9th September 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time YEAR B

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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

ALEXANDRA HILLS & CAPALABA

Our Church, our community. Doing good.

This weekend our parish is holding a special collection for the **Annual Catholic Campaign**, in support of the vital ministries in our Church.









It's the one time a year that all of the parishes in the Archdiocese pull together to help build these good works of our Church and local community.

Please consider a thoughtful gift.

It will be the answer to someone's prayer.



Support the good works of the Church.

Give today: 07 3324 3200 or catholiccampaign.com.au

READINGS FOR THE TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING (Isaiah 35:4-7)

Then the ears of the deaf shall be opened and the tongues of the dumb speak.

RESPONSE: Praise the Lord, my soul!

2ND READING (James 2:1-5)

Has not God chosen the poor of the world to inherit the kingdom?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL (Mark 7:31-37)

He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN, 2018

This weekend, our Parish is delighted to be supporting the Annual Catholic Campaign. It is the one time a year that all the parishes in the Archdiocese come together to help vital works of our church and local community. Although we have advertised the campaign in our parish newsletter over the last five weeks, we extensively spoke about it at our last weekend Masses.

In place of our homily during Masses this weekend, we will be watching a DVD of the Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge as he preaches and encourages us to adequately participate in this year's campaign. As with previous years, we will encourage parishioners who do not have much money on them at Masses and those who have not decided on their level of contribution, to go home with their envelopes and candidly return them with their contributions the next weekend.

Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. The Campaign supports training for future priests, caring for elderly priests when they are no longer able to serve their parish, helping families access Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our local community.

Please, feel free to commit to long term or periodic giving if you are comfortable with it otherwise you can make a one off contribution. However, remember to indicate the name of our parish so that your offerings will be counted to the name of our parish. If you have any concerns regarding this campaign, feel free to contact our parish office or speak to Doug Miller who once again is co-coordinating the Annual Catholic Campaign in our Parish.

God Bless,







STAFF NEWS

I would like to communicate some staffing news regarding **Ruth McAtamney**. Ruth will be finishing up at St Anthony's at the end of this term to take on a new adventure (working and volunteering) in Uganda, Africa. Ruth will be meeting up with Mrs Paula Carroll while in Uganda and will be working and volunteering with local schools and organisations in the local

area. This is a huge step and courageous one and I congratulate her on this brave decision. Ruth has been an amazing staff member and teacher at St Anthony's and we are incredibly grateful for all she has done working with the students in her class and students across various other extracurricular activities. Ruth's last day at St Anthony's will be Wednesday 19th September.

We are currently in the process of organizing Ruth's replacement for Term 4. I am sure you will join me in congratulating and thanking Ruth.



Year 5 Camp

Next week (10-12 September) our Year 5 students will be travelling down to Tallebudgera for their camp. They will be accompanied by Mrs Prentice, Mr Harding and Mr Cameron for the three days. We wish them all the very best and look forward to seeing the photos and hearing the stories.

Pick-up, Drop-off

Recently we have observed unsafe practices during Pick-up and Drop-off times. This is a reminder that the school grounds are a shared zone. **You must give way to pedestrians and keep to the speed of 10 km/hour.** When in the Drop-off, Pick-up zone students are to enter and exit vehicles from the passenger side and parents are to remain within the vehicle. Staggering Pick-up times in the afternoon will assist in improving congestion and the safety of our students. All students will be supervised until they are collected, afternoon pick-up duty is from 3.00 - 3.20pm.



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, Frank Hall, Baby Charlie Halliday, Kevin Hardy, Emily Hasdell, Ronald Haynes, Daniel Hill, Barbara Kelly, Irena Kelly, Jim Kelly, Joe Kostowski, Lyn Leacey, Antonina Letizia, Jennifer Letizia, Catherine

Makridakis, Trish Marot, Jane Martin, Lesley Masters, Leanne Mason, Heather Maynard, 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 2 September 2018 - Mass Offerings \$1871.50 (Envelopes, Loose, Direct Debits & Credit Cards) Mass Attendance for the Week ended 2 September 2018 - 5pm St Anthony's 116; 6pm St Luke's 40; 9am St Anthony's 142; 7am St

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.



