

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."

Reflection

Special Collection 2026
June 27 and June 28 2026



MAKE YOUR DONATION TO THE HOLY FATHER

Last Sunday we heard part of the second discourse in Matthew's Gospel about Christian mission and today we conclude that discourse with some words of Jesus about the costs and benefits of being a person of mission. We think of a cost-benefit analysis as being such a feature of modern business practice, yet here in Matthew we find a basic form of the same thing. You do not need to spend years at university studying business administration or marketing to know that if the benefits outweigh costs then an enterprise is worth undertaking.

What does it cost being a disciple of Jesus? It costs us everything. It costs us our time and effort. Well, anything worth having does! It costs us our freedom and our families. Well, that happens to some in business and we are warned that is too high a cost to pay for anything! It costs us our lives. Well, hang on a minute! The last level was already too high a price; how can we be expected to give even more commitment? Can anything be worth giving up our very lives?

To be worth it, the benefits have to outweigh the costs, right? If we have already paid everything, what benefit can there be that makes having surrendered everything worthwhile? The cost is too high, the benefits seem to have evaporated. Where is the return on our investments? If we are put to the sword, if we take up our cross and follow him, what do we get in return? Here we must factor in the kingdom of heaven, for without it the cost-benefit analysis Jesus provides makes no sense at all. Being a Christian is not about profit-taking and short-term returns. Being a Christian is about believing that a stock market crash is about the best thing that can happen to us. This is simply crazy! If we operated like that in the business world we would soon be out of business. No wonder so many people back out of being Christian when they discover what it will cost them, and if we are not paying that price then we are not being Christian. What makes it even more crazy is that when we pay that price we do not earn anything. What we get from God is a gift, and we get that gift before we pay.

you to eternal life' (Sermo 344). If we read the last part of the passage carefully, the reward that Jesus speaks of is not the reward given to us but the reward given to those who are good to us.

What is the reward God offers us? What is the gift God has given to us already even before we have paid the price? The Spirit is the gift of God. The Spirit incorporates us into life, an eternal and divine life lived in love. True love is not about what we get from others but about what we give to others. The cross is true love. If you want to love your wife, give your life on the cross. If you want to love your husband, give your life on the cross. If you want to love your children, give your life on the cross. If you want to love your parents, give your life on the cross. If you want to love your brothers and sisters, give your life on the cross. If you want to love your neighbours or love strangers, give your life on the cross. If you want to love your enemies, give your life on the cross.

We are thankful today for the cross of Christ, for the cross is the way to resurrection, it is the way to life, it is our way to respond to the gift of love God has given us. It is the strength to sustain us. In that same homily Augustine says, 'But let us have confidence, because the one who instituted this contest does not watch his own champion without helping them, nor does he encourage us to rely on our own strength' (Sermo 344). The help of God is given to us through the Spirit, the help of God is given to us in bread that is broken and in wine that is poured out. The help of God is given to us through the body of the Lord that was broken and the blood of the Lord that was spilled. We thank God for the gift of eternal life found only through the cost of discipleship. This is our mission, sisters and brothers: to lose everything to gain it all.

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 <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</i> <i>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>) 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.

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



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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

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 88:2-3, 16-19

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; it is by your favour that our might is exalted: for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus..

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Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. 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

Emilio Cruz, Joaquim Crasto

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, Natasha Leitao, Bev Osborn, Carlo Bueno, Helen West, Fausto Bayot, Myrna Manalili, Elizabeth Candame Josie Lewis, Emma Matoza, Mary Bormate, Carrie Conolly, Jerwin McCarron Ksenija Bosnic, Zena Samar, Charlie Busuttill, 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, Florentina Elisura, Bev Lewis, Mr Thomas, Mary Phillips, Rosie Carbonel, Renado Naldo, Cathie Christie, Hilary Regan, Maria Romeo, Jonathan Gemin, Victor Pons, Joshua McCarroll, Zoey Illic, Carlo Dominic, Manuel Sarris, Troy James, Margaret Harrison, Jude Newnes, Ryan Dixon, Barbara Thompson, Babies with Blister disease

Thanksgiving

Norma Lorenzo, Tricia Batongbacal

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

Gospel

Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.



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:

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- 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**



Be part of our Hall Project for only \$100 per stone laid. Let us begin the foundation.

1 Corinthians 3:9
For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building

Dear parishioners and friends,

As part of our journey and building the community, we have been praying for the space for our community gatherings and activities, and we are happy to announce that we have obtained all the needed permission to begin the construction of our parish office and hall. **We congratulate the Secure Building Solutions for winning the bid. (SBS)**

We are finally getting ready to begin the actual construction, and we hope to finish the whole project in 8 months' time (latest by 28th Feb). The total cost of our project will be \$4.4 million including the air-conditioning of the church. Through our serious efforts to see through the project happening we have already spent \$200 thousand on this project and we have another \$3.4 million set apart for this project. Thus, it leads us to a shortage of \$800 thousand. As a Parish we had been dreaming of air-conditioning the church for a long time. We believe it is better to do both at the same time, to reduce again some of the expenses.

