



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 27 January 2019

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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Sunday Scriptures

Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time

First Reading

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

Psalm

18:8-10,15

Second Reading

Corinthians

12: 12-30

Gospel

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



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



A Thought from Fr Emmanuel

Future full of Hope for the Schools

As we begin the school year I am happy to greet the management, staff and students of St Anthony's and St Luke's schools. You are a very important component of our parish because you accomplish the great commissioning of Jesus, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen." Matthew 28:18-20.

We remember in our prayer to God in the first place the children of all ages who frequent our schools and the parents who entrust their children to our care; children who have special needs, children who have come to our schools from abroad and in a special way children who are just beginning their life in school. With children we remember the teachers and others who provide support and cooperation with parents, the principals and the boards of management, as well as the diocesan offices for education.

We begin a new school year. We pray for both our schools and I am happy to extend the commitment of the parish to each and every child of the schools that they will be able fully to realise their talents and put them at the service of the community for the years to come.

The Bible says, "I have plans of peace for you and not disaster, reserving a future full of hope for you" (Jeremiah 29/11). "A future full of hope" is what we aspire to offer the children who come to our schools. It is what parents hope the education system will provide for their

children. It is what children today wish for themselves. In times in which there is so much fascination with success, power, possession and celebrity, we need occasionally to take a moment to reflect on what is deepest in our lives and what values we wish to transmit to our children.

The best investment is investment on the children imparting them a value based education. May you be blessed with the love of Christ that surpasses all knowledge and be filled with all the fullness of God. I sincerely wish you a year of full of hope for the schools.

God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel

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



A new opportunity has arisen for parishioners to attend a Deanery session on the forthcoming Plenary Council which will be hosted by Mary MacKillop Parish, Birkdale on Thursday 21 February after 6pm Mass. If you missed out on our Parish sessions this is an ideal opportunity for you to air your views and have them recorded for submission to the Steering Committee for the Council. Please read the details below from the Dean, Redland - Bayside.

Plenary Council 2020 Meeting for Redland and Bayside Deanery - Thursday 21st February 2019 at 6:30pm (following the 6:00pm Parish Mass) at St Mary MacKillop Parish Centre, 12 Hardy Rd, Birkdale. The Plenary Council in 2020 is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future.

To prepare, we all are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and is encouraged to speak freely and honestly, sharing from your heart. Pope Francis speaks of our Church being a synodal Church - a listening Church - and in this process of Listening and Dialogue, we are called to listen to one another, and in doing this try to listen to God. For it is in encountering one another that we encounter Jesus.

This meeting is open to all parishioners of the Redland-Bayside Deanery. For further information please contact the St Mary MacKillop Parish office on 3822 2139.

www.plenarycouncil.org.au

Lenten Program 2019

"Compassion Reflecting, Sharing & Living the Good News"

Books have been delivered and you will be given your book from your group host at the first session of your program. Cost for the programme will be \$12.00 per person, so please ensure you give your money to your host at this first session.

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. Everyone involved in Children's Liturgy 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" Welcome Night.

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.



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:

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Psalm

70:1-6, 15, 17

Second Reading

Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

The Catholic Leader

Keeping faith with you **In this week's issue**

- Aussie flags lead the way for Australian pilgrims into Panama for World Youth Day 2019
- Christian Brothers gather at St Joseph's Gregory Terrace to give thanks for their time in East Timor as they withdraw from the country
- Parents start charity following the death of their son from drugs at a music festival
- The next generation of Edmund Rice leaders meet at St Joseph's Nudgee College for a three-day workshop
- Drama and intrigue on the way to Panama for one pilgrim group

Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 20 January 2019

Mass offerings **\$3826.75** (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 20 January 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 105
St Anthony's 9am - 123
St Luke's 6pm - 48
St Luke's 7am - 66

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, Anne Sullivan 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.

TRAINING:

There have been some changes in how things are done at Mass.



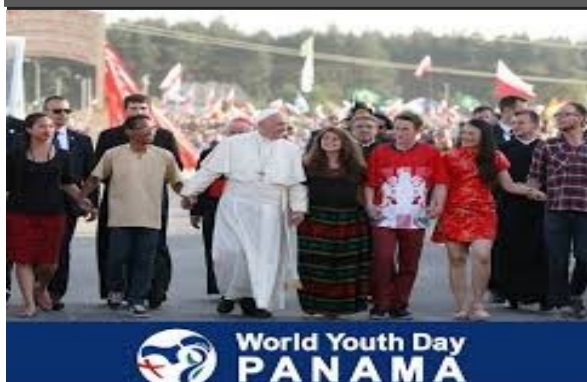
EVERY person who is on roster as Sacristan, Reader and Special Minister of the Eucharist is REQUESTED TO ATTEND training nights at the Church you are on roster – with the exception of Hospitality.

St Luke's night will be 7.00pm on Wednesday February 13th and St Anthony's will be Wednesday 20th February. We will try to keep this as short as possible, BUT if you intend to remain on a roster, it is ESSENTIAL that you are up to date.

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.

World Youth Day 22 - 27 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.

26th January 2019 Australia Day



The marking of 26 January is an important date in Australia's history and has changed over time; starting as a celebration for emancipated convicts and evolving into what is now a celebration of Australia that reflects the nation's diverse people.

No matter where we were born, we reflect on being "Australian" both celebrating contemporary Australia and cover our history.

On Australia Day we celebrate all the things we love about Australia: land, sense of fair go, lifestyle. Democracy, the freedoms we enjoy but particularly our people.

(Accessed on 22nd January 2019 from <http://www.australiaday.org.au/about-australia-day/>)



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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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alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

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	28 January Public Holiday	9.00 am	Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s NO MASS
TUESDAY	29 January	9.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Parish & School Staff Mass - St Anthony’s Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	30 January	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
THURSDAY	31 January	7.00pm	Finance Council
FRIDAY	1 February	7.00 am 7.30am	Mass - St Luke’s Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - St Luke’s
SATURDAY	2 February	9.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Children’s Liturgy Team Meeting Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	3 February	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s Baptisms - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 2nd & 3rd February 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S PARISH		ST LUKE’S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Alan Sequeira, Madonna Ogden and Cathie Chaplain		Trish Pearcy and Cheryl Rynja	
COUNTERS	David Haley and Margaret Mathison		Tracey Armatys and Kieran Gilboy	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Ellis	Jackie Hardy	Gana Ralph	Bernie Sue
DATA PROJECTOR	Colin Benemile	Les Henderson	Michaela Osmond	Don Mohr
USHERS	Sandra Manix	Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski		
ALTAR SERVERS	John Benemile Daniela Benemile	Roshan Jose Vinay Jose		
READERS	Guida Kurkela Linda Groundwater Trish Winter (Intro & P of F)	Marina Green Monique Orendain Jemar Miranda (Intro & P of F)	Robert Bowlen Patricia Rooney Margaret McFerran	Sharyn Leafe Veronica Kaese Jenny Lewis
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS	Kathy Ellis Margaret Kostowski Narelle Dobson Brian Tierney (W) Ann Tierney (W)	Jack Orendain Veronica Henderson Camel Haley* Ed Hardy (W) Bini Jose (W)	Robert Bowlen Joseph David Maria Pierce	Paul Blacklock Tracey Armatys Kevin Rourke
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Caton Family & Friends	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Monique Orendain		
COLLECTION TEAM	Edwin Benemile Gina Benemile	Ken Green Jackie Hardy		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Mary Harvey & Helen Meade			

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