

27th May  
**The Most Holy Trinity  
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**  
ALEXANDRA HILLS & CAPALABA



**A Stewardship Moment:** *"The Spirit itself  
bears witness with our spirit that we are  
children of God, and if children then heirs,  
heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..."*

**- ROMANS 8:16-17**

If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

**Anointing Mass - St Anthony's**

9.30am Tuesday  
29th May  
All welcome



Anointing the sick

**READINGS FOR  
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**1ST READING (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40)**

The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

**RESPONSE:** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**2ND READING (Romans 8:14-17)**

You have received the spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia.

**GOSPEL (Matthew 28:16-20)**

Baptise them in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.



### OTHER ROLES PLAYED BY PRIESTS

***Apart from attending to spiritual needs, are there other things priests do for their parishioners?***

Many Catholics already know and explore the benefits of having priests around them but some Catholics do not. They seem to be reluctant to make demands on their priests. Possibly, they do not intend to add to the workload of their already “busy” priest. Whatever the case, we should always remember that the core value of priestly celibacy is that it allows priests to devote their full attention to God and his People; particularly, their parishioners. Most priests are quite willing to be “troubled” by needy Parishioners. So, below are some of the “*other*” things priests could do, which Fr. Emmanuel does not mind doing.

Firstly, writing recommendation letters and standing as a referee, even on legal issues, for his parishioners. This seems quite common as a lot of our parishioners have asked for it without disappointment. However, it is good for parishioners asking for such to ensure that they are already known to their priest. This could be as simple as introducing yourself to him or by participating more actively in parish ministries and activities.

Secondly, priests also support their parishioners and their families when they face some life challenges and difficult times. No topic or issue is off limit for priests. They may not have all the answers all the time but by their training, they are often well equipped to offer necessary assistance. Feel free to invite Fr Emmanuel during your difficult moments as well as to your parties and fun moments.

Thirdly, priests also offer free counselling on various issues, especially those bordering on spiritual, moral, social and day-to-day concerns. All you need to do is to book an appointment and be open-minded on such issues.

Also, priests are community leaders and can also get involved in community activities, especially the ones that they have personal interests in or the ones that are of compelling need to the broader community. However, he treads carefully on divisive issues – always standing on the side of truth and common good. He also ensures that his community involvement does not overshadow his main calling.

Finally, visiting their parishioners especially at their homes, in hospitals or any other place is also part of a priest’s role. He can even visit just to keep company or dine with a family.

God Bless,

*Fr Emmanuel*



### NAPLAN ONLINE YR 3 & YR 5



All our Yr 3 and Yr 5 students completed the NAPLAN tests last week online which covered literacy and numeracy. It is important to acknowledge that they do not measure many of the other strengths that students might possess, however, they do provide an important snapshot of data that can measure relative improvement and benchmark marks. While some students will do well and others not do well in these tests it does provide an opportunity for them to work under pressure and within tight timeframes which are realities of life at different times. All has gone smoothly with our Yr 3 and Yr 5 students completing the NAPLAN testing online for the first year. Thanks to Mrs

Olivia O'Donnell for her coordination and preparation with this and all of the class teachers involved. We look forward to receiving the results later this year.

### QC CUP – NETBALL

Yesterday St Anthony’s had 2 teams competing in the Netball competition involving Queensland Catholic Schools known as the QC Cup. I would like to acknowledge Mrs Kellie Jacobsen and Mrs Ida Geaney for coaching the students and preparing them for the competition. The senior team came runners up (only lost the final game by one point!) and the Junior team came third in their competition. A great effort by all the teams. **Pennants will be presented at Assembly on Friday June 1.**



### Under 8s Day

Congratulations to our Under 8 staff and students for a wonderful Under 8's Day. It was great to have Carmel College students running activities and our St Luke’s Kindy who were also able to attend.

