



<p>26th August</p> <p><b>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p><b>YEAR B</b></p>
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<p><b>WEEKEND MASS TIMES</b></p> <p>Saturdays: 5:00 pm St Anthony's 6:00 pm St Luke's</p> <p>Sundays: 7:00 am St Luke's 9:00 am St Anthony's</p>
<p><b>RECONCILIATION</b></p> <p>9:00 am – 9:30 am</p> <p>1st Saturday of the month – St Anthony's 3rd Saturday of the month – St Luke's Or by appointment.</p>
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**ST. ANTHONY & ST. LUKE'S**

**CATHOLIC PARISH**

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**A Stewardship Moment:** *"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."*


**Joshua 24:15**

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports the parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it.  
(Accessed on 22nd August 2018 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)


**Anointing Mass - Tuesday 28th August**

St Anthony's Church from 9.30am

All Welcome



Anointing the sick



**Interested in Becoming a Catholic?** Have you ever thought of learning more/joining the Catholic Church? Perhaps you already attend Church but have not received sacraments? Or perhaps you know someone who may be interested? If so, please come to an **Information Night** to be held on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm**. It will be held in our Parish Meeting Room (building behind St Anthony's Church). Please call Margaret at the Parish Office to express your interest in attending (for catering purposes).

**READINGS FOR**

**THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN**

**ORDINARY TIME**


**1ST READING (Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18)**  
We will serve the Lord God, because he is our God.

**RESPONSE:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**2ND READING (Ephesians 5:21-32)**  
This is the great mystery, it applies to Christ and the Church.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life.  
Alleluia.

**GOSPEL (John 6:60-69)**  
Lord, whom shall we go to? You have the words of everlasting life.



## VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

We sincerely thank our parishioners for the wonderful send-off organized for Deacon Ray at the end of his ministry in our parish. Apart from the tea after each Mass on his last weekend with us, we also had a luncheon for him the following Wednesday. The parish office staff too had lunch with him on Friday, which was his birthday. The gift he received from our parish was a Flight Centre Voucher to enable him to visit the Philippines, where he was born. Deacon Ray sincerely appreciates the goodwill we extended to him and has not stopped expressing his gratitude.

Unknown to most of us, apart from joining us at Masses and preaching, there were other tasks that Deacon Ray undertook very quietly. Among them was his role as the Parish Safeguarding Representative. When the Archdiocese created this position for parishes a few years ago, parishes were encouraged to make use of volunteers, but Deacon Ray generously volunteered to do it. The core of this task is maintaining a parish Safeguarding Implementation and Compliance Folder. The position reports directly to the Parish Secretary and does not involve any direct dealings with parishioners. Another thing that Deacon Ray did for us was representing our parish in the Deanery Pastoral Council.

While the former requires no more than two hours a fortnight, either at the Parish Office or at home, the second involves attending a one and half hour meeting with the Dean and representatives from other parishes in our deanery once every four months. Can any parishioners who could fulfil any of these tasks kindly contact the parish office for further explanation? This will be greatly appreciated.

God Bless,

*Fr Emmanuel*



## QCMF – SCHOOL BAND AND CHOIRS



Congratulations to all our students who participated in last Friday's QCMF competition. Our School Band and both the Senior and Junior Choirs participated in the event. Our Junior Singers received a GOLD and Senior received a SILVER. Our School band combined with St Mary Mackillop band achieved a GOLD Award!

This is an outstanding performance for our Band and choirs and I would like to also thank Mr Dave Smith for his work with our band and preparing them for this event and to Mrs Heather Francis for her work with both our choirs.

## BAYSIDE ATHLETICS

Last Thursday, 54 children represented St Anthony's at the Bayside Catholic Athletics Carnival held at Saint Mary MacKillop school. All children competed well and gave of their best during the day. I would like to thank Mrs Laura Pozdena, Mr Greg Lynam and Mrs Madonna Craig and Mr Brendan Marrinan for their assistance with training the children. Pennants will be presented at Assembly next Friday August 31.



## Grandparents Liturgy - Friday 24th August

We were pleased to once again host our Grandparents' Day celebration. This year our Prep classes led our whole school prayer liturgy in the Emmaus Centre at 9am on Friday. We began the morning with a liturgy and then all Grandparents were invited to visit classrooms before returning to the Emmaus Centre at 10.15am for morning tea and a performance by our Choir led by Mrs Osmond.

## Fiver for a farmer day

Last Friday students dressed as farmers to raise money to assist Queensland farmers. We raised over \$1200 that will be donated to Drought Angels. Thank you to all parents and students for their contributions.