As we begin this project, we request every parishioner to be part of this project and donate a foundation stone. **One stone will cost \$100.** Let's begin and let's complete. For donations please see the bank details:

- ★ Dedicated "Tap & go" machines
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BSB 067 950 **A/C** 100002469
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Thank you for your support.

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

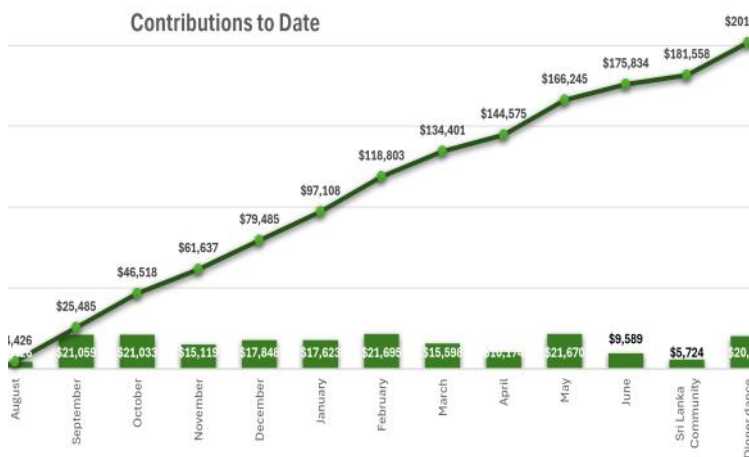
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Praying together

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	<i>Hala</i>	<i>Mina B</i>	Deang	Erasmus	Fernandes
Jul	7 Tambolero	14 Ring	21 Tina B	28 Lee	
Aug	4 Jacob	11 Meena B	18 Sebastian	25 Pangilinan E	
Sep	1 Fernandes	8 Jakob B	15 <i>Available</i>	22 Erasmus	29 <i>Available</i>

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



Diocesan News

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 or 0460 037 795.

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/>

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



Ushers & Greeters

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 or

DM [@blazeyouthsj23](https://www.instagram.com/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 or

DM on [@ignite_sj23](https://www.instagram.com/ignite_sj23)

CRL (Community of the Risen Lord)

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YFC (Youth for Christ)

Dominic Lim 0468 826253 *Australia*

Ronan Limguangco 0478 629629 *International*



Young at Heart Seniors Group

Contact either of the following:

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Trevor Coutinho - 0407 150399



Vinnies
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Debra Pitre 0412 570333

Try Alpha?

EXPLORE FAITH WITH YOUR ST JOHN XXIII COMMUNITY.

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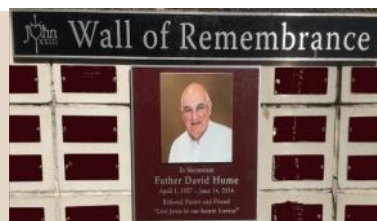


COLUMBARIUM

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





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!

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.

June Calendar

Mon	29	<i>Saints Peter and Paul (S)</i> 8:30am - Mass
Tues	30	9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Rosary Novena prayer <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>

July

Wed	1	9:15am - Mass 8:00pm - Holy Hour
Thurs	2	9:15am - Mass
Fri	3	<i>Saint Thomas (F)</i> 9:15am - Mass 7:30pm - Novena Mass <i>Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
Sat	4	9:15am - Mass 6:00pm - Mass
Sun	5	7.30am 9:00am 10:30am masses 6:00pm - Mass

YAHS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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	



ST JOHN XXIII PARISH

cordially invites you for

THE LAYING OF THE FOUNDATION STONE

OF THE

NEW PARISH HALL AND OFFICES

 **on Sunday 19th July 2026**
after the 10:30 AM mass.

 **160 Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens NSW**

 The foundation stone will be laid by our bishop
Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen
OFM conv DD STL.



Your presence is highly valued and greatly appreciated.

Sri Lanka Community Food Fest

It was a glorious day and we were blessed with a wonderful Food Fest hosted by our vibrant Sri Lankan Community. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who generously prepared and served an array of delicious Sri Lankan savouries and traditional sweets, giving us all the opportunity to enjoy the rich flavours of their culture. Aside from the delicious food, there were also fun activities to get everyone involve in the funfare.

We also extend our sincere gratitude to our parishioners and friends for their overwhelming support. Your generosity and encouragement made this event a great success. Through this wonderful community effort, the Sri Lankan Community raised approximately \$5,654, which will go towards our Church Hall Project. Thank you for this big contribution and hard work. May God bless your kindness and generosity.



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Risen Lord Community Praise & Worship Night

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