St Paul’s Cultural Dance groups did not disappoint on Friday. They joined us to celebrate our Under 8’s Day. The theme was ‘*Children Exploring Language and Culture*’. Our students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the dance presentation. It was a great opportunity where they shared their cultural diversity and also a brilliant opportunity for our schools to come together.

### Parent-Teacher Interviews

Have commenced this week and the PTO booking system has closed for parent access. If you missed out on booking an interview time, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a meeting time.



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:** Ursula Irvine

**Anniversaries:** Zofia Lewandowski; Mark Urquhart

**Weekly Offerings for the Week ended 20th May 2018** - Mass Offerings \$3650.10 (Envelopes, Loose, Direct Debits, Credit Cards)  
**Mass Attendance for the Week ended 20th 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.**



**Congratulations**  
**Bandara and Yvonne Ratnayake**  
**On your 50th Wedding Anniversary**  
**27th May**



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

#### **Thank You - From the Ladies Group**

The Ladies Group would like to thank everyone who supported the Mother's Day stall. The following donations have been made: \$2000 - St Vincent de Paul; \$630.00 - St Vincent de Paul Assist A Student; \$250.00 - Christian Blind Mission; \$250.00 - Apostleship of the Sea; \$350.00 - Hamlin Fistula Ethiopia; \$300.00 - Little King Movement; \$200.00 - The Fred Hollows Foundation.

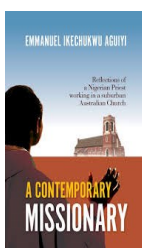


#### **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea**

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



**Raffle tickets on sale this weekend.**



#### **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 [rewritesthestory.org.au](http://rewritesthestory.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	28 May	8.45 am 9.00 am	Little Saints Playgroup – St Anthony's Mother's Prayers – St Luke's
TUESDAY	29 May	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Anointing Mass – St Anthony's Rosary – St Luke's Christian Meditation – St Luke's
WEDNESDAY	30 May	7.00 am 7.00 pm	Mass – St Luke's Finance Council
THURSDAY	31 May	9.00 am	6M Class Mass – St Anthony's
FRIDAY	1 June	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass – St Luke's Mass – Nandeebie
SATURDAY	2 June	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Mass – St Luke's
SUNDAY	3 June	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am	Mass– St Luke's Mass – St Anthony's Baptisms – St Anthony's

### Rosters for 2nd & 3rd June 2018

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY'S PARISH		ST LUKE'S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Jackie Mills		Trish Pearcy & Cheryl Rynja	
COUNTERS	David Haley, Don & Carmel Mohr, Margaret Mathison		Tracey Armatys & Kieran Gilboy	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Metzen	Madonna Ogden	Gana Ralph	Tracey Armatys
DATA PROJECTOR	Trish Winter	Paul Davies	Hein Peeters	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Caroline Delaforce Margaret Kostowski	Mary Ford Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski		
ALTAR SERVERS	Rachael Delaforce Hermaine Hirao	Ryan Weerasinghe	Claudia Peeters	
READERS	Ann Tierney Brian Tierney Lucinda Gabb (Intro & P of F)	School Involvement Mass	Julie Green Rob Bowlen Patricia Rooney	Bernie Sue Jenny Lewis Deacon Ray (P of F) Sharyn Leafé (Intro)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Narelle Dobson Trish Purcell Jane Kiely Margaret Kostowski (W) Kathy Metzen (W)	Paul Patterson Carmel Culpeper * Les Henderson Mary Boyd (W) Fiona Patterson (W)	Julie Bakes Alison O'Connor Jeanine Bowlen	Deacon Ray Kevin Rourke Paul Blacklock
CHILDREN'S LITURGY			Cathy Schabe	
HOSPITALITY (Tea/Coffee)		Culture Club	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Kathy Brzoskowski		
COLLECTION TEAM	Caroline Delaforce Bernadette Dalrymple	Maro Poblete Jesse Poblete		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Graham and Mary Ericksen			