

11th March
Fourth Sunday of Lent
YEAR B

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturdays: 5:00 pm St Anthony's
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Sundays: 7:00 am St Luke's
9:00 am St Anthony's

RECONCILIATION

9:00 am – 9:30 am

1st Saturday of the month – St Anthony's
3rd Saturday of the month – St Luke's

Or by appointment.

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ST. ANTHONY & ST. LUKE'S
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A Stewardship Moment: *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son..." John 3:16*

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

Baptism Preparation Session

The next Baptism Preparation evening is being held on Tuesday 20th March at 7.30pm. To book in, please phone the Parish Office on 3820 0100. **If you're interested in becoming a "Baptism Buddy" please contact Margaret at the Parish Office on 3820 0100.**



READINGS FOR THE
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1ST READING (Chronicles 36:14–16, 19–23)

The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people

RESPONSE: Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

2ND READING (Ephesians 2:4–10)

When we were dead through sins, he brought us to life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL (John 3:14–21)

God sent his Son into the world that we might be saved through him.



THANKS FOR BBQ AT BUNNINGS CAPALABA

We wish to sincerely thank every parishioner who contributed in any way to the success of our parish BBQ at Bunnings Capalaba two weeks ago. Despite the all day rain, we attended to innumerable people from morning to dawn. A million thanks to Maryanne and Adrian and other members of the pastoral council who organised this. Also, a lot of parishioners including couples volunteered their time to participate in the activity. Like we mentioned a week before the event, it was a ministry of presence which speaks for itself. It was interesting to see so many people who came over to our store just to identify with us as well as those who did not care who we were, but still came to our store. All the same, we fed everybody without any discrimination.

This is the second time we have been to Bunnings Capalaba for a BBQ which is one of the ideal of our last Parish Planning Day. Both occasions have been very successful and we do not intend to stop. All the same, we will not mind going to any other store or business that allows similar outings for the sake of reaching out to as many people as possible. We are also open to suggestions of any other activity that could effectively connect our parish to our communities. As much as we can, we want to be quite visible as a Church to everyone in our communities.

Finally, although money is not our main target for these activities or any similar one that may come up in the future, we still make a little money from them. For this last outing, we spent the sum of \$1,183.80 and made a profit of \$906.10 which we divided equally between St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) and pastoral formation for some parishioners, especially, the members of our Parish Pastoral Council. Both SVDP and the Pastoral Council got an equal share of \$453.05. In addition to this, we also gave away tones of leftover food to some people who needed it. Once again, thank you so much for this pastoral activity.

God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel



ADOPT-A-COP VISIT

Last Thursday our new school adopt-a-cop (Plain Clothes) **Senior Constable Alex Ferguson** visited and shared important messages regarding safe and inclusive behaviour and cyber safety. Alex is part of our St Anthony's family (Dad of Will Yr 1). We appreciate Alex's time to share these important messages which align to our 5 star achievements. We take such messages seriously and appreciate Alex reinforcing this message. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Senior Constable Rob Johnstone as our past adopt a cop and the tremendous support he has provided over the many years.

WELCOME

This week we welcome **Mrs Jackie McCall** to our leadership team for the remainder of the term. Our Assistant Principal Administration, Mrs Paula Carroll is on Long Service Leave for the final four weeks of this term (Tuesday 6th March to Thursday 29th March). During this time our current Primary Learning Leader (PLL), Mrs Olivia O'Donnell, will be Acting Assistant Principal, and Mrs Jackie McCall (current Yr 2J Teacher) will be Acting PLL.



Year One Involvement Mass

Thank you to our Year One teachers, students and their families for their participation in our Saturday evening mass. Thank you again to Fr Emmanuel for leading and presiding, and also to our parishioners who supported on the evening. It was a wonderful celebration of the Eucharist and it was excellent to see so many of you there in support of our school involvement mass and your children.

Farewell

It is with sadness that we inform our community of Mrs Jan McDiarmid's resignation as school officer at St. Luke's school. Jan has played a huge part in the life of our school since it began 29 years ago. Many of our families have connected with Jan through her work with the P &F, school working bees, the gardening club and as the friendly face of Prep for many years. We wish Jan love and peace as she embarks on the next stage in her life.



We ask that you pause for a moment to offer a prayer for the sick in our community and especially for; Christina Abante, Marissa Adams, Allan Anderson, Dominique Balcombe, Kerry Balcombe, Lauren Balcombe, Jason Brady, Dorothy Briske, Sabina Brooker, Teresa Cabrita, Nicholas Davies, Sherri Davis, Palita de Almeida, Diana Devlin, Lorraine Dunne, Suzie Fleming, Georgia Freemantle, Lesley Gledhill, Jan Gray, Tony Grogan, John Guy, Frank Hall, Baby Charlie Halliday, Kevin Hardy, Emily Hasdell, Ronald Haynes, Ailsa Jensen, Rhonnda Jones, Barbara Kelly, Irena Kelly, Jim Kelly, Lyn Leacey, Ella MacFarlane, Catherine Makridakis, Trish Marot, Jane Martin, Lesley Masters, Leanne Mason, Judith Mortimer, Annabelle Morton, Wendy Mullins, Barry Murphy, Carol Nash, Alison O'Reilly, Estelle Parker, Shane Parkinson, Carmen Phairs, Terry Poulos, Eleanor Power, Teresa Rafter, Tam Reddich, Maria Ruano, Rosa Maria Santos, Matthew Scott, Matilda Sequeira, Max Spelta (2yo), Gerry Stack, Diana Staples, Graeme Stevenson, Kerry Thomas, Lawrie Thomas, Richard Tomaszewski, Pauline Veal, Col Walker, Ava Wenzel, and all those others who have asked for our prayers.

