



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 20 January 2019

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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Sunday Scriptures

Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms

95: 1-3, 7-10

Second Reading

Corinthians

12: 4-11

Gospel

John 2:1-11



Our Churches

Alexandra Hills

St Anthony's Alexandra
Hills St Anthony Drive
Alexandra Hills QLD 4161

Capalaba

St Luke's Capalaba
45 Degen Road
Capalaba QLD 4157



Greetings from Fr Emmanuel

Text and Context

This week we are at a wedding in Cana where Jesus reveals his Divine power by his first miracle, transforming water into wine. The Bible begins with one wedding, that of Adam and Eve in the garden (Genesis 2:23-24), and ends with another, the marriage supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:9, 21:9, 22:17). Throughout the Bible, marriage is the symbol of the Covenant relationship between God and His chosen people. God is the faithful Groom and humanity is His beloved bride. The love of God is manifested at its most powerful in the love between husband and wife, in marriages that are sacraments, that is, in marriages in which Christ is the always-present Wedding Guest. As ministers of the marriage sacrament, husbands and wives, in their love for one another, mirror for all of us the great love of God in our midst. Let us pray for God's daily miracles in our families.

We need to, "invite Jesus and Mary to remain with us in our homes" when we feel shortages in our family lives. The spouses need Jesus and Mary when their dreams are gone, mutual love seems dried up, the relationship becomes boring, and raising the children becomes a burden draining all their energy. The awareness of the presence of Jesus and Mary in the family will encourage parents to refresh and renovate family life, removing its boredom.

St. John Mary Vianney used to encourage parents to create an atmosphere of prayer, Bible-reading, mutual love and respect and sacrificial service at home so that the presence of Jesus and Mary might be perpetually enhanced and experienced in the family.

"A family that prays together, stays together"

Fr Emmanuel

A Stewardship Moment

January 20, 2019 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!

(Accessed on 14th January 2019 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)

Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm

For Your Attention

2019 Children's Sacramental Program

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.**

Plenary Council 2020



Let's not miss this once in a life time opportunity to contribute our ideas to help shape the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Up until Ash Wednesday we can submit our ideas and questions on the Plenary Council website. These contributions will be collected and through a process of discernment will become the agenda for the Council in 2020.

We were encouraged to have some listening and dialogue sessions where as a group we look at the question, "What is God asking of us in Australia at this time?" How do we want to shape the future of the Catholic Church in Australia?

We had two of the sessions in October/ November and the consolidated response from those sessions has been forwarded to the Plenary Council. Copies are in the Plenary Council corner in both churches.

Anyone wishing to contribute their own views can still do so as follows:-

To begin with, go to www.plenarycouncil.org.au and under the heading of **resources**, choose **watch**. This will take you to some short videos which are highly recommended to get a good understanding of what a Plenary Council is, what the process will be and how it will take shape over the coming years. There is one with Archbishop Costello, (Perth), Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Brisbane) and Lana Turvey-Collins (facilitator of the Council). Each of these gives a sound explanation.

Also on the website under **resources**, choose **read** and you will find listed a guide to Listening and Dialogue sessions for Adults.

How often have we been asked to help shape the future of the Catholic Church in Australia? Here is our chance, so start reading if you haven't already!!

So let's use our time well between now and Ash Wednesday to put our thoughts on paper.

Lenten Program 2019

"Compassion Reflecting, Sharing & Living the Good News"

If you wish to participate in a Lenten Program this year - Please let Margaret know at the Parish Office ASAP. Books **MUST** be ordered next week. If you are willing to "HOST" a group – that is, have some people at YOUR house, please call the Parish Office as soon as possible, stating which day/night you prefer and starting time. Ash Wednesday is 6th March, so time is of the essence! This program will not disappoint you as an opportunity to grow your faith.

