

30th September  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**YEAR B**

**PARISH PRIEST**  
Very Rev Fr Emmanuel Aguiyi

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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:** *"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."* MARK 9:41

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

(Accessed on 26th September 2018 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)

**Baptism Preparation Session**

The next Baptism Preparation evening is being held on Tuesday 16th October at 7.30pm. To book in, please phone the Parish Office on 3820 0100.



**READINGS FOR**  
**THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**1ST READING (Numbers 11:25-29)**

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

**RESPONSE:** The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

**2ND READING (James 5:1-6)**

Your wealth is rotting.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth.  
Alleluia.

**GOSPEL (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48)**

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.



### The Gift of Faith in Us

These days, people generally tend to get along irrespective of their varying faith inclination. However, sometimes we might come across some people who may not be comfortable with us because of our faith. They could be people without faith or people who belong to a different faith that does not necessarily agree with ours. Surprisingly, they might at times be people who belong to the same faith as us but feel that we are either a bit too much over the top or in some cases, too weak. In such moments, varying ranges of emotions could develop within us. Whatever the situation, we need to handle it with care and love.

Such situations could be opportunities for us to positively bear witness to our faith. So do not allow it to either annoy you or make you speak in an unfriendly manner. Similarly, we should not within such a situation compromise or deny our faith by watering it down to give a wrong impression that it is not really that important to us. A simple thing like maintaining a gentle silence without betraying our faith at such moments could convince another about the grace of faith in our heart. We are not bound to justify or prove our faith to anyone. At the same time, if one wants, he or she can explain the faith to someone who is willing to learn.

Our faith is God's precious gift that connects us to Him. People of faith have humbly accepted this generous gift. We should be proud of it. It is an essential feature of who we are. No one has the right to judge the nature, strength or quality of our faith. Only God can.

God Bless,

*Fr Emmanuel*



#### THE ROLE OF A BAPTISM BUDDY

The Baptism Buddy journeys with the family in their preparation time (one and half hour duration) and also attends the Baptism ceremony. This important role assists in building relationships between the families and the Church community. If you can assist, please contact the Parish Office on 3820 0100.

#### Save The Date.....Wednesday 14th November

Please keep the evening of **Wednesday 14th November** free as this is when we intend on celebrating Fr Emmanuel's farewell in the Emmaus Centre at St Luke's. More information to follow in the coming weeks.



#### World Community Day & Fellowship of the Least Coin

Will be held on Friday 26th October at Redlands Church of Christ, commencing at 10.00am. All welcome.

**The Catholic Leader**

### Keeping faith with you

Don't forget to get your copy for only \$2.00. All funds raised help St Vincent de Paul. In this week's issue.....

- Mao's Last Dancer condemns communist, socialist fantasy
- St Stephen's students visit drop-in shelter
- Catholic woman pleas for rights of unborn
- Church education leaders welcome funding plan
- Community campaign to rid city of pornography



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, 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:**

**Anniversaries:**

**Weekly Offerings for the Week ended 23 September 2018** - Mass Offerings \$2321.95 (Envelopes, Loose, Direct Debits & Credit Cards)  
**Mass Attendance for the Week ended 23 September 2018** - 5pm St Anthony's 87; 6pm St Luke's 27; 9am St Anthony's 122; 7am St Luke's 48.

**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](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)



#### 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.



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



#### 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.*

#### Set of Keys Found

Please contact Amanda at the Parish Office on 3820 0100 if you have lost a set of keys. One of the keys belongs to a Toyota.



#### Save the Date.....Parish Reflection Morning

A reflection morning will be held at St Anthony's on Wednesday 10th October, beginning at 9.30am.

#### Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Policy

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.



#### More Wool is Needed .....

to make rugs for elderly patients in the Geriatric Rehabilitation Wards of the PAH and Beanies for premi babies and Seafarers who visit the Stella Maris Centre at Wynnum. Please leave any donations at the Church or the Parish Office.



#### Calling all Altar Servers - St Anthony's

and those wanting to find out more about Altar Serving. Come along to our gathering in St Anthony's Church on Thursday 25th October beginning with afternoon tea at 3pm. Training session is from 3.15 - 3.45pm. All welcome.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE			
MONDAY	1 October	9.00 am	Mother's Prayers – St Luke's
TUESDAY	2 October	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 Pastoral Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	3 October	7.00 am	Mass – St Luke's
THURSDAY	4 October	7.00 am 7.30 pm	Mass – St Anthony Liturgy Team Meeting
FRIDAY	5 October	7.00 am	Mass – St Luke's
SATURDAY	6 October	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Mass – St Luke's
SUNDAY	7 October	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00am	Mass– St Luke's Mass – St Anthony's Baptisms – St Anthony's

### Rosters for 6th & 7th October 2018

<i>MINISTRY</i>	<i>ST ANTHONY'S PARISH</i>		<i>ST LUKE'S PARISH</i>	
<i>CLEANERS</i>	Jane Kiely, Lynne Holland, Maryanne Attrill, Annita McSherry and Jacky Weerasinghe		Corrie Atkins	
<i>COUNTERS</i>	Roy Nicolson, Annita McSherry, Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski, Helen Bowman and John Caton		Tracey Armatys and Allan Casperson	
<i>MOWING</i>	Paul Davies			
<i>MASS TIMES</i>	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
<i>SACRISTAN</i>	Annita McSherry	Trish Purcell	Gana Ralph	Tracey Armatys
<i>DATA PROJECTOR</i>	Tony Metzen	Les Henderson	Hein Peeters	Trish Pearcy
<i>USHERS</i>	Margaret Kostowski	Amanda Whittle		
<i>ALTAR SERVERS</i>	Kylie Rodda Nicole Rodda	Jacob Terry Luca Lambe		
<i>READERS</i>	Brian Tierney Graham Ericksen Ann Tierney (Intro & P of F)	Monique Orendain John Caton Jeffrey Hawes (Intro & P of F)	Margaret McFerran Linda Groundwater Michael Osmond (Intro & P of F)	Bernie Sue Jenny Lewis Sharyn Leafe
<i>EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS</i> * = <i>Ministers to the Sick</i> w = <i>Washing</i>	Carmel Culpeper Les Culpeper Annita McSherry (W) Jane Kiely (W)	Mary Boyd Roxy Proano Margaret Milligan * Jack Orendain (W) Claudia Mora (W)	Robert Bowlen Joseph David Maria Pierce	Tracey Armatys Kevin Rourke Paul Blacklock
<i>HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)</i>		Caton Family & Friends	Gana Ralph	
<i>TRANSPORT</i>		Maryanne Attrill		
<i>COLLECTION TEAM</i>	Bernadette Dalrymple	Sylas Larisma Lito Larisma		
<i>NEWSLETTER FOLDERS</i>	Graham and Mary Ericksen			