



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 3 March 2019

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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Sunday Scripture

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Sirach 27:4-7

Psalm

91:2-3, 13-16

Second Reading

1Corinthians 15:15:54-58

Gospel

Luke 6:39-45



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 for the Week



Dear Parishioners,

We enter into Lenten season beginning with the celebration of the Ash Wednesday. This is yet another opportunity to experience the mercy and love of God through more prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Penitential prayers are an important Lenten devotional practice. Here is one to get you started on Ash Wednesday to help you have the right disposition of heart as your 40+ day journey begins.

- ✠ Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.
- ✠ Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life.
- ✠ Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.
- ✠ Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.
- ✠ Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.
- ✠ Fast from anger; feast on patience.
- ✠ Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.
- ✠ Fast from worry; feast on trust.
- ✠ Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.
- ✠ Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.
- ✠ Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.
- ✠ Fast from hostility; feast on nonviolence.
- ✠ Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.
- ✠ Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.
- ✠ Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal Truth.
- ✠ Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.
- ✠ Fast from facts that depress; feast on truths

- ✠ Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.
- ✠ Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.
- ✠ Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.
- ✠ Fast from shadows of sorrow; feast on the sunlight of serenity.
- ✠ Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.
- ✠ Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that undergirds.

Gentle God, during this season of fasting and feasting, gift us with your presence, so we can be a gift to others in carrying out your work. Amen. - Attributed to William Arthur Ward

How to celebrate Lent in our Parish

1. Reconciling with God – There is opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation on every Sunday.
2. Celebrating Holy Mass on Sundays if possible weekly days
3. Prayer, Fasting and Alms giving.
4. Journey with Mary through the mysteries of the Rosary on every Tuesday.
5. Following Jesus through the Stations of the Cross on every Friday.

Fr Emmanuel

SHROVE TUESDAY 5 MARCH:

2:00 PM LITURGY - ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS & LITURGY

TIMES:

7:00 AM MASS - ST LUKE'S

9:00 AM YRP - 2 ST LUKE'S SCHOOL LITURGY

10:00 AM - YR3-6 ST LUKE'S SCHOOL LITURGY

7:00 PM - MASS - ST ANTHONY'S



Plenary Council 2020



Before the church lies a mission to bring justice and healing to survivors of abuse, according to Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Delivering the homily at the final Mass of the Vatican Summit on the Protection of Minors in Rome on the weekend, Archbishop Coleridge said this mission demanded concrete action, not just words.

‘We will do all we can to bring justice and healing to survivors of abuse; we will listen to them, believe them and walk with them; we will ensure that those who have abused are never again able to offend; we will call to account those who have concealed abuse; we will strengthen the processes of recruitment and formation of Church leaders; we will educate all our people in what safeguarding requires; we will do all in our power to make sure that the horrors of the past are not repeated and that the Church is a safe place for all; a loving mother especially for the young and the vulnerable; we will not act alone but will work with all concerned for the good of the young and the vulnerable; we will continue to deepen our own understanding of abuse and its effects, of why it has happened in the Church and what must be done to eradicate it.

‘All of this will take time, but we do not have forever, and we dare not fail.’

In his closing talk to the Summit, Pope Francis committed the church to do everything possible to **eradicate sexual abuse from within the church** and from society as a whole. And while the summit has ended, the work to ensure laws and concrete actions are in place is just beginning, Fr

Frederico Lombardi said.

Here too in Australia there is work to be done on what the mission of our church should be. We have only until 6 March to make submissions to the Plenary Council 2020. Around 70,000 people have engaged with the Listening and Dialogue stage but you still have time to submit your answer to the question ‘What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?’.

Michele Frankeni

Assistant Editor – *Australian Catholics*

A word to the entire community of the Archdiocese of Brisbane

These last few weeks have been bruising for the Catholic Church in Australia. It seems that everywhere we turn we see stories about the Church and its failures with child sexual abuse.

We have to accept that. The Church will never walk away from its responsibilities in this area. We have much to atone for. We have much to do and much to continue learning.

But today I want to say a word about the Church that’s almost never mentioned in mainstream media. It’s the Church that you’re part of every day and, often enough, through the night as well. Because of what you do, the Church changes lives for the better, and it does so through the power of the Gospel. Yes, we face serious challenges now, but there is a whole dimension of the Church that should never be forgotten.

It’s the Church that works every day with refugees who have come to Australia seeking a better life. You help them to find accommodation, to fight for a permanent stay and to reunite with loved ones.

It’s the Church that works on the frontline with domestic violence victims. You help them and their children in the toughest moments that they will face. You walk with them at every step, especially when they feel helpless.

It’s the Church that works with Australians with a disability. You help create a society that welcomes, includes and respects people with a disability as people first – and you support them to follow their dreams.

It’s the Church that works with people on the poverty line. You provide them with accommodation, meals and support when they have nowhere else to turn.

It’s the Church that works with the homeless. You bring a friendly smile, food and warmth to them. Most of all, you help by spending time with them.

It’s the Church that works with people living with dementia. You brighten their lives, you relate to the real person and you provide support for their families.

It’s the Church that provides pastoral support to prisoners. You sit with them, listen to their stories and provide counselling.

It’s the Church that works to protect our environment. You help raise awareness of our common home, the earth on which we live and the need to preserve it for those who come after us.

Of course, it’s **the Church that has educated millions of Australian children over generations.** Your work in that area continues to have a major impact on our young people and the future of our country.

And it’s **the Church that has provided first-class medical treatment in our hospitals for generations.** You have literally saved lives and continue to save lives. You have also accompanied the dying with tender care.

