

13th May  
**The Ascension of the Lord**  
**YEAR B**

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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

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**ST. ANTHONY & ST. LUKE'S**  
**CATHOLIC PARISH**  
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**A Stewardship Moment:** *"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God" - JOHN 4:15*

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to share your witness with others.



**Happy Mother's Day**

*Today, we celebrate the gift of our Mothers and those who play a motherly role in our lives. We give thanks for the love, guidance and support they give us each day.*

**READINGS FOR**  
**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**1ST READING (Acts 1:1-11)**

Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.

**RESPONSE:** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

**2ND READING (Ephesians 4: 1-13)**

To the measure of the full stature of Christ.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia.

**GOSPEL (Mark 16:15-20)**

The Lord Jesus was taken into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God.



## Happy Mothers' Day!!!

In every society and culture, mothers are dearly loved, cherished and regarded. It is difficult to identify any society that allows mothers to be treated with abandon, indifference and apathy. Mothers are very special people. Their maternal spirit is always so powerful and selfless. Their caring and loving hearts last a lifetime being with us through our joys and our sorrows. The gift of motherhood, of course, is not only assigned to biological mums; it is intrinsically connected to womanhood - *mums, wives, sisters, children and grandchildren*. So, today, we celebrate the beauty and strength of womanhood as we see them in our mothers.

On this Mothers' Day we also celebrate mothers who have triumphantly accomplished their maternal roles and are now at peace with God. They too deserve to be celebrated for the wonderful example of motherhood and womanhood they have left for us.

We congratulate all women in our parish on this Mothers' Day. You are God's gift to us and we pray for God's everlasting love upon you. You are shining examples of motherhood and faith. Finally, we thank members of the Ladies Group and Care and Concern Group for the extraordinary efforts they put in to make this year's Mothers' Day a great success. May you continue to learn from the loving hands and heart of the mother of Christ and our mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

God Bless,

*Fr Emmanuel*



### MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

Last Wednesday, St Anthony's celebrated Mother's Day which began with a special Mother's Day Prayer assembly followed by a morning tea (free of charge) for all the Mothers, Grandmothers, Guardians and Aunties in our community. Thank you to our Parents and Friends association for providing the morning tea. I would also like to thank the Parish Ladies' Group for their continued commitment to making all the arts and crafts for the Mother's Day stall which was held last Friday. This stall brings a lot of happiness to the children as they are able to purchase a very special gift for their Mum.

### WINTER ARTS SHOWCASE

In Week 8 of this term, on Thursday 7 June, St Anthony's will be holding its annual Winter Arts Showcase. Students who are in the Junior and Senior Choir, as well as students who are involved in the instrumental program, will be participating.

**A letter will be sent via the Parent Portal in Week 5.** We request that all families of participating students please ensure that the form is signed by the due date on the letter. On the night we will also be showcasing art works from Prep to Year 3 students and videos of some activities during Prep to Year 3 Drama lessons. Furthermore, on the night a sausage sizzle and raffles will be run, and we also would appreciate helpers with either of these.



## Mothers' Day

This month of May Catholics dedicate to Mary "Our Blessed Lady." During this month prayers are offered up to Mary. With the commemoration to the new season, many Western cultures view May as a month of life and motherhood. This month we celebrate "Mother's Day" to honour all women and mothers.

This week we warmly welcome you all to please join us to celebrate our Mums. Our Prep classes and their teachers will lead us in liturgy, followed by the P&F raffle draws.

**Are you missing an expensive ring?** An expensive lady's ring was found in a Project Compassion box handed in via a classroom. Please contact the office with details.

**Meals** We have a couple of families in need of meals at the moment. If anyone could make some meals and/or items for lunch boxes it would be gratefully appreciated. Donations can be dropped in at the office. 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, John Goss, Jan Gray, Tony Grogan, John Guy, Frank Hall, Baby Charlie Halliday, Kevin Hardy, Emily Hasdell, Ronald Haynes, 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, Belinda Wheeler, Meryl Zahner and all those others who have asked for our prayers.

**Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:**

**Weekly Offerings for the Week ended 29th April 2018** - Mass Offerings \$2207.75 (Envelopes, Loose, Direct Debits, Credit Cards)  
**Mass Attendance for the Week ended 29th April 2018** - 5 pm St Anthony's 73; 6pm St Luke's 51; 9am St Anthony's 126; 7am St Luke's 44.

