



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 17 February 2019

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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Sunday Scripture

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalm

1:1-4

Second Reading

1Corinthians 15:12,16-20

Gospel

Luke 6:17,20-26



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



The Sermon on the Plains

This Sunday's Gospel reflection is on Luke 6:17, 20-26 – The Beatitudes. Both the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew and the Sermon on the Plain in Luke are also known as "The Compendium of Christian Doctrine," "The **Magna Carta** of the Kingdom," and "The **Manifesto** of the King." In these two sermons we have the essence of Jesus' teachings to his chosen apostles. The word "beatitude" means "blessedness" in a double sense: both enjoying God's favour and enjoying true or supreme happiness. Today's Gospel takes us to the basic question on happiness. How do we find happiness in life?

According to Dr. Harold Treffert, director of Winnebago Mental Health Institute, Wisconsin, we have five dangerous ideas about the meaning of happiness. They are, 1. The more we accumulate the happier we will be. 2. The more you produce and earn the happier you will be. 3. The more you are fashionable and conform with others the happier you will be. 4. The fewer problems you have and the more carefree you are, the happier you will be. 5. The more you can communicate with a television set, a satellite or a computer, the happier you will be. These five myths about happiness are the cause of many mental health problems today. Jesus gives us the answer for all our questions on happiness in today's Gospel.



Jesus reverses our "natural" assumption that happiness lies in riches, pleasure, comfort and influence, and emphasizes the paradoxical blessedness of poverty, hunger, sorrow, and persecution, not in themselves but in what they can do. He also challenges his listeners to find the fulfilment of all their needs in God. Jesus teaches that, although the poor are despised, resented or pitied by the world, God loves them deeply in their poverty, their sadness, their hunger and their deprived status. Today's readings teach us that true happiness, or beatitude, lies in the awareness that we are all children of a loving Heavenly Father and that we will be happy only when we share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need.

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



Pastoral/Stewardship Council Tuesday 5th February 2019

The Pastoral Council meeting commenced with a presentation from the Archdiocese on the Safeguarding of Children and Vulnerable Adult Procedures – the Parish is currently implementing these procedures.

The major items for discussion by the Council related to the structure of the Council, the membership and the 2019 meeting schedule.

The Council has been restructured to one which has members with responsibility for specific areas of parish life. Following the outcomes of the Parish Planning Day some 18 months ago the areas identified for allocation were Community Building, Community Involvement, Social Justice, Children and Youth and Parish Celebrations.

Existing Councillors were given the option of remaining under the new structure or standing down with the result that Adrian DelaCruz, Peter O'Connor and David Haley stood aside and Maryanne Attrill and Alison O'Connor decided to stay. To meet the numbers required Nick Tyler and Les Culpeper were nominated for the vacant positions and both accepted. The initial allocation of portfolios is

Community Building – Peter McFerran

Community Involvement – Maryanne Attrill

Social Justice – Alison O'Connor

Children and Youth – Nick Tyler

Parish Celebrations – Les Culpeper.

This structure will allow for all groups in the Parish to have an avenue for input to the Council and for external happenings to be considered and reported by the Council. If you wish to have further information please contact a member of the new Council.

WORKING BEE AT ST.ANTHONYS CHURCH:

Prior to the installation of our Parish Priest we need to do a quick clean-up in the church and environs on Saturday 23rd February at 7.00am. Please sign on using the sheet at the back of the Church. Contact for the day is Trish Purcell. We need everyone's help!

HELPERS : 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 20th 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.



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.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23

Psalm

102:1-4,8,10,12-13

Second Reading

1Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel

Luke 6: 27-38

The Catholic Leader

Keeping faith with you

In this week's issue

- African refugee trailblazers inspire their peers at Brisbane Catholic College
- Holy Spirit Seminary in Banyo welcomes six new first-year seminarians
- Brisbane Archbishop urges lawmakers to support a broad, holistic re-examination of religious freedom
- Townsville facing a \$1 billion repair bill after monsoonal floods
- Young mother makes a safe delivery of newborn baby at Brisbane's Pregnancy Crisis safe house
- Leading ecologist warns extreme weather linked to climate change could dramatically shift the way Australians live and work

Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 10th February 2019

Mass offerings **\$1836.40** (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 10th February 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 104
St Anthony's 9am - 165
St Luke's 6pm - 105
St Luke's 7am - 62

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:

Robin Duncan, 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, especially, Joan O'Loughlin.