New Year & New Beginnings: We always are in need of willing and appropriate people to assist with **Children's Liturgy** at 6pm Mass at St Luke's and also 9am Mass at St Anthony's. If you are willing to give approximately 30 mins of your time, on a rostered basis – Training will be given. We will meet on Saturday 2nd February at 9am at the Parish Office. If you can assist, Margaret would like to hear from you ASAP.

Also our **Sacramental programs** for school children will commence shortly and we would also appreciate **parents/parishioner support for our Activity Days**. These will be for only a few weeks and will not exceed 2 hours a time....Please ring Parish the Office if you can help.



Are You New to our Parish?

If you are new to the Parish, please fill out your details in the Welcome Book at the back of each church. The Parish Office will then be in touch with you to invite you to our "Newcomer's" Parish Morning Tea.

We'd love to know you've joined us!

Ladies Group

The First Ladies Group meeting for the year will be held in the parish hall at St Anthony's on Wednesday 6th February from 9.00am.

All are invited to a morning of friendship and simple craft and to help make and wrap gifts for the Mothers' Day stall.

Care and Concern

The Next Care and Concern Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd January at 9.00am in the Parish Meeting Room. All welcome



Have you given us a copy of your Blue Card yet?

Please provide the Parish Office with a **copy of your Blue Card** once you've received it.

Thank you so much.

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.



Bunnings BBQ

16 February 2019

Volunteers are requested to nominate their availability by completing the forms that are at the back of each church.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

Psalms
18:8-10,15

Second Reading
Corinthians
12: 12-14, 27

Gospel
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 13 January 2019

Mass offerings **\$2168.40** (Envelopes, Loose coin, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

Should you wish to set up a direct debit in place of your envelope offering, please contact the Parish Office for a direct debit form. Direct debits can be made from either your savings account or credit card.

Mass Attendance for the Week Ended 13 January 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 99
St Anthony's 9am - 136
St Luke's 6pm - 36
St Luke's 7am - 84

18% of your offerings go to the Archdiocese and the rest are used for paying Parish Staff, utility bills, insurance, parish administration costs, building maintenance, charities, 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.

Please pray for...

Please take a moment to pray for:

Kevin Hardy, Irena Kelly, Antonina Letizia, Jennifer Letizia, and all those in our community who are ill, those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.

We commend all the recently deceased, to the loving embrace of God.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. If you wish to have a loved one's name mentioned in the parish newsletter for an anniversary, a remembrance or a prayer for the sick, please contact the Parish Office. **Note: All names for prayers will remain in the newsletter for one month.** Envelopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions are available at the back of each church.



Parish News and Notices

St Luke's Church Capalaba - Mother's Prayers & Rosary

Monday - Mother's Prayers at 9.00am
Tuesday - Rosary at 11.30am

WW Morning Teas

A small gathering is held on the second Saturday of each month, beginning in February. For further details please contact the Parish Office or Ailsa Jensen on 38233021.

Did You Go On Holidays over Christmas?

Toiletries Wanted

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.

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 863296

CATHEDRAL GUIDES & WELCOMERS

Cathedral Guides & Welcomers invite you to an information session on **Thursday 7 February 2019 at 10.30am** to discover the delights of volunteering with the Cathedral Guides & Welcomers. If you enjoy meeting people; love your Cathedral and revel in good art and juicy history, the rewards of becoming a volunteer with the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers is beyond measure. A comprehensive training program is offered. If this ministry appeals to you, please contact the Cathedral on 3324 3030 or email deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au, by Friday 25 January 2019.

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 our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.



