

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

Today's first reading (1 Kings 3:5,7-12) picks up a theme from last Sunday. Solomon asks for understanding to discern good from evil. His name became a byword for wisdom and shrewd judging, yet he did not always act rightly, nor live up to the love of God's Law sung of in the psalm. During his reign were sown the seeds that led to the division of Israel from Judah, yet it is looked upon as Israel's golden age of prosperity and peace.

The gospel reading (Matthew 13:44-52) presents three unique parables. The first two are similar, but they differ from the four that preceded them; instead of the certainty of the kingdom growing, the kingdom is within the grasp of those who seek it and prize it. They employ the language of hyperbole, for their logical conclusions are absurd: if you sell all you own to gain a great treasure, how will you live? You may well say you now own more than before to buy whatever you want. But what of the pearl? Having given up everything to gain your heart's desire, what is the point of selling it again? But you cannot eat it, nor will it shelter you. No, their absurdity is like the exaggeration of love poems and songs. How many lovers have offered to walk ten thousand miles for their lover? Vying in hyperbole, poets add obstacles of wind and weather, mountains and seas, even trials and torments. It is the language of the utterly besotted. So too in parables: to those who recognise and value the kingdom above all things, attaining it is their life, living it to attain it. This renunciation is not the giving up of something valuable to attain something else, but a self-giving to the intangible object of desire.

In contrast, the last parable returns to the idea of profligacy, but instead of being like seed sown broadly, the kingdom drags in all sorts. This reflects the difficulty recognised in the early Church: many members were not fully committed. The evangelist advises patience, leaving it to God to judge the good and the bad. This experience was perhaps even truer in the period of European Christendom, when Church and society were considered the same; baptism was performed indiscriminately in the hope that love of the kingdom would take root in the baptised. Although in Australia we live in a religiously plural society, as the early Church did, we have retained the medieval practice of near indiscriminate baptism for the same reason. It helps explain the mismatch between religious practice and the number of baptisms. According to our law, baptism is to be administered only on the founded hope of continuing practice, but perhaps recalling that we cannot know the hearts of one another we are more inclined to give the benefit of the doubt. This may have helped cultivate more of an attachment to the earthly institution than to the kingdom that surpasses it. When that attachment is merely an historical or sentimental fondness it cannot be classified as evil or wrong. But what of those cases where love of the earthly institution exceeds that of the kingdom so that the kingdom's ways are forsaken in the interests of institutional concerns? What of the shameful defence of the institution taking priority over the needs of those wronged and gravely hurt by its officer holders? These reveal defects in our leaders' discernment between good and evil. But how many of the rest of us would have failed in equal measure? The recognition that we cannot know may mitigate our judging. However, it points to the need for us all to cultivate carefully and consciously that love of the kingdom that cannot but suffuse the lives of those who actually live it. In this way we find that God works in those who surrender themselves to God's love.

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



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.

Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

You have asked for wisdom.

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130

R. Lord, I love your commands.

My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your word. The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. **R.**

Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant. Let your love come to me and I shall live for your law is my delight. **R.**

That is why I love your commands more than finest gold. That is why I rule my life by your precepts: I hate false ways. **R.**

Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it. The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 8:28-30

He predestined us to become true images of his Son.

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

cf Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. 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

Marian Nemeth, Valeria Laureta

Remembrances:

Iyrika D'Cruz, Maria D'Souza, John D'Souza

Death Anniversary

Lili Mantoura Khoury, Louis Cherry

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, , Natasha Leita, Bev Osborn, Carlo Bueno, Helen West, Fausto Bayot, Myrna Manalili, Elizabeth Candame, Josie Lewis, Emma Matoza, Zena Samar, Charlie Busuttill, Elsie Knapp, Perla Magculang, Dudley Francis, Manuel Sarris, Troy James, Margaret Harrison, Jude Newnes 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, Christina Properzi, Louise Smith, Peter McArdle, Melissa Nava, Ryan Dixon, Jonathan Gemin, Victor Pons, Joshua McCarroll, Zoey Illic, Carlo Dominic, Gerald Simbulan, Ksenija Bosnic, Lenka Olivier Talija, Marcelino Matteazi, Elizabeth Langley, Cindy Dadivas, Jerwin McCarron, Dr Bronwyn Andrews, Marilyn Nalapo Barbara Thompson, Imelda Vinluan, Mary Bormate, Carrie Conolly, Babies with Blister disease

Thanksgiving

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

Gospel

Matthew 13:44-52

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.'

'Have you understood all this?' They said 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

**Walking
with
JESUS**



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 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**



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WORK in Progress

NEW PARISH HALL

NEW OFFICE AND MEETING ROOM

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THE TOTAL COST	\$4,400,000.00
MONEY NEEDED TO BE RAISED FROM THE PARISH COMMUNITY	\$1,000,000.00
MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE PARISH THROUGH DIFFERENT FUND-RAISING EFFORTS AND DONATIONS:	\$215,542.00
CASH NEEDED TO BE RAISED TO MEET OUR TARGET:	\$784,458.00

Together, we build our future in faith!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT!

