



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 24 February 2019

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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Sunday Scripture 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

1 Corinthians 15:15:45-49

Gospel

Luke 6:27-38



Do Not Judge
And You Will
Not Be Judged

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

Installation of the Parish Priest - 02. 03. 2019, Saturday, 5.30 pm, St. Anthony's Church

This small write up is to give you an idea of what is installation all about. The Ceremony of Installation is an occasion when a new Parish Priest is formally presented to the parish in a liturgical context. The ceremony is so arranged to remind priest and people of their responsibility together before God to serve Christ in his Church, and by their holiness and the example of their lives, individually and as a local community, to promote the mission of their Lord. Following the appointment of the Parish Priest by the Archbishop, it is fitting that he be suitably introduced to the people of the parish and in turn to be welcomed by them.

'World Day of Prayer' - 01-03-2019

Friday, 1st March is 'The World Day of Prayer'. It is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year. The World Day of Prayer 2019 host country will be Slovenia and the theme, prepared by the women, is "Come – Everything is Ready!" The Bible study text is Luke 14: 15-24.

First Friday Adoration – 01-03-2019, 7.30 to 8.30, St. Luke's Church

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet Him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease (Catechism Catholic Church; 1380).

While visiting our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration, we can pray in a variety of different ways.

Here are some suggestions:

Pray the Psalms or the Liturgy of the Hours

Recite the "Jesus Prayer"

Meditate using Scripture

Pour out your heart to Christ and adore Him

Ask for forgiveness and intercede for others

Pray the Rosary

Sit quietly and just "be" in the presence of
God

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth," – St. Teresa of Kolkata.

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.



DATE CLAIMER!

A Working Bee to tidy the grounds around the parish office will be held on 30th March, commencing at 8am. Please mark this date in your diary.

Many hands make light work!

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. 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!

Position Vacant – Youth Ministry Coordinator

Applications are open for a position of Youth Ministry Coordinator at the Rochedale Parish. This position is for 2 years for 10 hours a week. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. Applications close – 15th March 2019. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children,*



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.



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

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

Scripture Readings for next Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Sirach 27:4-7

Psalm

91:2-3,13-16

Second Reading

1Corinthians 15:54-58

Gospel

Luke 6: 39-45

Bunnings BBQ: Last Saturday we had another successful day at Capalaba. Thanks to Maryanne Attrill for her great organisation, and to those who set up & pulled down and who cooked, served and showed God's loving face to all who bought from us – we couldn't do this without you!

Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 10th February 2019

Mass offerings **\$2561.10**(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 17th February 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 70
St Anthony's 9am - 248
St Luke's 6pm - 41
St Luke's 7am - 75

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, Connaught
Graham, Carmel Haley, Kevin
Hardy, Bill Keen, 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, Nieves Eduarte, Joan O'Loughlin and Dayna Quist.*

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 VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY REPORT

Wow! The new year is marching on - we are already in February. SVDP has been busy since the middle of January. We have helped families with uniforms, an office work voucher and other incidentals. Some days we had 5+ clients per day. One client received a bike so he can get himself around. The problem still seems to be high rents and mental illness. If you are aware of a person in need, please don't hesitate to encourage them to call SVDP.



Baptism Preparation

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

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.

Ladies Group

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 27
March 13 & 20
April 3 & 24
May 1
Come along and join in the fun!

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

FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL :

Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 14-day pilgrimage lead by Catholic Priests that features Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi and Metora for an all-inclusive price of \$5990. The group departs on 1st October 2019. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + 4 day cruise with Lunch + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For inquiries & bookings call **03 8839 6615 or 1300721561 or email**

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 24, 2019 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back." (Luke 6:35)

Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

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



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	25 February	9.00 am	2J Class Mass - St Anthony’s Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	26 February	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Care & Concern Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	27 February	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Ladies Group
THURSDAY	28 February	7.00 pm	Finance Council
FRIDAY	1 March	7.00 am 7.30 am 10.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Adoration - St Luke’s World Day of Prayer - Redlands Church of Christ
SATURDAY	2 March	8.00 am 5.30 pm	Working Bee - St Anthony’s Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Installation Mass - St Anthony’s
SUNDAY	3 March	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s Baptisms - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 2nd & 3rd March 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH		
CLEANERS	Les Henderson, Josey Kanawi, Veronica Henderson, Les Culpeper, Carmel Culpeper, Arienne Fahy		Peter Bakes, Julie Bakes		
COUNTERS	Alex Sowah, Sam Sowah, John Plettell, Adrienne Fahy		Alan n& Bernadette Spelta		
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.00am		Sunday 7.00am	
SACRISTAN	Kathy Elliis	Jane Kiely		Tracey Armatys	
DATA PROJECTOR	Colin Benemile	Paul Davies		Trish Percy	
USHERS	Sandra Manix Ed Hardy	Adriana Zwierzchaczewski Mary Ford			
ALTAR SERVERS		Kylie Rodda Nicole Rodda			
READERS		Les Culpeper Dominic Aguiar Jeffrey Hawes (Intro & P of F)		Bernie Sue Susanne Nelles (Intro & P of F)	
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing		Bini Jose Niyme Mello Margaret Milligan (*) Jack Orendain (W) Roxy Proano (W)		Kevin Rourke Joan Teb bit Kieran Gilboy Cecilia Yango (Communion O Sick)	
HOSPITALITY (Tea/Coffee)		Frogs			
TRANSPORT		Donna Barker			
COLLECTION TEAM	Edwin Benemile Gina Benemile	Pricy David Joseph David			
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Ailsa Jensen				

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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