

29th April
Fifth Sunday of Easter
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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
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A Stewardship Moment: *"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."* John 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

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 of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.



READINGS FOR
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

1ST READING (Acts 9:26-31)

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

RESPONSE: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

2ND READING (John 3:13-24)

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;

My branches bear much fruit.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL (John 15:1-8)

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.



When the Going Gets Tough....

As Christians who sincerely love God and his Church, we usually assume that God will always care for us and keep us out of harm's way. This is not such a high expectation from a loving God, we may argue. Unfortunately, just like other people, Christians also face challenges and difficulties of every kind. A "cheap" explanation for this is that God did not create a perfect world. After all, he only acknowledged that his creation was only "good" and not perfect. Unfortunately, an answer like this may not satisfy a Christian facing some obnoxious challenges and difficulties especially when the person has sincerely prayed for such a "cup" to be taken away from him or her. So, where is God when a Christian or his loved one(s) suffer?

We cannot pretend to know the answer to this question. Maybe only God knows. On our own part, we should not forget that we are living in an imperfect world and that we are prone to experience imperfections in the world from time to time. All the same, not minding how difficult the situation may be, God never abandons us. His love and compassion always surrounds us. In the face of difficulties and challenges, we should learn from Jesus Christ, who though innocent, willingly suffered for our sake with a heart full of love.

We are not alone on our difficult journey. Always remember that everyone, including some people known to you also endure and survive similar or even worse situations. Your worst challenge and difficulty today might be the springboard for your success tomorrow. They could become the funniest story you will tell in years to come. Do not give up because when the going gets tough, the tough get going!

God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday we held our St Anthony's school cross country. We were blessed with perfect weather. I would like to congratulate all students for their engagement and participation on the day. All students participated on the day in an age champion race or the fun run. I would like to thank Mr Brendan Marrinan for coordinating the day and to Miss Olivia Petkofski for assisting with the coaching of the students. Our cross country team will be competing in next week's (Tuesday May 1) Invitational Cross Country event held at St Anthony's where we are expecting over 600 students attending from approximately 10 schools. **The winning house will be announced at this Friday's assembly and the Age Champions and Shields will be announced at Assembly on Friday May 11.**

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

At St Anthony's we will be celebrating Mother's Day on **Wednesday May 9**. It will begin with a special Mother's Day Prayer assembly at **8:35am** in the Antonio Centre which will then be followed by a morning tea (free of charge) for all the Mothers, Grandmothers, Guardians and Aunties in our community.



Cross Country

Over the next week our Cross Country team will be involved in two carnivals, District and Catholic. This Friday a select group of students (who ran the qualifying time at the school carnival) will participate in the District Cross Country trials. Next Tuesday, our entire Cross Country team will compete at the Catholic Cross Country Carnival at St. Anthony's. We wish all of our competitors at both carnivals all the very best and we know that they will represent St Luke's with pride.

ALLE Receipting – Arrive Late/Left Early

Our school is implementing **ALLE Attendance Receipting** in the front office. **ALLE Attendance Receipting** is a software application which allows students to be electronically signed in to school as a Late Arrival or signed out of school as an Early Departure on a **Student Kiosk**. Parents and Caregivers are asked to bring their child to the office if they arrive after the commencement of school and electronically sign them in using the barcode scanner. Our office staff will be on hand initially to assist. Students will then be given a receipt to hand to their teacher advising them that they have been marked present.



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, Lorraine Steele, 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:

Anniversaries: Robson Miranda

Weekly Offerings for the Week ended 15th April 2018 - Mass Offerings \$3420.75 (Envelopes, Loose, Direct Debits, Credit Cards)
Mass Attendance for the Week ended 15th April 2018 - 5 pm St Anthony's 88; 6pm St Luke's 97; 9am St Anthony's 180; 7am St Luke's 47.

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.



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.



St Luke's Catholic Childcare Centre

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

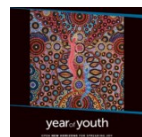
Date Claimer..... Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Wednesday 6th June 2018
9.30am in St Anthony's
Parish Hall



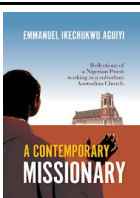
Year of Youth Retreat Days

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



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.

CLAIRVAUX MACKILLOP COLLEGE COLLEGE TOUR DAYS

Friday, 11th May 2018: 9.00am – 11.00am
Presentation in the Auditorium followed by a College tour with our Student Leaders.

There is an opportunity to meet with our Principal and members of the Leadership Team.
Bookings recommended.

To book a space, please contact our Enrolment Secretary – ph. 3347 9223 or email: enrolments@cvxmck.edu.au



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	30 April	8.45 am 9.00 am	Little Saints Play Group Mother's Prayers – St Luke's
TUESDAY	1 May	7.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Rosary – St Luke's Christian Meditation – St Luke's St Vincent de Paul
WEDNESDAY	2 May	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass – St Luke's Ladies Group
THURSDAY	3 May	9.00 am	5J Class Mass – St Anthony's
FRIDAY	4 May	7.00 am	Mass – St Luke's
SATURDAY	5 May	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Mass – St Luke's
SUNDAY	6 May	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am	Mass– St Luke's Mass – St Anthony's Baptisms – St Anthony's

Rosters for 5th & 6th May 2018

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY'S PARISH		ST LUKE'S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Helen Bowman, Antonella d'Netto, Melanie Hapuarachchi, Philomena Kassman & Mary Harvey		Trish Pearcy and Cheryl Rynja	
COUNTERS	Michael Hawes, Teresa Rafter, Claudia Mora and Irene Lindeberg		Alan and Bernadette Spelta	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Madonna Ogden	Jane Kiely	Gana Ralph	Joan Tebbit
DATA PROJECTOR	Trish Winter	Paul Davis	Lorraine Osmond	Trish Pearcy
USHERS	Graham Ericksen Mary Ericksen	Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski Mary Ford		
ALTAR SERVERS	Aiden Huntley	Luce Lambe Jacob Terry	Claudia Peeters	
READERS	Graham Ericksen Joe Bartolo Linda Groundwater (P of F)	Helen Bowman Denis Bowman Dino Lambe (Intro) Deacon Ray (P of F)	Patricia Rooney Michael Osmond Peter McFerran (Intro & P of F)	Tracey Armatys Joan Tebbit Sharyn Leafe (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Narelle Dobson Kathy Ellis Pam Boyle Rosa Tamayo (W) Madonna Ogden (W)	Deacon Ray Carmel Haley* Roxy Proano Inez Barry (W) Mary Boyde (W)	Peter O'Connor Alison O'Connor Julie Bakes	Joan Tebbit Ian Ahchay Kieran Gilboy
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		Francesca Brzoskowski & Tanya Parnwell		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/Coffee)		Frogs	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Milligan		
COLLECTION TEAM	Joe Bartolo Bernadette Dalrymple	Maro Poblete Jesse Poblete		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Ailsa Jensen & Sandra Kenney			