



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 3 February 2019

## The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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### Sunday Scripture

#### 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



### Our Churches

#### Alexandra Hills

St Anthony's Catholic Church

St Anthony Drive  
Alexandra Hills QLD 4161

#### Capalaba

St Luke's Catholic Church  
45 Degen Road  
Capalaba QLD 4157



### A Thought from Fr Emmanuel

#### Blue cards and Police Checks



Dear Parishioners,

You are encouraged to demonstrate leadership by joining our ministry rosters: reader, Holy Communion, liturgical choir, sacristan, and the like.

The Brisbane archdiocese, to comply with the auditor general's requirements, must hold an up-to-date registry of all persons involved in certain ministries in all parishes of the archdiocese.

Your parish priest is held personally responsible for ensuring that all persons doing ministries have provided certified documentation that is prepared through our parish office and subsequently registered with the archdiocese.

Have you got yourself registered and up to date yet? Your parish is here to assist you all the way to complete formalities.

There is nothing to fear!

Once you have completed the formalities your documents are forwarded to the Archdiocese of Brisbane where they are registered and may be audited at any time by the state department of justice and / or the attorney general's department. It is not just a matter of holding a Blue Card or to have completed a police check!

It is, but all of us are being encouraged to do our bit to ensure that systems are in place to take care of children, the frail aged, and other vulnerable people.

Please do the right thing!

If your name appears on any parish mass roster and you are not yet compliant, just phone the parish office and we will arrange for you to get the necessary paper work, and we are ready and willing to help you get things in place with little or no fuss.

Our parish wants to be able to say to all children who might be attending Mass or any other church ceremony in any of our churches: you can feel safe here because all persons performing liturgical roles have complied with the safety requirements of the archdiocese and the state auditor general!

Your co-operation and support are noted and appreciated.

Thank you and God Bless you...!

*Fr Emmanuel*

### 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](http://www.plenarycouncil.org.au)

## Parish Morning Tea

Everyone is invited to share a cuppa and a chat in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 12th February beginning at 9.30am.

Join in the fun, meet up with old friends and make some new ones.

Please bring a plate to share.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading**

Isaiah 6:1-8

**Psalm**

137:1-5, 7-8

**Second Reading**

Corinthians 15:1-11

**Gospel**

Luke 5:1-11

**The Catholic Leader**

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

- Pope Francis makes his mark on Panama – meeting with young locals and pilgrims around Panama
- Seminarian reflects on how the Panama Canal shows the ingenuity of nations coming together for a common cause
- Australia Day honours showcase the work prominent and quiet-achieving Catholics undertake around the country
- World Youth Day encourages thousands to take up their vocations
- Venezuelans on the verge of democratic breakdown as desperate people scramble for food amid a deepening economic crisis
- Explosions in a cathedral in southern Philippines has fingers of blame pointing to Islamic extremism



## Weekly Offerings and

### Mass Attendance

#### Offerings for the Week Ended 27 January 2019

Mass offerings **\$1843.75** (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 - 106

St Anthony's 9am - 152

St Luke's 6pm - 42

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, Peter Kwock-Sun, Antonina Letizia, Jennifer Letizia, Karen May, 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

**Rosters for St Anthony's will be drawn up on 21st February. Please list the dates you are NOT available on the form at the back of the church.**

#### 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### *WW Network Morning Tea*

*The next morning tea will be held at the Ginger and Lime Café, 9/112 Birkdale Road, Birkdale on Saturday 9th February at 10am. For further information, please contact Ailsa Jensen on 3823 3021.*

### **Baptism Preparation**

Our next Baptism Preparation class will be held at 7.30pm at St Anthony's on Tuesday 19th February 2019. Please phone Margaret at the Parish Office on 3820 0100 to register your interest.

## 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



## Welcome to the Family

We welcome Sean Leavey who will be Baptised this weekend. May Sean continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.



### St Luke's Childcare Centre

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

## **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.

### **A Stewardship Moment**

**February 3, 2019**

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4)*  
Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered".

(Accessed on 29th January 2019 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)



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

**Email Address:**  
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	4 February	9.00 am 5.00 pm	Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	5 February	7.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm 7.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s Pastoral Council
WEDNESDAY	6 February	7.00 am 9.00 am 9.00 am 7.00 pm	Mass - St Luke’s Ladies Group Sacramental Programme Information Session - St Anthony’s Sacramental Programme Information Session - St Luke’s
THURSDAY	7 February	7.30pm	Liturgy Team Meeting
FRIDAY	8 February	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
SATURDAY	9 February	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Welcome Back School Mass & BBQ - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	10 February	7.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s Baptism of Older Children Activity Day 1 - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 9th & 10th February 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S PARISH		ST LUKE’S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Trish Purcell		Peter and Julie Bakes	
COUNTERS	Michael Hawes, Teresa Rafter and Irene Lindeberg		Allan Casperson and Kieran Gilboy	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Metzen	Trish Purcell	Alison O’Connor	Tracey Armatys
DATA PROJECTOR	Kathy Metzen	Paul Davies	Lorraine Osmond	Trish Pearcy
USHERS	Ed Hardy	Laura Pearce Lee–Ann Guy		
ALTAR SERVERS	Hermaine Hirao	Grace Penalosa Ada De La Cruz		
READERS	Kathy Ellis Narelle Dobson Julie Vincent (Intro & PofF)	Teresita Wilson Alex Sowah Safia Sowah (Intro & PofF)	School Involvement Mass	Susanne Nelles Joan Tebbit Bernie Sue (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS	Ed Hardy Ryan Hirao Marites Hirao Rose Tamayo (W) Jackie Hardy (W)	Paul Patterson David Kohlman Carmel Culpeper* Sam Sowah (W) Fiona Patterson (W)	Rachel Chapman Maria Pierce Peter O’Connor	Violet Cooper Joan Tebbit Ian Ahchay
* = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing				
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Samaku Mums	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Mathison		
COLLECTION TEAM	Julie Vincent Bernadette Dalrymple	Andres Herrera Marian Herrera		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Ailsa Jensen			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator

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