

20th May
Pentecost Sunday
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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: *"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone" - CORINTHIANS 12:4-6*

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what - we are not all called to do the same thing.

Welcome to the Family

We welcome Aria Chapman and Kalani DeBono who will be Baptised this weekend. May Aria and Kalani continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.



READINGS FOR
PENTECOST SUNDAY

1ST READING (Genesis 11:1-9)

It was named Babel because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth.

RESPONSE: Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

2ND READING (Romans 8:22-27)

The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL (John 7:37-39)

From his breast shall flow fountains of living waters.



Becoming Alive with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

This weekend we celebrate the birthday of the Church with the feast of the Pentecost. It was on this day that the Church made her first public appearance as the Body of Christ. This occurred after the Holy Spirit had come mightily upon the disciples in the Upper room just as Jesus had promised that He would. Very significant to the Pentecost is the fact that the Holy Spirit also blessed the disciples and others who experienced the Pentecost, with multiple gifts.

So this celebration could be a very good moment for us to examine and explore the various gifts that God has given us and how we utilize them. In the Parable of the Talents, Jesus tells of the various ways different people react to or work with the talents that God has given them. Some tend to multiply and increase their gifts by indulging in productive tasks. Some barely work with theirs and so achieve merely the minimum of their potential. Unfortunately, some even refuse to do anything at all with their gifts. Laziness may not be the only reason for this; it could also be due to carelessness, incompetence and ignorance. At times, it could also be as the result of certain known moral factors such as undiagnosed illnesses including those that are mentally related.

Whatever is the case, the feast of the Pentecost offers us a golden moment to search for the various gifts that God has given us and (re)activate them. It could assist us to identify those factors that effectively inhibit us from working with our gifts. It could also enable us to seek ways of overcoming such in order to achieve more dynamism in our lives. We pray that every parishioner will welcome the Holy Spirit in a special way this weekend and that He will further open our eyes to the reality of His active presence and God's love around us.

Happy Pentecost celebration!

God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel



ST ANTHONY'S PLAYGROUND POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR STICKERS

As part of our St Anthony's Behaviour Matrix students are working hard to make sure during break times they are always being inclusive, being respectful, being safe, being a learner and being honest.

Over the past few weeks, teachers have been rewarding many students with positive behaviour stickers in the playground. Our aim is to 'catch' students doing the right thing and reward them so that everyone knows what a great job they are doing getting along in the playground. Keep your eye out for these bright stickers and congratulations to anyone who receives one during morning tea and lunchtime breaks. I would like to thank our

Student Behaviour Support Teacher, Mrs Kate Wood for her positive work with all our students.

WINTER ARTS SHOWCASE

On Thursday June 7 we will be holding our Winter Arts Showcase with the concert beginning at 6pm. We will be showcasing students involved in our Junior and Senior Choirs, School Band, Drama Crew, Guitar and Keyboard Groups. It will be a terrific opportunity to celebrate the wonderful talent of our students involved in the St Anthony's Arts program. A big thank you to Mrs Heather Francis and Mrs Rachel Vickers for preparing the students for this event. Students involved have worked extremely hard to ensure the event will be a success and they will receive further information regarding the event shortly.



MOTHER'S DAY

Last week our Preps led our liturgy beautifully in prayer and song. Thank you to our P&F and our Prep teachers for their efforts with our Mother's Day celebrations.

PARENT GROUP MEETING

We all have busy lives and competing demands and it is easy to get caught up in the transactional processes and move from one thing to the next maybe thinking what we are alone in what we are experiencing. No one is alone and we need to allow ourselves the ability to take a breath and have a chat about our experiences.

So on **Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 6.45pm** the Emmaus Centre will be open for any parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle or caregiver that would like to have a cup of tea or coffee, a biscuit (or 2 ☐) and a chat. This is parental support. Hope to see you there.



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, Kannika Bagster, Dominique Balcombe, Kerry Balcombe, Lauren Balcombe, Jason Brady, Dorothy Briske, Sabina Brooker, Teresa Cabrita, 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: Peg Hilder

Anniversaries:

Weekly Offerings for the Week ended 13th May 2018 - Mass Offerings \$1898.75 (Envelopes, Loose, Direct Debits, Credit Cards)
Mass Attendance for the Week ended 13th May 2018 - 5pm St Anthony's 89; 6pm St Luke's 62; 9am St Anthony's 140; 7am St Luke's 46.

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.

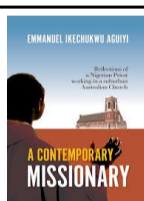


St Luke's Catholic Childcare Centre 51 Degen Road, Capalaba has limited vacancies across all groups. Please phone 3245 3300 to make enquiries.

Ladies Group will meet at 9.00am this Wednesday to plan for **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea** which will be held on 6th June. Come along and share your ideas! Please let us know if you are able to help on the day. We sincerely thank everyone who contributed to the success of the recent Mothers Day Stall. On Wednesday, we will discuss distribution of profit from the stall. Everyone is welcome.



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 24th May beginning with afternoon tea at 3pm.
Training session is from 3.15 - 3.45pm. All welcome.



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.

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

Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.
Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.*

Amen.

*Our Lady Help of Christians,
pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE			
MONDAY	21 May	8.45 am 9.00 am	Little Saints Playgroup – St Anthony's Mother's Prayers – St Luke's
TUESDAY	22 May	7.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Rosary – St Luke's Christian Meditation – St Luke's
WEDNESDAY	23 May	7.00 am 9.00 am 7.00 pm	Mass – St Luke's Ladies Group Finance Council
THURSDAY	24 May	9.00 am 3.15 pm	6N Class Mass – St Anthony's Altar Servers – St Anthony's
FRIDAY	25 May	9.00 am	6B Class Mass – St Luke's
SATURDAY	26 May	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Prep School Involvement Mass – St Luke's
SUNDAY	27 May	7.00 am 8.30 am 9.00 am	Mass– St Luke's Working Bee – St Luke's Mass – St Anthony's

Rosters for 26th & 27th May 2018

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY'S PARISH		ST LUKE'S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Les Henderson, Josey Kanawi, Veronica Henderson, Les & Carmel Culpeper & Adrienne Fahey		Corrie Atkins	
COUNTERS	Alex and Sam Sowah, John Plettell and Adrienne Fahey		Alan and Bernadette Spelta	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Trish Purcell	Madonna Ogden	Alison O'Connor	Joan Tebbit
DATA PROJECTOR	Colin Benemile	Robert Kaniowski	Lorraine Osmond	Don Mohr
USHERS	Ed Hardy	Anna Caton Jackie Weerasinghe		
ALTAR SERVERS	John Benemile Daniela Benemile	Grace Penalosa	Claudia Peeters	
READERS	Narelle Dobson Guida Cabrita Narelle Dobson (Intro) Deacon Ray (P of F)	Alex Sowah John Caton Maya Sowah (Intro) Safia Sowah (P of F)	School Involvement Mass	Corrie Atkins Sharyn Leafe Jenny Lewis
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Deacon Ray Trish Purcell Les Culpeper Carmel Culpeper (W) Rose Tamayo (W)	Roxy Proano Jesse Poblete * Niyme Mello Leanne Wilcox (W) Vic Estillore (W)	Jeanine Bowlen Maria Pierce Margaret McFerran	Violet Cooper Kieran Gilboy Joan Tebbit
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		Clarissa Poblete and Andreana Poblete		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Samaku Mums	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Donna Barker		
COLLECTION TEAM	Ed Delaforce Gina Benemile	Andres Herrera Marian Herrera		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Ailsa Jensen and Lesley Gledhill			