

5th August
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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
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A Stewardship Moment: *"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not." Exodus 16:4*

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.

Welcome to the Family

We welcome Amelia Cameron, Joshua Gabriel and Charlie Sherlock who will be Baptised this weekend. May these children continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.





Farewell Deacon Ray
This weekend Deacon Ray will celebrate his last masses as Deacon of our parish. Our thoughts and prayers are with him as he progresses on his path to retirement. **Don't forget to join us for lunch next Wednesday 8th August from 12 noon in the Parish Hall at St Anthony's.** Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

READINGS FOR
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING (Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15)
I will rain bread from heaven upon you.
RESPONSE: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

2ND READING (Ephesians 4:17, 20-24)
Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Alleluia, alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word the comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL (John 6:24-35)
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM, 2018

Since last week, lots of young families with their children have been preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation by coming to our weekend Masses. They usually stay back after 9.00am Mass for some activities aimed at adequately preparing the candidates for the sacrament. Within these few weeks, we will do our best to brighten the tiny light of faith already burning in their hearts. This requires lots of attention and interest from the candidates and support from their families. We congratulate the families involved in this program for taking the step to keep faith alive in the hearts of their children. Faith is a basic hinge of our society that is worth being properly handed down to the next generation. We also congratulate the candidates for accepting to be part of the program.

We encourage the parents of our candidates, especially those who rarely identify with us to consider participating more actively in our parish life. God might be inviting you to strengthen your relationship with our parish through this program. We understand how difficult parenting has become these days. All the same, providing religious experiences for young people is still an important aspect of parenting. Your little effort might yield an abundant result. Moreover, there are lots of good young families in our parish who are willing to befriend and accept you. Many lasting friendships and relationships have been built within our church communities, just as many people have also rediscovered their spiritual strength within our community.

Finally, next weekend our candidates will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Monsignor Peter Meneely will lead the celebration at St Luke's at 6.00pm Mass on Saturday, while Bishop Joseph Oudeman will lead at St Anthony's at 9.00am Mass on Sunday. May the Holy Spirit fill us with His gift.

God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel



ST ANTHONY'S FETE DAY



Huge congratulations and sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the highly successful St Anthony's Fete on Saturday. I thoroughly enjoyed soaking up the atmosphere of the day. We couldn't have asked for a more spectacular Brisbane winter's day. Redland's Deputy Mayor, Lance Hewlett officially opened the Fete. In his speech he summed up the great warmth and spirit of the St Anthony's community. This spirit of Christian hospitality is something that I've experienced during the 3 weeks that I've spent here.

It takes countless people to plan and facilitate a successful Fete, however I would like to especially thank Cathy Williamson, Desiree Jenetsky and Heidi Howgate for courageously putting their hands up to convene the day. Congratulations on a job well done!

The year level dance performances were outstanding. Congratulations to our highly talented teachers and students.

The St Anthony's Fete was a great way to start Catholic Education Week for 2018. Please see Kellie's section of the newsletter for more details.

I do look forward to joining Kellie and our Yr 6 students at the Catholic Education Week mass tomorrow at Carmel College, Thornlands.

Canberra Tour - 2018



Next week the Year 6 students from our school will be undertaking, an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



We ask that you pause for a moment to offer a prayer for the sick in our community and especially for; Christina Abante, Kent Adams, Allan Anderson, Kerry Boyde, Jason Brady, Dorothy Briske, Sabina Brooker, Teresa Cabrita, Nicholas Davies, Palita de Almeida, Diana Devlin, Suzie Fleming, Georgia Freemantle, Lesley Gledhill, Peter Goodwin, Jan Gray, Tony Grogan, John Guy, Frank Hall, Baby Charlie Halliday, Kevin Hardy, Emily Hasdell, Ronald Haynes, Barbara Kelly, Dorothy Kelly, Irena Kelly, Jim Kelly, Lyn Leacey, Antonina Letizia, Jennifer Letizia, Catherine Makridakis, Trish Marot, Jane Martin, Lesley Masters, Leanne Mason, John McKay, Keith Miller, Judith Mortimer, Annabelle Morton, Wendy Mullins, Barry Murphy, Carol Nash, Alison O'Reilly, Estelle Parker, Shane Parkinson, Carmen Phairs, Terry Poulos, Eleanor Power, Teresa Rafter, Tam Reddich, Patricia Rodgers, 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, Ava Wenzel, Lesley West, Belinda Wheeler, Meryl Zahner and all those others who have asked for our prayers.