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.** Enve-

velopes to request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special inten-



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 Anthony's Training night will be this 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.

Our practical solidarity is being invited to extend to the people of Townsville, our neighbours. Some of us here have friends, family, and colleagues still wondering when this will all end. Townsville citizens must then begin all that a clean-up requires. It's a long haul!

Pope Francis' telegram to the Church of Townsville at this time is revealing:

Telegramma

*The Most Reverend Timothy Harris
Bishop of Townsville*

Having learned of the loss of life and destruction of property caused by the heavy flooding in Townsville, the Holy Father assures you of his heartfelt solidarity and prayers for all those affected by this disaster. His Holiness prays especially for the repose of the deceased, the healing of those injured, and for the important work of reconstruction. Upon all Pope Francis willingly invokes abundant blessings of consolation and hope.

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



INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

You are invited to the Inauguration Mass of Fr. Emmanuel Ayankudy as Parish Priest of St Anthony & St. Luke's Catholic Parish on Saturday 2nd March at 5.30pm. This Mass will be held at 5.30pm at St Anthony's Church and will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.



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

A Stewardship Moment February 17, 2019 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man." (Luke 6:22)

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

(Accessed on 5 February 2019 from
<https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible->



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	18 February	9.00 am	3N Class Mass - St Anthony’s Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s
		5.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	19 February	7.00 am	Mass - St Anthony’s
		11.30 am	Rosary - St Luke’s
		7.00 pm	Christian Meditation - St Luke’s
		7.30pm	Baptism Preparation St.Anthonys
		7.30pm	St Vincent de Paul
WEDNESDAY	20 February	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
		9.00 am	Ladies Group
		3.15 am	Altar Servers - St Anthonys
		7.00 pm	Ministry Training - St Anthony’s
THURSDAY	21 February	7.00 pm	Padua Place
FRIDAY	22 February	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
		6.30 pm	New Parishioner’s Welcome Night - Parish Meeting Room
SATURDAY	23 February	2.00 pm	Baptism of Older Children Ceremony - St Anthony’s
		5.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s
		6.00 pm	Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	24 February	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
		9.00 am	Mass - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 23rd & 24th February 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S PARISH		ST LUKE’S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Jane Kiely, Lynne Holland, Maryanne Attrill, Annita McSherry, Jacky Weerasinghe		Trish Pearcy, Cheryl Rynja	
COUNTERS	Roy Nicolson, Annita McSherry, Adriana Zwierzchaczewski, John Caton, Helen Bowman, Mary Ford		Allan Casperson, Kieran Gilboy	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Metzen	Jackie Hardy	Alison O’Connor	Bernie Sue
DATA PROJECTOR	Tony Metzen	Les Henderson	Lorraine Osmond	Don Mohr
USHERS	Margaret Kostowski	Amanda Whittle Ria Whittle		
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucinda Gabb Aiden Huntly	Milagro Chinchilla Elias Chinchilla Sara Chinchilla		
READERS	Narelle Dobson Guida Kurkela Julie Vincent (Intro & P of F)	Les Culpeper Dominic Aguiar Jeffrey Hawes (Intro & P of F)	Jeanine Bowlen Laura Clark Patricia Rooney (Intro & P of F)	Sharyn Leafe Tracey Armatys Jenny Lewis (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Madonna Ogden Trish Purcell Margaret Kostowski, Kathy Metzen (W) Annita McSherry (W)	Ed Hardy Veronica Henderson Lorraine Kohlman (*) Inez Barry (W) Mary Boyde (W)	Laura Clark Julie Green Peter McFerran	Ian Ahchay Tracey Armatys Joan Tebbit
HOSPITALITY (Tea/Coffee)	Culture Club	Gana Ralph		
TRANSPORT	Maryanne Attrill			
COLLECTION TEAM	Jamie Gabb Bernadette Dalrymple	Christina Chinchilla Gonzalo Chinchilla		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Mary Harvey, Helen Meade			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

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.

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www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au