

23rd December 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent
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Office Hours:
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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
CATHOLIC PARISH
 ALEXANDRA HILLS & CAPALABA



2018 Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve - Monday 24th December 2018

6.00pm - Children's Christmas Mass at both Churches
 8.30pm - Christmas Vigil Mass - St Anthony's Church
 11.30pm - Christmas Carols followed by Midnight Mass -
 St Luke's Church

Christmas Day - Tuesday 25th December 2018

7:00am - Mass - St Luke's Church
 8:30am - Mass - St Anthony's Church

Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults

*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.*



**READINGS FOR
 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

1ST READING (Micah 5:1-4)

Out of you will be born the one who is to rule
 over Israel.

RESPONSE:

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face
 and we shall be saved.

2ND READING (Hebrews 10:5-10)

I am coming to do your will.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for
 me be done.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Luke 1:39-44)

Why should it happen that I am honoured
 with a visit From the mother of my Lord?



Unique and Relevant Christmas Gifts

Shops and Markets are filled with Christmas gifts and things. Christmas is not about having a lot of stuff, which is boring, but Christmas is about being. It is about having a Christ experience. I would like to encourage you to celebrate this Christmas giving yourself, your family, children and friends a genuine experience of Christmas music rather than a material gift.

Christmas is the time of song and music. It is a time that we are reminded of traditional Christmas songs. When we hear, listen or sing them we feel like the entirety of nature is in harmony with the season, the whole universe joins the party, the heavenly symphony. Let us celebrate this season praising and thanking God giving us Jesus as our saviour who is the reason for the season.

I encourage you to play and hear evergreen Christmas melodies and songs at home. Let your family, especially children listen and enjoy those songs. It will kindle in their hearts the sparks of God's love. They will definitely cherish these moments in their life journey. Take time to share with your children your childhood Christmas experiences and memories with passion and love. Do not hesitate to share stories of your faith experiences.

In the Gospel of Luke we have a firm foundation which is the base of all our musical activity. In the first two chapters of Luke there are a six songs listed. They are;

- 1) The beatitude of Elizabeth (Lk.1:42-45)
- 2) The Magnificent of Mary (Lk. 1:46-55)
- 3) The Benedictus of Zachariah (Lk.1: 68-79)
- 4) The Song of Simeon (Lk.2: 29-32)
- 5) The Evangel Song (Lk.2:10-12)
- 6) The Gloria of the Angelic Hosts (Lk.2: 13-14)

"One who sings well prays twice"

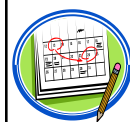
God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel



Midnight Mass Music Practice

A music practice will be held on Sunday 23rd December at 3 pm in St Luke's Church to prepare for midnight mass and carols. Any musicians and singers are welcome to come along and join us. Contact Larry on 0467 028 209



2019 PARISH CALENDAR

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the 2019 Parish Calendar will not be available until the New Year. Copies will be available from each church or the Parish Office in the New Year.

Toiletries Wanted

(Are You Holidaying Over Christmas?)

The Ladies' Group would be happy to accept any unwanted toiletries from your motel stay. These are used in Mother's Day gifts as well as personal care packs gifted to local members of our community and seafarer's abroad. Your donations can be left at the Parish or School office or at St Anthony's Church. This is an ongoing collection.



LITTLE SAINTS Playgroup



For children from birth to Prep

Where: In the Parish Hall at St. Anthony's

When: Mondays from 8:45am (during school term)

Contact: Trish Purcell (0438 863 296)



Father Emmanuel, on behalf of all members of our Parish Community, would like to take this opportunity to thank all volunteers who have been involved in our many and various ministry groups at St Anthony and St Luke's this year.

We thank you for your commitment and dedication and for giving so generously of your time and God given talents.

Your love and help keeps us as a Parish.

Wishing you and your family a peaceful and holy Christmas and many blessings for the coming year.



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, Cade Battersby, Jason Brady, Dorothy Briske, Sabina Brooker, Claire Browning, Teresa Cabrita, Nicholas Davies, Palita de Almeida, Diana Devlin, Suzie Fleming, Georgia Freemantle, Peter Goodwin, Ian Graham, Jan Gray, Tony Grogan, John Guy, Baby Charlie Halliday, Kevin Hardy, Ronald Haynes, Daniel Hill, John Hobbs, 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, Nick Pierce, Carmen Phairs, Terry Poulos, Eleanor Power, Tam Reddich, Maria Ruano, Rosa Maria Santos, Matthew Scott, Matilda Sequeira, Max Spelta, Gerry Stack, Diana Staples, Lorraine Steele, Graeme Stevenson, Ann Sullivan, 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 16th December 2018 - Mass Offerings \$2632.45 (Envelopes, Loose, Direct Debits & Credit Cards)

Mass Attendance for the Week ended 16th December 2018 - 5pm St Anthony's 104; 6pm St Luke's 26; 9am St Anthony's 128 ; 7am St Luke's 78.

