Thee, save us.*  
 O Blessed Trinity, *Have mercy on us.*  
 Lord, have mercy, *Christ, have mercy,*  
 Lord, have mercy.  
 Let Us Pray  
 Grant, O merciful Father, that Thy Divine Spirit may enlighten, inflame and purify us, that He may penetrate us with His heavenly dew and make us fruitful in good works, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, forever and ever.  
 Our Father (silently)  
 Hail Mary (silently)  
 V. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament of Heaven,  
 R. *And worthy to be praised, and glorious, and highly exalted forever.*  
 Let Us Pray:  
 Almighty and everlasting God, Who hast granted Thy servants in the confession of the True Faith, to acknowledge the glory of an Eternal Trinity, and in the power of Thy majesty to adore a Unity: we beseech Thee that by the strength of this faith we may be defended from all adversity. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*

<https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/litany-to-the-most-holy-trinity-269>

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