Deceased: Fr Peter McGrath

Anniversaries: Cathy Sheen

Weekly Offerings for the Week ended 4th March 2018 - Mass Offerings \$2136.30 (Envelopes, Loose, Direct Debits, Credit Cards)
Mass Attendance for the Week ended 4th March 2018 - 5pm St Anthony's 86; 9am St Anthony's 200; 6pm St Luke's 166; 7am St Luke's 58.

18% of your offerings go to the Archdiocese and the rest are used for paying for Parish Staff, utility bills, insurance, Parish Administration, ministers and sacraments, building maintenance, charity, updating office and church equipment, newsletters and other publications and maintaining parish ministries among other things.
God Bless you and thank you for your generosity.



Rosters for St Luke's - April - July 2018

Rosters for St Luke's are due to be drawn up prior to the end of March. If you could complete the form at the back of the church advising the dates you are NOT AVAILABLE that would be much appreciated.

Stations of the Cross During Lent

During Lent the stations of the Cross will be held in St Anthony's Church at 10am every Friday. Dates will be as follows: 16th and 23rd March. Come and join in this traditional Catholic Devotion. EVERYONE WELCOME. Invite your friends.



FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE

Fr. Peter De Souza, would like to invite you for a 14-day pilgrimage that he is leading. The group departs on 28th of May, 2018, featuring Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Meteora for an all-inclusive early-bird offer of \$5,690. HURRY... OFFER EXPIRING SOON! This fare includes a 3 Night Cruise with all meals + Return Airfares + Local Transfers + Stay in 4 Star Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners. For enquiries & bookings call 03 8562 2246 or email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 2018 National Pilgrimage

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop.

Commence in Melbourne 23 October, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 3 November 2018. COST EX BRISBANE: \$3,360.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals). **SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** \$700.00

For further information, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 0417 683123 or Sr Annie Bond 02 89124818, or email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.



Evangeline in the Northern Territory, featured in Project Compassion 2016. She was employed by the Caritas Australia supported Djilpin Arts and quickly rose to the role of Senior Arts worker. Her career has flourished. Her work at Djilpin Arts contributes to its success, whilst providing training and opportunities for other young people in the community.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help provide employment and training for First Australians. The work of Evangeline and Djilpin Arts is creating opportunities for First Peoples to remain on country and keep their culture alive. This work is essential for a just future.

BOXES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT EACH CHURCH FOR COLLECTION



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

Fridges & Washing Machine Required for St Vincent de Paul

We have noticed that a good number of clients are asking us for fresh vegetables. As we don't have the facilities to keep vegetables fresh, we give clients \$10 vouchers to buy fresh vegetables from Woolworths or Coles.

To ensure that the food will stay in good condition we are planning to buy a fridge to store the vegetables. If anybody has a fridge they are trading in for a new one we would be happy to purchase it. We also have a client who is a single mother in need of a fridge and washing machine. If you can assist with any of these requests, please contact Amanda at the Parish Office.

The Parish Piety Store

Operates before and after both masses at St Anthony's and St Luke's. Lovely gifts are available for all your loved ones. Feel free to browse the beautiful treasures on offer.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE			
MONDAY	12 March	8.45 am 9.00 am	Little Saints Play Group Mother's Prayers – St Luke's
TUESDAY	13 March	7.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Rosary – St Luke's Christian Meditation – St Luke's
WEDNESDAY	14 March	7.00 am 9.00 am 7.00 pm	Mass – St Luke's Ladies Group 2nd Rite of Reconciliation – St Luke's
THURSDAY	15 March	9.00 am	4J Class Mass– St Anthony's
FRIDAY	16 March	9.00 am	1W Class Mass – St Luke's
SATURDAY	17 March	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Mass – St Luke's
SUNDAY	18 March	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am	Mass– St Luke's Mass – St Anthony's Baptisms – St Luke's

Rosters for 17th & 18th March 2018

<i>MINISTRY</i>	<i>ST ANTHONY'S PARISH</i>		<i>ST LUKE'S PARISH</i>	
CLEANERS	Helen Bowman, Antonella d'Netto, Melanie Hapuarachchi, Philomena Kassman & Mary Harvey		Peter and Julie Bakes	
COUNTERS	Alex and Sam Sowah, John Plettell, Ursula Johnson, Greg Johnson, and Adrienne Fahey		Tracey Armatys and Allan Casperson	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Trish Purcell	Madonna Ogden	Jeanine Bowlen	Joan Tebbit
DATA PROJECTOR	Heidi Howgate	Robert Kaniowski	Michaela Osmond	Don Mohr
USHERS	Graham Ericksen Mary Ericksen			
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucinda Gabb Hermaine Hirao Nicholas Howgate	Milagro Chinchilla Jake Williamson Sara Chinchilla	Claudia Peeters	
READERS	Joe Bartolo Guida Cabrita (Intro & 2nd) Deacon Ray (P of F)	Helen Bowman John Caton Christine Hapuarachchi (Intro) Deacon Ray (P of F)	Peter McFerran Julie Green Deacon Ray (P of F) Margaret McFerran (Intro)	Jenny Lewis Tracey Armatys Deacon Ray (P of F) Veronica Kaese (Intro)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = <i>Ministers to the Sick</i> w = <i>Washing</i>	Deacon Ray David Kohlman Lorraine Kohlman Julie Hobby (W) Trish Purcell (W)	Deacon Ray Ursula Johnson* Vic Estillore Roxy Proano (W) Claudia Mora (W)	Deacon Ray Margaret McFerran Jeanine Bowlen	Deacon Ray Kevin Rourke Joan Tebbit
HOSPITALITY (Tea/Coffee)		Frogs	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Milligan		
COLLECTION TEAM	Joe Bartolo Julie Vincent	Maro Poblete Jesse Poblete		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Mary Harvey			