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. God Bless you and thank you for your generosity.



Additional Mass for St Anthony's for 2019
As of **Monday 7th January 2019**

Mass at **St Anthony's** will be held at **5pm**.
We will continue to hold mass at 5pm along with school masses at 9am during school term.

Needing a JP?

Call Steven John Cooper JP (Qual) Reg No 6459.
Address, 28/58 Cambridge Drive Alexandra Hills.
Phone 0418 760863 or email coopsj2003@yahoo.com



Keys to be returned....

If you, or anyone you know of, has keys for either church or the parish hall that they no longer need, please return them ASAP to the Parish Office.

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 Christmas gift.



Parish Sacramental Program 2019

The information session for the 2019 Sacramental Program will take place on **Wednesday 6th February 2019 at St Anthony's Church at 9am and will be repeated at 7pm at St Luke's Church.**

At these sessions the information will be given on when our Parish will celebrate **all** Sacraments in 2019. Sacraments and information that will be covered will include the following:

Baptism for Older Children (this is especially important for newcomers to our Schools) **Reconciliation - Year 5;**
Eucharist - Year 4; and Confirmation - Year 3.



Parish Office Opening Hours for 2019

Please note that Fr Emmanuel will now be working Mondays.

Due to this the Parish Office will now open Monday to Friday, with **Thursday being Fr Emmanuel's day off.**

All masses that were scheduled for Thursdays at St Anthony's will now be held on Monday's.



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

For parishioners who were unable to attend either Plenary Council session there is still an opportunity to make a personal submission to the Council via the Plenary Council website – plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



More volunteers are needed to help serve morning tea following 9 am Mass. Commitment is once every 6 weeks. Please contact the Parish Office or Trish Purcell 04388 63296 if you can help.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE			
MONDAY	24 December	6.00 pm 6.00 pm 8.30 pm 11.30 pm	Children's Mass – St Luke's Children's Mass – St Anthony's Vigil Mass – St Anthony's Carols followed by Midnight Mass – St Luke's
TUESDAY	25 December	7.00 am 8.30 am	Christmas Mass – St Luke's Christmas Mass – St Anthony's
WEDNESDAY	26 December		NO MASS
THURSDAY	27 December		NO MASS
FRIDAY	28 December		NO MASS
SATURDAY	29 December	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass – St Anthony's Mass – St Luke's
SUNDAY	30 December	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass– St Luke's Mass – St Anthony's

Rosters for 29th & 30th December 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>	David Haley and Margaret Mathison		Alan and Bernadette Spelta	
<i>MASS TIMES</i>	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
<i>SACRISTAN</i>	Trish Purcell	Annita McSherry	Jeanine Bowlen	Tracey Armatys
<i>DATA PROJECTOR</i>	Colin Benemile	Paul Davies	Lorraine Osmond	Trish Percy
<i>USHERS</i>	Margaret Kostowski	Amanda Whittle Ria Whittle		
<i>ALTAR SERVERS</i>	John Benemile Daniela Benemile	Grace Penalosa		
<i>READERS</i>	Linda Groundwater Les Culpeper Jackie Hardy (Intro & P of F)	Teresita Wilson Teresa Rafter Jeffrey Hawes (Intro & P of F)	Robert Bowlen Margaret McFerran Amanda Mase (Intro & P of F)	Jenny Lewis Sharyn Leafe Veronica Kaese (Intro & P of F)
<i>EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS</i> * = <i>Ministers to the Sick</i> w = <i>Washing</i>	Ed Hardy Margaret Kostowski Jackie Hardy Carmel Culpeper (W) Trish Purcell (W)	Ursula Johnson Annita McSherry Margaret Milligan * Paul Patterson (W) Fiona Patterson (W)	Peter O'Connor Alison O'Connor Julie Bakes	Joan Tebbit Kevin Rourke Kieran Gilboy
<i>HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)</i>		Volunteers Needed	Gana Ralph	
<i>TRANSPORT</i>		Ursula Johnson		
<i>COLLECTION TEAM</i>	Edwin Benemile Gina Benemile	Pricy David Joseph David		