

22nd April  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**YEAR B**

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**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

Saturdays: 5:00 pm St Anthony's  
6:00 pm St Luke's

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**  
**CATHOLIC PARISH**  
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**A Stewardship Moment:** *"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."*  
**John 10:14-16**

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time, every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

**Welcome to the Family**

We welcome Talia Knight, Skylah Larkin, Sophia Ryan, and Frankie Ryrie who will be Baptised this weekend. May these children continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.



**Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy**

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all or our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

**READINGS FOR**  
**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**1ST READING (Acts 4:8-12)**

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

**RESPONSE:** The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

**2ND READING (1 3:1-2)**

We shall see God as he is.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep and mine know me.  
Alleluia.

**GOSPEL (John 10:11-18)**

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.



## SELF-ESTEEM REIGNS

Two beautiful plus-size women once met a nasty man who had a very poor habit of saying nasty things about people. Without any provocation the man verbally abused the women, “You two are fat and ugly!”

One of the ladies became so distressed. She got home and continuously stared at herself in a mirror, crying and wondering why she was not losing any weight despite her efforts. She carried on until an evil thought overcame her. She had had enough. It is better to die than to live! The second lady, on the other hand, had learn to accept herself for the way she is. For her, beauty is in the eyes of the beholder. She knew that there is more to gaining and losing weight than food and exercise. Unlike the first lady, she convinced herself that the man was merely silly and possibly jealous of her well-endowed body. She had a party to attend with her friends and nothing, not even a nasty man and the nasty things, would stop her from enjoying her life.

There could be a thousand and one reasons for the different reactions between these two women. Even if we do not want to judge them, the fact is that one of them made a better choice. She was positive and possibly has a better attitude to life. She refused to see her world through other people's lenses.

The truth is that seeking perfection is good but perfection is only a standard. We must accept our limits even as we work hard to go beyond them. Success is not always ours to take. It belongs to God, who rewards good work according to his good pleasures. Beyond our bodies, there are many things that we cannot easily change in life. Certain things are even beyond our abilities to change. Accepting such things with pride could be good for our self-esteem. Do your best – that is all that matters. Self-esteem reigns.

God Bless,

*Fr Emmanuel*



### ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

I would like to invite students and families to attend the Dawn Service on **Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>** at the **ANZAC Centenary Park** beginning at **5:15am**. The Service is held opposite the RSL, 8 Passage Street, Cleveland. As this ceremony is a very significant part of Australia's history, I would like to request as many students as possible to represent St Anthony's School at this service beginning at 5:15am. Many of our school staff will be attending and I would ask that students who are able to attend to wear their **formal school uniform (Prep students can wear their normal sports uniform)**. Last year there was a considerably large crowd and it was difficult to meet in a good position. I would suggest that you arrive quite early if possible. I will be there from 4:15am.

### PREP 2019 ENROLMENTS – EXISTING FAMILIES

We would like to invite families currently with children already at St Anthony's who have a child turning 5 before July 1st 2019 to contact the office to arrange a suitable time for a Prep enrolment interview with one of the members of the School Leadership Team. I would also ask that these families ensure they have completed an enrolment form and sent it into the office prior to the enrolment interview. We have increased numbers applying for Prep 2019 and expect to have 3 full Prep classes.



### Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 2, I hope that all families had a safe and restful holiday. Term 2 promises to be another busy term with the calendar filling up quickly. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and parent portal to receive regular updates. Once again the school was a busy place over the break. For those who came into school this morning you would have noticed that our library extension is completed with new furnishings coming in soon. Also over the break we installed new data projectors in all classrooms.

### School Photos

Next Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April we will have our school photos. Staff will have their photos on the Emmaus Deck before school at 8:10am. The Junior Playground will be closed before school. Prep – Year 2 students may wait in the senior area until teachers are ready for duty following their photos. All students must be dressed in their **formal uniform** (check) for our school photos. Please note that there will be no assembly on this day. Thank you.



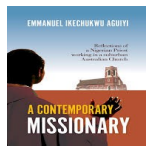
We ask that you pause for a moment to offer a prayer for the sick in our community and especially for; Christina Abante, Marissa Adams, Allan Anderson, Dominique Balcombe, Kerry Balcombe, Lauren Balcombe, Jason Brady, Dorothy Briske, Sabina Brooker, Teresa Cabrita, Alan Casonati, Nicholas Davies, Palita 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, 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, Darren Phillips, Terry Poulos, Eleanor Power, Teresa Rafter, Tam Reddich, Maria Ruano, Rosa Maria Santos, Matthew Scott, Matilda Sequeira, Max Spelta, Gerry Stack, Diana Staples, Graeme Stevenson, Ann Sullivan, Kerry Thomas, Lawrie Thomas, Richard Tomaszewski, Pauline Veal, Col Walker, Ava Wenzel, and all those others who have asked for our prayers.