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, 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, Carmel Haley, Frank Hall, Baby Charlie Halliday, Kevin Hardy, Emily Hasdell, Ronald Haynes, Barbara 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, Sandra Noble, 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, Baby Freya Sunderland, 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:**

**Anniversaries:**

**Weekly Offerings for the Week ended 19th August 2018** - Mass Offerings \$3439.00 (Envelopes, Loose, Direct Debits & Credit Cards)  
**Mass Attendance for the Week ended 19th August 2018** - 5pm St Anthony's 88; 6pm St Luke's 51; 9am St Anthony's 170; 7am St Luke's 57.

**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.**



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



## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Preparation for the Plenary Council 2020 begins with **open Listening and Dialogue**.

It's the 1<sup>st</sup> step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. YOUR experience of faith and the Church is important. You can read about how you can #shareyourstory at [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au). You can also sign up for weekly updates in this important process for us and the Church in Australia.



***Congratulations to Anthony Lewis, eldest son of Jenny & Malcolm Lewis and Emily Luyben, youngest daughter of Cathy and Bob Luyben who were married in St Mary's near Thamesford, Southern Ontario, Canada last Friday 17th August.***

Mary Bagster would like to thank all those Parishioners who offered their prayers of condolence after the recent passing of her daughter in law, Kannika Bagster.



## Working Bee - St Anthony's

**A WORKING BEE will be held at St Anthony's on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September beginning at 8.00am. We need your help to make this successful.** Please see the list of proposed tasks in the gathering space. We encourage you to add your name over the coming weeks. Remember.... Many hands make light work!

For more information contact: Trish Purcell 0438 863 296

## BOTH LIVES MATTER

Over recent weeks, the Archdiocese has been organising a campaign to alert parishioners to the upcoming attempt within the State Parliament to decriminalise abortion.



The Archdiocese wants to gauge the opinions of Queenslanders towards abortion and also to educate people about the upcoming Bill before Parliament. They have provided a petition form regarding the proposed amendment of abortion laws in Queensland. Copies can be found on the table at the back of the church and parishioners are encouraged to add their name to support this petition.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE			
MONDAY	27 August	9.00 am	Mother's Prayers – St Luke's
TUESDAY	28 August	9.30 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Anointing Mass – St Anthony's Rosary – St Luke's Christian Meditation – St Luke's
WEDNESDAY	29 August	7.00 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Mass – St Luke's Finance Council RCIA Information & Discernment Night
THURSDAY	30 August	9.00 am	6M & 6N Class Mass – St Anthony's
FRIDAY	31 August	7.00 am	Mass – St Luke's
SATURDAY	1 September	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Mass – St Luke's
SUNDAY	2 September	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am	Mass– St Luke's Mass – St Anthony's Baptisms – St Anthony's

**Rosters for 1st & 2nd September 2018**

<i>MINISTRY</i>	<i>ST ANTHONY'S PARISH</i>		<i>ST LUKE'S PARISH</i>	
<i>CLEANERS</i>	Les Henderson, Josey Kanawi, Veronica Henderson, Les & Carmel Culpeper & Adrienne Fahy		Peter and Julie Bakes	
<i>COUNTERS</i>	Roy Nicolson, Annita McSherry, Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski , Helen Bowman, John Caton		Kieran Gilboy and Allan Casperson	
<i>MASS TIMES</i>	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
<i>SACRISTAN</i>	Kathy Metzen	Pam Boyle	Gana Ralph	Bernie Sue
<i>DATA PROJECTOR</i>	Kathy Metzen		Michaela Osmond	Bernie Sue
<i>USHERS</i>	Graham Ericksen Mary Ericksen	Mary Ford Helen Bowman		
<i>ALTAR SERVERS</i>	Kylie Rodda Nicole Rodda	Milagro Chinchilla Elias Chinchilla Sara Chinchilla		
<i>READERS</i>	Les Culpeper Trish Winter Narelle Dobson (Intro & P of F)	Alex Sowah Domnic Aguiar Maya Sowah (Intro & P of F)	Patricia Rooney Michael Osmond Margaret McFerran (Intro & P of F)	Bernie Sue Sharyn Leafe Joan Tebbit (Intro & P of F))
<i>EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS</i> * = <i>Ministers to the Sick</i> w = <i>Washing</i>	Carmel Culpeper Brian Tierney Ann Tierney Annita McSherry (W) Trish Purcell (W)	Niyme Mello Claudia Mora  Sam Sowah (W) Jack Orendain (W)	Peter O'Connor Alison O'Connor Julie Bakes	Kieran Gilboy Violet Cooper Paul Blacklock
<i>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</i>		Lina and Diego Aljure		
<i>HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)</i>		Culture Club	Sharon Evans	
<i>TRANSPORT</i>		Donna Barker		
<i>COLLECTION TEAM</i>	Julie Vincent Bernadette Dalrymple	Gonzalo Chinchilla Christina Chinchilla		
<i>NEWSLETTER FOLDERS</i>	Mary Harvey & Helen Meade			