St Luke's Childcare Centre

51 Degen Road, Capalaba has limited vacancies across all groups. Please phone 3245 3300 to make enquiries.

**Christ Has
No Body Now,
But Yours.**

**No Hands,
No Feet On Earth,
But Yours.**

**Yours Are The Eyes,
Through Which
Christ Looks.
Compassion
Into the World.**

**Yours Are The Feet
With Which Christ
Walks to do Good.**

**Yours are the Hands
With Which Christ
Blesses The World.**

St Teresa of Avila



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The Catholic Leader

Keeping faith with you In this week's issue

- Royal Commission into the quality and safety of aged care opens on Friday (January 18), with aged care providers sending thousands of incident reports on abuse, neglect and poor care.
- One group of Brisbane Catholics show off the richness of Samoan culture at Panama World Youth Day 2019.
- ACU enters debate about Labor's push to increase entry requirements into education degrees at university.
- Next generation of youth leaders had a chance to test their mettle at this year's Summer Camp, run by Ignite Youth.

PARISH OFFICE

The Office is in the demountable Behind St Anthony’s Church St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm

Website
stanthonyandstluke.org.au

Parish Office Phone
3820 0100

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PARISH MASS TIMES

WEEKEND

St Anthony’s Church, Alexandra Hills
Saturday 5.00pm
Sunday 9.00am

St Luke’s Church, Capalaba
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 7.00am

WEEKDAY

Monday
5.00pm St Anthony’s Alexandra Hills

Tuesday
7.00am St Anthony’s Alexandra Hills

Wednesday
7.00am St Luke’s Capalaba

Friday
7.00am St Luke’s Capalaba

WEEKDAY - School Masses (Refer to Weekly Newsletter for these)

Monday
9.00 am St Anthony’s Alexandra Hills

Friday
9.00am St Luke’s Capalaba

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Saturday
St Anthony’s Alexandra Hills
4.15pm - 4.45pm
Or by appointment

ADORATION

First Friday of the Month
St Luke’s Capalaba
7.30am - 8.30am

EDUCATION

Alexandra Hills - St Anthony Drive
St Anthony’s Catholic Primary School
3824 1200
St Anthony’s Kindergarten
3824 5061

Capalaba - Degen Road
St Luke’s Catholic Primary School
3245 9595
St Luke’s Catholic Child Care Centre
3245 3300

The Week at a Glance

MONDAY	21 January	9.00 am 5.00 pm	Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	22 January	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Care and Concern Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	23 January	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
THURSDAY	24 January		
FRIDAY	25 January	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
SATURDAY	26 January AUSTRALIA DAY	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	27 January	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 26 & 27 January 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S PARISH		ST LUKE’S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Jackie Mills (Tiles & Toilets)		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald & Juliette Warnick–Hayne	
COUNTERS	Alex Sowah, Sam Sowah, John Plettell & Adrienne Fahy		Tracey Armatys and Allan Casperson	
MOWING	Neil Purcell			
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Jane Kiely	Madonna Ogden	Alison O’Connor	Joan Tebbit
DATA PROJECTOR	Trish Winter	David Haley	Lorraine Osmond	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Margaret Kostowski	Amanda Whittle Ria Whittle		
ALTAR SERVERS	Marysia Leszczuk Isabela Leszczuk	Ryan Weerasinghe		
READERS	Brian Tierney Ann Tierney Lucinda Gabb (Intro & P of F)	Helen Bowman Teresa Rafter Jeffrey Hawes (Intro & P of F)	Peter McFerran Linda Groundwater Julie Green	Corrie Atkins Sharyn Leafe Tracey Armatys
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS	David Kohlman Lorraine Kohlman	Mary Boyd Ursula Johnson	Julie Bakes Julie Green	Paul Blacklock Kieran Gilboy
* = Ministers to the Sick	Rose Tamayo	Margaret Milligan *	Margaret McFerran	Violet Cooper
w = Washing	Jane Kiely (W) Margaret Kostowski (W)	Camel Haley (W) Roxy Proano (W)		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Frogs	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Ursula Johnson		
COLLECTION TEAM	Joe Bartolo Terry Quinn	Pricy David Joseph David		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Graham and Mary Ericksen			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Associate

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator

Newsletter available via Email!

Why not contact the Parish Office today and ask to be added to our emailing list to ensure you receive a copy each week.

You are also able to view our weekly newsletter on our website
www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au