**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.

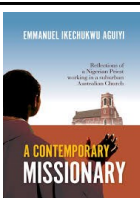
#### **Care and Concern**

The next Care and Concern meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th May at 9.00am in the Parish Meeting Room. New members always welcome. Come and join the ministry.



#### **Mother's Day Stall**

The Ladies Group will be holding their annual Mother's Day Stall over the weekend of 12th and 13th May. Gifts will be available for purchase after the 5pm Mass on Saturday 12th May and the 9am Mass on Sunday 13th May.



#### **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.

#### **WW Network Morning Tea**



*The next morning tea will be held at Harvest Café, Victoria Point on Saturday 19th May at 10am. For further information, please contact Ailsa Jensen on 3823 3021.*

#### **May is Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month**



Domestic and family violence defines the story of too many members of our community. During this month, the Archdiocese will be demonstrating a commitment to helping end domestic and family violence and raising awareness of the work we do to support victims through Centacare. Find out how you can help at [rewritethestory.org.au](http://rewritethestory.org.au)



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
QUEENSLAND  
*good works*

#### **No More Plastic Bags.....**

The St Vincent de Paul society will no longer be using plastic bags as of 1st of June. Due to this we need a new way to deliver hampers. We used to get free bags from Coles, but they cannot give us any more. If anybody has any good bags without holes, would you be able to collect them for us. We would really appreciate this as purchasing bags for our deliveries will cut into our budget.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE			
MONDAY	14 May	8.45 am 9.00 am	Little Saints Playgroup – St Anthony's Mother's Prayers – St Luke's
TUESDAY	15 May	7.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Rosary – St Luke's Christian Meditation – St Luke's Baptism Preparation St Vincent de Paul
WEDNESDAY	16 May	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass – St Luke's Care and Concern
THURSDAY	17 May	9.00 am	6J Class Mass – St Anthony's
FRIDAY	18 May	7.00 am	Mass – St Luke's
SATURDAY	19 May	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Mass – St Luke's
SUNDAY	20 May	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am	Mass– St Luke's Mass – St Anthony's Baptisms – St Luke's

### Rosters for 19th & 20th May 2018

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY'S PARISH		ST LUKE'S PARISH	
<b>CLEANERS</b>	Trish Gleeson, Judy Bazzo and Pam Boyle		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald & Juliette Warnick-Hayne	
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Roy Nicholson, Annita McSherry, Adriana Zwierzchaczewski, Helen Bowman and John Caton		Kieran Gilboy & Tracey Armatys	
<b>MASS TIMES</b>	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Kathy Ellis	Jackie Hardy	Jeanine Bowlen	Bernie Sue
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Kathy Metzen	Les Henderson	Michaela Osmond	Trish Pearcy
<b>USHERS</b>	Graham Erickson Mary Erickson	Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski Mary Ford		
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Kylie Rodda Nicole Rodda	Milagro Chinchilla Elias Chinchilla Sara Chinchilla		
<b>READERS</b>	Les Culpeper Graham Erickson Les Culpeper (Intro) Deacon Ray (P of F)	Jack Orendain Monique Orendain Jeffrey Hawes (Intro) Deacon Ray (P of F)	Linda Groundwater Patricia Rooney Deacon Ray (P of F) Amanda Mase (Intro)	Bernie Sue Tracey Armatys Deacon Ray (P of F) Jenny Lewis (Intro)
<b>EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS</b> * = <i>Ministers to the Sick</i> w = <i>Washing</i>	Deacon Ray Kathy Ellis Kathy Metzen David Kohlman (W) Lorraine Kohlman (W)	Deacon Ray Dulce De La Cruz Veronica Henderson Christina Chinchilla (W) Sam Sowah (W)	Deacon Ray Robert Bowlen Alison O'Connor	Kieran Gilboy Deacon Ray Ian Ahchay
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>		Francesca Brzoskowski & Inez Barry		
<b>HOSPITALITY (Tea/Coffee)</b>		Couples for Christ	Sharon Evans	
<b>TRANSPORT</b>		Maryanne Attrill		
<b>COLLECTION TEAM</b>	Terry Quinn Joe Bartolo	Lito Larisma Sylas Larisma		
<b>NEWSLETTER FOLDERS</b>	Mary Harvey and Helen Meade			