

16th September
24th 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
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Or by appointment.

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ST. ANTHONY & ST. LUKE'S
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A Stewardship Moment: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." *MARK 8:34*

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

(Accessed on 10th September 2018 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)

Welcome to Our Parish

This weekend we would sincerely like to welcome Fr Philip Alesin who will be celebrating all masses whilst Fr Emmanuel is away. Please take a moment to say hello and make Fr Philip feel welcome.



The Parish Piety Store

The piety store operates before and after all Masses at both St Anthony's and St Luke's. Lovely gifts are available for all your loved ones.

READINGS FOR
THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

1ST READING (Isaiah 50:5-9)

I gave my body to those who struck me.

RESPONSE: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

2ND READING (James 2:14-18)

Faith without good works is dead.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
Alleluia.

GOSPEL (Mark 8:27-35)

You are the Christ... the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

We sincerely thank our parishioners for their generosity during the Annual Catholic Campaign (ACC) which took place last weekend. The campaign as we already know supports the various ministries of the Archdiocese. There is still an opportunity for those who missed out on it to make their contributions. Leftover envelopes used for the campaign are still available in our churches.

Similarly, we thank everyone for your generosity during other appeals that we have held in the parish since the end of the financial year, namely, Catholic Mission Appeal, St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal, Peter's Pence Universal Appeal and the Redland/Bayside Deanery Food Appeal. You have continuously displayed an exemplary understanding of stewardship and generosity despite other challenges confronting us. Our gratitude for this knows no bounds. Our prayer is that our generous and bountiful God will bless you.

With the same spirit of sincere gratitude, we thank our parishioners for constantly making offerings during our weekend Masses to sustain our parish. We also encourage those who have not joined our Planned Giving Program to consider doing so as it is quite beneficial to both parishioners and the parish. Your generous offerings are more than the signs of your commitment and support to our parish. Above all, they are the symbols of the sacrifice and thanksgiving which we offer God for his goodness towards us, each time we gather to celebrate the Holy Mass. They represent each individual's gift of bread and wine brought to the altar for the sacrifice of the Holy Eucharist.

God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel



GRANDPARENT'S DAY

On **Wednesday 19th September**, we will be inviting all Grandparents (and any other extended family members) to attend our Grandparent's Day celebrations. The morning will begin with a special Prayer Parade in the Antonio Centre beginning at 8:35am. Following the prayer parade Grandparents will be invited and welcome to move to their grandchildren's classes for a visit. Following the class visit, the grandchildren will then walk their grandparents back to the Antonio Centre (at 9:30am) where our Choir will perform for them and a morning tea will also be provided and available for them during this performance. We expect the morning to conclude around 10am.

CLASS FORMATIONS 2019

I invite parents/guardians should they wish to, to write a letter addressed and in an envelope to The Principal, in relation to their child's class placement in 2019. **I would ask that these letters be sent in as a hard copy** (as some emails tend to be blocked by our junk-mail software). These letters must include seriously considered reasons for placement consideration. These reasons may include educational, relational (friendships) or emotional concerns. Please understand that this is not an avenue to state teacher preference as it is not known which teachers will be teaching particular grade levels next year.



Principal Performance Review

All those in Senior Management positions in Brisbane Catholic Education, participate in regular performance appraisal processes to assist in their professional development planning. John Cameron is undertaking such a review in Term 4, 2018. As a component of this process, a confidential on-line survey is being conducted by Voice Project.

This week a sample of families selected across various year levels will receive an invitation to participate in this survey. The invitation will be emailed directly to families. This survey will be conducted over a two-week period. Community consultation is highly valued, and I thank you for your participation.

St Luke's School Board

We are currently in the process of appointing new board members commencing in 2019. The school board acts as an advisor to the school's leadership team on matters such as policy and long-term planning. If you are interested, please email pcapalaba@bne.catholic.edu.au with an expression of interest and we will be in contact shortly after regarding the application procedure.



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, 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, Denise McAlister, 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, 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: Patricia Rodgers

Anniversaries:

Weekly Offerings for the Week ended 9 September 2018 - Mass Offerings \$2164.00 (Envelopes, Loose, Direct Debits & Credit Cards)
Mass Attendance for the Week ended 9 September 2018 - 5pm St Anthony's 82; 6pm St Luke's 32; 9am St Anthony's 170; 7am St Luke's 44.

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



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.



Rosary in the Park

Everyone is invited to join in praying for our Nation in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, on Saturday 13th 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.

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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.

Our Church, our community. Doing good.

Thank you for your generous support of the Annual Catholic Campaign! Your donation will be carefully spent on the good works of the Church.

Your gift helps educate our future priests, care for elderly priests, ensures children from impoverished families can access Catholic education, and reaches out to our most vulnerable neighbours who live with the heartache of mental illness, domestic violence and social isolation.

Your generosity – great and small – is the answer to someone's prayer.



2018 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN
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online catholiccampaign.com.au or call 07 3324 3200

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE			
MONDAY	17 September	9.00 am	Mother's Prayers – St Luke's
TUESDAY	18 September	7.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	NO MASS Rosary – St Luke's Christian Meditation – St Luke's Baptism Preparation Class – St Anthony's St Vincent de Paul
WEDNESDAY	19 September		NO MASS
THURSDAY	20 September	7.00 pm	NO MASS Padua Place AGM
FRIDAY	21 September		NO MASS
SATURDAY	22 September	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Mass – St Luke's
SUNDAY	23 September	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass– St Luke's Mass – St Anthony's

Rosters for 22nd & 23rd September 2018

<i>MINISTRY</i>	<i>ST ANTHONY'S PARISH</i>		<i>ST LUKE'S PARISH</i>	
<i>CLEANERS</i>	Trish Purcell & Dot Simmons		Peter and Julie Bakes	
<i>COUNTERS</i>	Michael Hawes, Teresa Rafter, Claudia Mora and Irene Lindeberg		Alan and Bernadette Spelta	
<i>MASS TIMES</i>	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
<i>SACRISTAN</i>	Jackie Hardy	Annita McSherry	Alison O'Connor	Joan Tebbit
<i>DATA PROJECTOR</i>	Tony Metzen	Paul Davies	Michaela Osmond	Bernie Sue
<i>USHERS</i>	Ed Hardy	Lee-Ann Guy Laura Pearce		
<i>ALTAR SERVERS</i>	Hermaine Hirao	Luca Lambe Grace Penalosa		
<i>READERS</i>	Les Culpeper Guida Cabrita Lucinda Gabb (Intro & P of F)	Domnic Aguiar Marina Green Dino Lambe (Intro & P of F)	Michael Osmond Julie Green Amanda Mase (Intro & P of F)	Bernie Sue Joan Tebbit Jenny Lewis (Intro & P of F)
<i>EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS</i> * = <i>Ministers to the Sick</i> w = <i>Washing</i>	Ed Hardy Jackie Hardy Carmel Culpeper Rose Tamayo (W) Margaret Kostowski (W)	Les Henderson Veronica Henderson Margaret Milligan * Niyme Mello (W) Sam Sowah (W)	Maria Pierce Jeanine Bowlen Gana Ralph	Kieran Gilboy Joan Tebbit Violet Cooper
<i>HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)</i>		Mealie Makobas	Gana Ralph	
<i>TRANSPORT</i>		Margaret Mathison		
<i>COLLECTION TEAM</i>	Joe Bartolo Jamie Gabb	Ken Green Sylas Larisma		
<i>NEWSLETTER FOLDERS</i>	Mary Harvey & Helen Meade			