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The Parish group meetings for Council Listening and Dialogue Encounters" are drawing closer, scheduled for mid to late October, and so your own preparation time to prepare for input to these meetings is growing shorter. The meetings will require you to be able to address the Plenary question "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" By listening to the Spirit and by relating your experiences you will be able to discern your views to form your answer. Remember, we are the Church and it is important that we are heard as our informed views will be critical in shaping the future of the Church in our great country. The best place for information to become better informed is the Plenary Council website plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Everyone is invited to join in praying for our Nation in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, on Saturday 20th October at 11am at the "Bunnings" Park Capalaba (behind Bunnings Capalaba) where we will recite the Rosary together. Please bring a chair. For more information, please call Maria Pierce 0423 300685.

The Parish Piety Store

The Parish Piety Store operates before and after both masses at St Anthony's and St Luke's. Lovely gifts are available for all your loved ones. Feel free to browse the beautiful treasures on offer for that perfect gift.



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

PADUA PLACE AGM

• • • • If you have considered being on the Padua Place Committee, come to our Annual General

Meeting on Thursday 20th September at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. All welcome.

Office Chairs Available

Fr Emmanuel has a large number of office chairs that he needs gone from his shed. If anyone is interested they are available for a gold coin donation. Please contact Amanda at the Parish Office on 3820 0100.



Golden Wedding Anniversary

Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with their family and friends are invited to Mass to be celebrated

by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane on Saturday 6th October 2018 @ 10.00am. Light refreshments in the Hanly Room will follow the Mass.

For catering purposes, please RSVP by Friday 28th September 2018

E: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

T: 3324 3030

Planning your own Funeral or **Memorial Service**

can provide Peace-of-Mind for you and your family. DO YOUR LOVED ONES KNOW YOUR WISHES? On Wednesday 12''' September @ 9.30am

Come and hear Greg Saunders from George Hartnett and Metropolitan Funerals discuss important information for preparing your final Service. Morning Tea provided.

Multi-draw Raffle

St. Anthony's Parish/Community Hall **AII WELCOME**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE						
MONDAY	10 September	9.00 am	Mother's Prayers – St Luke's			
TUESDAY	11 September	7.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Rosary – St Luke's Christian Meditation – St Luke's St Vincent de Paul			
WEDNESDAY	12 September	7.00 am 9.30 am	Mass – St Luke's Parish Moring Tea and Activity			
THURSDAY	13 September	9.00 am	4M & 4N Class Mass – St Anthony's			
FRIDAY	14 September	7.00 am	NO MASS			
SATURDAY	15 September	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Mass – St Luke's			
SUNDAY	16 September	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass– St Luke's Mass – St Anthony's			

Rosters for 15th & 16th September 2018

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY'S PARISH		ST LUKE'S PARISH		
CLEANERS	Alan Sequeira, Donna To Cathie Chaplain & Susan		Trish Pearcy and Cheryl Rynja		
COUNTERS	UNTERS David Haley and Margaret Mathison		Kieran Gilboy and Allan Casperson		
MOWING	Lito Larisma				
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am	
SACRISTAN	Trish Purcell	Jane Kiely	Jeanine Bowlen	Bernie Sue	
DATA PROJECTOR	Trish Winter	Robert Kaniowski	Hein Peeters	Trish Pearcy	
USHERS	Sandra Manix	Mary Ford Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski			
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucinda Gabb Aiden Huntley	Roshan Jose Vinay Jose			
READERS	Joe Bartolo Graham Ericksen (Intro &P of F)	Teresa Rafter Fatima Caneses Safia Sowah (Intro & P of F)	Linda Groundwater Patricia Rooney Robert Bowlen (Intro & P of F)	Joan Tebbit Sharyn Leafe Bernie Sue (Intro & P of F)	
EUCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Narelle Dobson Lorraine Kohlman David Kohlman Annita McSherry (W) Kathy Metzen (W)	Claudia Mora Jane Kiely Jesse Poblete * Inez Barry (W) Roxy Proano (W)	Rachel Chapman Robert Bowlen Alison O'Connor	Violet Cooper Kieran Gilboy Paul Blacklock	
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		Lina and Diego Aljure	Cathy Schabe		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Friends Forever	Gana Ralph		
TRANSPORT		Margaret Milligan			
COLLECTION TEAM	Bernadette Dalrymple	Andres Herrera Marian Herrera			
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Graham and Mary Ericksen				