Thank you for all this and more – because that’s not an exhaustive list of what you do from day to day in the Catholic Church. At this time, I wanted you to know that your work is priceless and that it does not go unrecognised.

Thank you for your work in parishes, schools, hospitals and on the frontline wherever it may be.

It’s work that should make you both proud and humble – proud for what has been achieved and humble before the God whose gifts make it all possible and who is as close to us now as ever before.

+Mark Coleridge



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: First Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalms

90:1-2, 10-15

Second Reading

Romans 10:8-13

Gospel

Luke 4: 1-13

Weekly Offerings and

Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 24th February 2019

Mass offerings **\$3336.10** (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 24th February 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 104

St Anthony's 9am - 121

St Luke's 6pm - 42

St Luke's 7am - 78

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, 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 Jennifer Letizia, Karen May, and Wendy Mullins to the loving embrace of God.*

*We pray for all those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially, Nieves Eduarte, Oscar Jones, 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

DATE CLAIMER!

A Working Bee will be held on 30th March, commencing at 8am at St Anthony's Please mark this date in your diary. Many hands make light work!

International Womens Day :

The theme for this year is "Balance for Better". This is a time to reflect on Progress, to call for change and to celebrate the courage and determination of the women who changed history. It is an occasion to review how far women have come in relation to equality, peace and development. It is also an opportunity to unite, network and mobilise further meaningful change. **Thank you to all the women of this Parish who have worked so hard, and done so much. We appreciate all you do.**

Position Vacant – Parish Youth Ministry Worker

Applications are open for a position at the Star of the Sea Cleveland Parish. A person with good pastoral and liturgical knowledge is required for a part time 2-year fixed contract position of Parish Youth Ministry Worker for 10 hours a week to work across a variety of weekdays, weekends and evenings.

Applications close on 10th March 2019

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, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

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:

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



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.

WW MORNING TEA

On Saturday 9th March at the Café next to the Library, Cleveland, at 10.00am. Contact Ailsa, 3823 3021.

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 strat-

The news of Cardinal George Pell's conviction on historical child sexual abuse charges has shocked many across Australia and around the world, including the Catholic Bishops of Australia. The Bishops agree that everyone should be equal under the law, and we respect the Australian legal system. The same legal system that delivered the verdict will consider the appeal that the Cardinal's legal team has lodged. Our hope, at all times, is that through this process, justice will be served.

In the meantime, we pray for all those who have been abused and their loved ones, and we commit ourselves anew to doing everything possible to ensure that the Church is a safe place for all, especially the young and the vulnerable.



Those affected by abuse and misconduct by Church personnel need to be supported and encouraged to speak their truth. Their voices need to be heard. Disclosures of this nature should be made to the Professional Standards Office Qld, either by:

Email Fill in a [Professional Standards disclosure form](#) (accessed via our website psoid.catholic.net.au) and email it to psoid@catholic.net.au

Post Fill in a [Professional Standards disclosure form](#) and post it to us at: PO Box 3264, Brisbane Qld 4001

Phone 1800 337 928 OR (07) 3324 3070
Office hours 9.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday (excepting public holidays)

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**

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3820 0100

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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 March	9.00 am	2M Class Mass - St Anthony’s Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	5 March	7.00 am 11.30 am 2.00 pm 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Rosary - St Luke’s Shrove Tuesday Liturgy - St Anthony’s School Christian Meditation - St Luke’s St Vincent de Paul.
WEDNESDAY	6 March	7.00 am 9.00 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass - St Luke’s P-2 St Luke’s Liturgy 3-6 St Luke’s Liturgy Mass - St Anthony’s
THURSDAY	7 March	7.30 pm	Liturgy Team
FRIDAY	8 March	9.00 am 11.00 am	Mass - Nandeebie Stations of the Cross - St Anthony’s
SATURDAY	9 March	5.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s
SUNDAY	10 March	7.00 am 9.00 am 3.00 pm	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s RCIA Rite of Election - St Stephen’s Cathedral

Rosters for 9th & 10th March 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH		
CLEANERS	Jackie Mills		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald, Juliette Warnick–Hayne		
COUNTERS	David Haley, Margaret Mathison		Kieran Gilboy, Allan Casperson		
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 600pm	Sunday 7.00am	
SACRISTAN	Kathy Metzen	Trish Purcell	Alison O’Connor	Joan Tebbit	
DATA PROJECTOR	Kathy Metzen	Les Henderson	Lorraine Osmond	Bernie Sue	
USHERS	Ed Hardy	Laura Pearce Lee–Ann Guy			
ALTAR SERVERS	Hermaine Hirao	Ryan Weerasinghe Jacob Terry			
READERS	Linda Groundwater Joe Bartolo Lucinda Gabb	Alex Sowah Marina Green Safia Sowah	Patricia Rooney Amanda Mase	Jenny Lewis Corrie Atkins Tracey Armatys	
EUCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Trish Purcell Ryan Hirao Marites Hirao Ed Hardy (W) Jackie Hardy (W)	Fiona Patterson Ursula Johnson Jesse Poblete (*) Veronica Henderson Paul Patterson	Gana Ralph Peter McFerran Jeanine Bowlen	Violet Cooper Tracey Armatys Ian Ahchay Glenys Dowling (Communion to Sick)	
HOSPITALITY (Tea/Coffee)		Mealie Makobas	Gana Ralph		
TRANSPORT		Ursula Johnson			
COLLECTION TEAM	Joe Bartolo Terry Quinn	Ron Green			
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Graham & Mary Eriksen				

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator

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