



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 10 February 2019

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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Sunday Scripture

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



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

Our Lady of Lourdes - World Day of the Sick



February 11 is **World Day of the Sick**, an observation started by St. Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes. People around the world take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard to alleviate the sufferings of the sick on this day.

Christ came to eliminate suffering. He came to give fullness of life, both natural and supernatural. It is true that his main purpose was to give supernatural life, but he intends us to enjoy fullness of natural life also. When he was on earth he cured the sick and sent his Apostles out to do the same in his name.

Anointing of the sick is a Sacrament of Faith - faith in the minister of the sacrament and faith for the one who receives it. The core of the Sacramental celebration consists of the Priest's Prayer and the Anointing. The formula used, in keeping with the promise made by Christ through St James in his Apostolic letter, stresses not only prayers for a sick person's forgiveness but also for 'raising up' and salvation.

'Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the Grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.'

'May the Lord, who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up. Amen.'

Thus is expressed the care of Christ and the Church for sick people. Christ is working again through the Sacrament with his sympathy and healing, as he did when he was on earth.

The fifth chapter of St James' letter describes the sacrament:

'Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up; and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven' (James 5, 14-15).

Dear Parishioners, in the light of the above reflection we have an **Anointing Mass on Monday, 11th February at 5 pm at St. Anthony's Church**. You are most welcome to attend the service and to experience the healing touch of Jesus.

God loves you!

Fr Emmanuel

For Your Attention

Blue Cards, Police Checks and Statutory Declarations

All forms are available to be emailed to you. Should you wish to do so, please contact the parish office and the relevant forms can be forwarded to you.

Police Checks are able to be done on-line at no cost to Parishioners. There is a document that sets out clearly how to complete the Police Check on line. Again should you wish to do this, please advise the Parish Office.

All Blue Card applications and Statutory Declarations are to come via the Parish office (**Tuesdays and Fridays only**) to be on forwarded to the Archdiocese for recording. On-line Police Checks are automatically forwarded to the Archdiocese for recording.

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

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.

HELPERS STILL NEEDED: 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. 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!

Mother's Day Stall

Working bees to make and wrap gifts for the St Anthony's School Mother's Day Stall will be held in the Parish Hall from 9am to 11am on the following dates:

February 20 & 27

March 13 & 20

April 3 & 24

Come along and join in the fun.



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: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm
1:1-4

Second Reading
Corinthians
15:12,16-20

Gospel
Luke 6:17, 20-26

The Catholic Leader

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

- Heavy flooding causes widespread damage through Townsville City, while farmers rejoice after a long drought
- Five sets of twins join the largest ever intake at St Pius V Primary School, Banyo
- Youth unemployment rampant as Vinnies representative points out a job trap keeping young people from full-time work
- St Josephine Bakhita's feast day will mark a day of anti-slavery prayer, reflection and action against the multi-billion dollar industry
- Ex-agents in Poland face charges for framing Blessed Popieluszko

Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 3rd February 2019

Mass offerings **\$2240.85** (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 3rd February 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 88
St Anthony's 9am - 179
St Luke's 6pm - 46
St Luke's 7am - 72

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, 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, especially Karen May 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 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.

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



Padua Place Meeting

Our next Padua Place meeting will be held in the Parish Meeting room on Thursday 21st February commencing at 7pm. If you're interested in seeing what we do, come along and join us for the meeting. New committee members are always welcome.



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 Prevention and Protection Policy



The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

A Stewardship Moment February 10, 2019 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say "Here I am, Lord."

(Accessed on 4th February 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	11 February	9.00 am	3M Class Mass - St Anthony’s
		5.00 pm	Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s
			Anointing Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	12 February	7.00 am	Mass - St Anthony’s
		9.30 am	Parish Morning Tea and Activity
		11.30 am	Rosary - St Luke’s
		7.00 pm	Christian Meditation - St Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	13 February	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
		7.00 pm	Ministry Training - St Luke’s
THURSDAY	14 February		
FRIDAY	15 February	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
SATURDAY	16 February	8.00 am	Parish BBQ - Bunnings Capalaba
		5.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s
		6.00 pm	Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	17 February	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
		9.00 am	Welcome Back School Mass & BBQ - St Anthony’s
		10.30 am	Baptism of Older Children Activity Day 2 - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 16th & 17th February 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S PARISH		ST LUKE’S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Melanie Hapuarachchi & Mary Harvey		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald, Juliette Warnick–Hayne	
COUNTERS	Brian Tierney, Ann Tierney and Ursula Johnson		Tracey Armatys and Allan Casperson	
MOWING	Paul Davies			
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Annita McSherry	Madonna Ogden	Jeanine Bowlen	Joan Tebbit
DATA PROJECTOR	Trish Winter	David Haley	Michaela Osmond	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Graham Ericksen Mary Ericksen	Anna Caton Helen Bowman		
ALTAR SERVERS	Marysia Leszczuk Isabela Leszczuk	Ryan Weerasinghe		
READERS	Jane Kiely Narelle Dobson Graham Ericksen (Intro & P of F)	School Involvement Mass	Linda Groundwater Robert Bowlen Laura Clark	Bernie Sue Jenny Lewis (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS	Jackie Hardy Ed Hardy Annita McSherry Trish Purcell (W) Margaret Kostowski (W)	Margaret Milligan Ursula Johnson Carmel Haley* Mary Boyd (W) Roxy Proano (W)	Alison O’Connor Peter O’Connor Gana Ralph	Susanne Nelles Kieran Gilboy Paul Blacklock
* = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing				
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Volunteers Needed	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Milligan		
COLLECTION TEAM	Terry Quinn	Madonna Ogden Ken Green		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Graham and Mary Ericksen			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator

Newsletter available via Email!

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