**Deceased:** Susan Kennedy

**Anniversaries:**

**Weekly Offerings for the Week ended 15th April 2018** - Mass Offerings \$2754.00 (Envelopes, Loose, Direct Debits, Credit Cards)  
**Mass Attendance for the Week ended 15th April 2018** - 5 pm St Anthony's 91; 6pm St Luke's 43; 9am St Anthony's 152; 7am St Luke's 52.

**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.**



### A Contemporary Missionary

If you're wanting an insight into Mission and Pastoral Ministry in today's Australia, Fr Emmanuel's book is the book for you.

Order your copy for \$30.00 (including postage) through the Parish Office.



### Did You Holiday Over Easter?

The Ladies' Group would be happy to accept any unwanted toiletries from your motel stay. These are used in Mother's Day gifts as well as personal care packs gifted to local members of our community and seafarer's abroad. Your donations can be left at the Parish or School office or at St Anthony's Church.

### Calling all Altar Servers - St Anthony's

and those wanting to find out more about Altar Serving. Come along to our gathering in St Anthony's Church on Thursday 26th April beginning with afternoon tea at 3pm. Training session is from 3.15 - 3.45pm. All welcome.



### Year of Youth Retreat Days

You are invited to spend a day at the beautiful Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. For young adults, aged 18-30 and high schoolers (in group bookings led by their youth leader).



These retreat days are complimentary gifts by Archbishop Mark Coleridge for the Year of Youth. The day includes lunch and tea and coffee.

Bookings are essential (max. 60 people each day). Please register 7 days before the retreat date on: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/GG6DKM2](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GG6DKM2)



### Parish Reflection Days

In 2018 Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre will be offering the following parish reflection days. The theme is 'Encountering Jesus' - exploring the Gospels through Imagery.  
Saturday 5th May 9am - 4pm \$30.00 per person;  
Friday - Saturday 14th & 15th September (Overnight 4pm Fri - 3pm Saturday \$155.00 per person; and  
Saturday 1 December 9am - 4pm \$30.00 per person.  
To register your interest, go to <https://ebab.weebly.com>



### St Luke's Catholic Childcare Centre

51 Degen Road, Capalaba has limited vacancies across all groups. Please phone 3245 3300 to make enquiries.

### Working Bee - St Luke's Sunday 27th May

Can you offer 1-2 hours of your time Sunday 27th May to "Spring clean" the Church and environs of St Luke's. We'd love to see you there! A sign on sheet is available at the back of the church. Contact Jeanine Bowlen on 0433 199429 for further information.



### LITTLE SAINTS Playgroup

For children from birth to Prep



Where: In the Parish Hall at St. Anthony's  
When: Mondays from 8:45am (during school term)  
Contact: Trish Purcell (0438 863 296)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE			
MONDAY	23 April	8.45 am 9.00 am	Little Saints Play Group Mother's Prayers – St Luke's
TUESDAY	24 April	7.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Rosary – St Luke's Christian Meditation – St Luke's
WEDNESDAY	25 April – ANZAC Day	7.00 am	Mass – St Luke's
THURSDAY	26 April	7.00 am 3.15 pm 7.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Altar Servers – St Anthony's Finance Council
FRIDAY	27 April	7.00 am	Mass – St Luke's
SATURDAY	28 April	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Mass – St Luke's
SUNDAY	29 April	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass– St Luke's Mass – St Anthony's

**Rosters for 28th & 29th April 2018**

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY'S PARISH		ST LUKE'S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Trish Purcell & Dot Simmons		Corrie Atkins	
COUNTERS	David Haley, Don & Carmel Mohr, Margaret Mathison		Kieran Gilboy and Allan Casperson	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Jackie Hardy	Annita McSherry	Maria Pierce	Bernie Sue
DATA PROJECTOR	Trish Winter	Robert Kaniowski	Michaela Osmond	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Caroline Delaforce Margaret Kostowski	Ria Whittle Amanda Whittle		
ALTAR SERVERS	Rachael Delaforce Hermaine Hirao	Ada De La Cruz Grace Penalosa	Claudia Peeters	
READERS	Les Culpeper Narelle Dobson Jane Kiely (Intro & P of F)	Sam Sowah Alex Sowah Maya Sowah (Intro & P of F)	Patricia Rooney Margaret McFerran Peter McFerran (Intro & P of F)	Jenny Lewis Corrie Atkins Tracey Armatys (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Carmel Culpeper Trish Purcell Margaret Kostowski Jackie Hardy (W) Ed Hardy (W)	Fiona Patterson Margaret Milligan* Paul Patterson Roy Nicolson (W) Leanne Wilcox (W)	Deacon Ray Margaret McFerran Maria Pierce	Kevin Rourke Tracey Armatys Paul Blacklock
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		Clarissa Poblete and Andreana Poblete		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/Coffee)		Mealie Makobas	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Ursula Johnson		
COLLECTION TEAM	Caroline Delaforce Julie Vincent	Adrian De La Cruz Andres Herrera		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Mary Harvey & Helen Meade			