Thank You!

FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Your time, talents, prayers, and support are helping us build a stronger parish and a brighter future together.

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Building Our Community Together

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

CONTACTS

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Tue - Fri 8.30 - 4.00pm

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OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

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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

	7	14	21	28	
Jul	Tambolero	Ring	Tina B	Lee	
Aug	4	11	18	25	
	Jacob	Meena B	Sebastian	Pangilinan E	
Sep	1	8	15	22	29
	Fernandes	Jakob B	Tangunan	Erasmus	Jayakoddy
Oct	6	13	20	27	
	Erasmus	Sebastian	Shalini	Ring	

"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

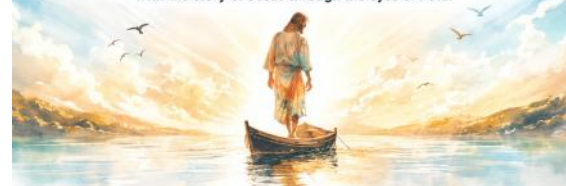
The Office for Worship will host a Catechesis and Formation Day for those candidates (16+) interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. This will be on Saturday 29th August, 9.30am – 2.00pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre in Blacktown. A light lunch will be provided on the day. 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.

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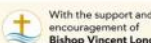
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Diocesan News



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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
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.



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

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)

Rojith de Silva 0405 9563210 Nimeshi Fernando 0417 101009

YFC (Youth for Christ)

Dominic Lim 0468 826253 *Australia*

Ronan Limguangco 0478 629629 *International*

Blaze Term 3 Dates

7 AUG	21 AUG	4 SEP
16 SEP		

Young at Hearts Seniors Group

Contact either of the following:
Frank Coleiro - 0459 504625
Trevor Coutinho - 0407 150399

Vinnies

join the good works

Please contact for more info
Debra Pitre 0412 570333

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

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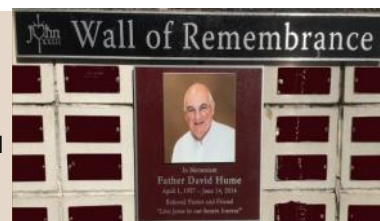


COLUMBARIUM

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



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!

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.

July Calendar

Mon	27	8:30am - Mass
Tues	28	9:15am - Mass 7:00pm - Rosary novena prayer <i>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</i>
Wed	29	<i>Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus (M)</i> 9:15am - Mass 8:00pm - Holy Hour
Thurs	30	9:15am - Mass
Fri	31	<i>Saint Ignatius of Loyola (M)</i> 9:15am - Mass

August

Sat	1	<i>Saint Alphonsus Mary de Liguori (M)</i> 9:15am - Mass 6:00pm - Mass 7:00pm - BLAZE Youth Group <i>Soup Night</i>
Sun	2	7:30am 9:00am 10:30am masses <i>BLAZE Soup Fundraiser</i> 6:00pm - Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS

Warm Up This Winter with a Delicious Bowl of Soup!



With the winter chills, come and warm yourself with a delicious, homemade bowl of soup lovingly prepared by our parish community. Share in the warmth of good food, great company, and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you!

1 August - Saturday after the Vigil Mass
2 August - Sunday after the morning masses

Hosted by our BLAZE Youth Group

8 August - Saturday after the Vigil Mass
9 August - Sunday after the morning masses

Hosted by Vinnies



Flavours of India – Parish Fundraiser

Join us after the 6:00 PM Mass on Saturday, 25 July, and after all morning Masses on Sunday, 26 July. Enjoy authentic Indian favourites while supporting our parish, with 100% of proceeds going towards the construction of our new parish hall.

Bring your family and friends—we look forward to sharing a wonderful meal with you!

Blaze Youth

St John XXIII

SAVE THE DATE!



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Blaze Youth

St John XXIII

BLAZE SOUP Fundraiser

Funds raised will go towards supporting Blaze Youth Group running costs and WYD2027 pilgrims!

SAT 1st AUG 6PM
MASS
&
SUN 2nd AUG ALL
MORNING MASSES



BUY A CUP OF SOUP!
BOTH CASH AND CARD IS ACCEPTED!

Hall Project Inauguration

Last week, our parish celebrated the blessing and laying of the foundation stone for our new parish hall and parish office. The Mass was concelebrated by the Most Reverend Bishop Vincent Long, Fr Jolly, and Fr Barth.

We were deeply honoured by the presence of Bishop Vincent Long, who blessed the site and laid the first foundation stone, marking the official beginning of this long-awaited project. It was a truly joyful and momentous occasion in the life of our parish.

A heartfelt thank you to all our parishioners who came to witness and celebrate this significant milestone. Your presence and prayers made the occasion even more special.

We also extend our sincere gratitude to the many generous parishioners who contributed to the success of the celebration by providing the delicious food and refreshments enjoyed by everyone. Your kindness, generosity, and spirit of service are a wonderful reflection of the vibrant and caring community we are blessed to be part of.



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