Deceased: Kannika Bagster

Anniversaries: Francesco (Frank) Dell'Osa; Wayne Hobby; Myra Mathison

Weekly Offerings for the Week ended 29th July 2018 - Mass Offerings \$2210.70 (Envelopes, Loose, Direct Debits & Credit Cards)
Mass Attendance for the Week ended 29th July 2018 - 5pm St Anthony's 91; 6pm St Luke's 42; 9am St Anthony's 235; 7am St Luke's 53.

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.



The second of the two **Confirmation Activity Days** will take place this Sunday after 9.00 am Mass at 10.30am in the Parish Hall at St Anthony's. It is compulsory to attend any weekend mass along with the Activity Day (and sign the attendance sheet).



Parish Donut Stall at St Anthony's Fete

A BIG THANKYOU to all those who donated \$\$ and volunteered their time and supported our Parish Donut Stall! Together we were able to raise \$500 for the Parish and \$100 for the School.

Date claimer - Multicultural Dinner
San Antonio Centre - St Anthony's
Saturday 25th August commencing at 6.30pm, dinner from 7pm



WW Network Morning Tea

The next morning tea will be held at Felix and Amore Café, 8/125 Old Cleveland Road Capalaba on Saturday 11th August commencing at 10am. For further information, please contact Ailsa on 3823 3021.

Rosies, BABI's & Night Ninjas

Thank you to everyone who supported the Deanery appeal to assist Rosies, BABI and Night Ninjas. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.



"Sharing Our Giftedness Day"

At The Emmaus Centre, St Luke's School
Sunday 19th August – starting at 10.30am SHARP – 3pm

***** Our numbers are filling FAST! *****

If you wish to come along and choose 3 of the 4 choices of craft to make and take home with you PLUS Lunch – all for \$20, you need to "sign on" as soon as possible and pay as soon as possible.

Bookings MUST BE MADE. Complete the sheet at the back of each Church, and pay asap.



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND
good works

THANK YOU

We would like to thank each and everyone who so generously donated to the

recent winter appeal. We made the amazing sum of \$10,450.00. This will really enable us to help children whose parents cannot afford uniforms and medication. Thank you also to those who attended St Anthony's School Fete, a further \$630.00 was raised For St Vincent de Paul from parking.

Help provide a dignified retirement for our priests.

Like parents, once you're a priest you're always a priest – and the parish is their family.

They travel with families for generations and are grateful for being present in your lives.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE			
MONDAY	6 August	8.45 am 9.00 am	Little Saints Play Group Mother's Prayers – St Luke's
TUESDAY	7 August	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 St Vincent de Paul Pastoral Council
WEDNESDAY	8 August	7.00 am 12.00 noon 7.00 pm	Mass – St Luke's Parish Luncheon & Deacon Ray's Farewell Confirmation Practice – St Luke's
THURSDAY	9 August	9.00 am 7.00 pm	Prep M Class Mass – St Anthony's Confirmation Practice – St Anthony's
FRIDAY	10 August	7.00 am	Mass – St Luke's
SATURDAY	11 August	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Confirmation Mass – St Luke's
SUNDAY	12 August	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass– St Luke's Confirmation Mass – St Anthony's

Rosters for 11th & 12th August 2018

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY'S PARISH		ST LUKE'S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Melanie Hapuarachchi, Philomena Kassman & Mary Harvey		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald, Juliette Warnick-Hayne	
COUNTERS	David Haley, Don Mohr, Carmel Mohr and Margaret Mathison		Allan Casperson & Kieran Gilboy	
MASS TIMES	5.00pm	9.00am	6.00pm	7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Metzen	Madonna Ogden	Alison O'Connor	Bernie Sue
DATA PROJECTOR	Kathy Metzen	Les Henderson	Michaela Osmond	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Margaret Kostowski	Amanda Whittle Ria Whittle		
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucinda Gabb Aiden Huntley	Roshan Jose Vinay Jose		
READERS	Brian Tierney Ann Tierney Graham Ericksen (Intro & P of F)	John Caton Marina Green Jeffrey Hawes (Intro & P of F)	Peter McFerran Julie Green Margaret McFerran (Intro & P of F)	Sharyn Leave Joan Tebbit Tracey Armatys (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	David Kohlman Trish Purcell Jane Kiely Jackie Hardy (W) Ed Hardy (W)	Claudia Mora Roxy Proano Vic Estillore * Niyme Mello (W) Sam Sowah (W)	Rachel Chapman Alison O'Connor Margaret McFerran	Kieran Gilboy Violet Cooper Tracey Armatys
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		CONFIRMATION	CONFIRMATION	
HOSPITALITY (Tea/Coffee)		Mealie Makobas	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Milligan		
COLLECTION TEAM	Joe Bartolo Bernadette Dalrymple	Andres Herrera Marian Herrera		