



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 17 March 2019

The Second Sunday of Lent - Year C

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Sunday Scripture

Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Psalm

26:1, 7-9, 13-14

Second Reading

Philippians 3:30-4:1

Gospel

Luke 9:28-36



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

St. Joseph - A short Reflection

On 19th March the Church celebrates the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary. There are not a lot of Saints for whom we have solemnities. The Church has been observing this feast since the 10th century. And Joseph gets another feast, a Memorial on May 1st: the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker. St. Joseph is the patron saint of husbands, of fathers, the patron saint of families, the patron saint of homes, the patron saint of workers. He is the unofficial patron against doubt and hesitation, as well as the patron saint of fighting communism, and of a happy death. Joseph is believed to pray also for pregnant women, travellers, immigrants, and people buying or selling houses. In 1870, St. Joseph was declared patron of the universal Church. He is the Patron of the Church!

What's also interesting is that nowhere in the Gospels do we ever hear anything Joseph says. He never says anything. But he's a man of action – not a man of words. He was an upright man, a man of principle. He was a man after God's will. He longed to know God's will and searched to see how he fit into the Father's plan.

And so, as we journey through Lent, let's pray to St. Joseph: Let him guide us and help us open our hearts to God's plan. That we may be upright and righteous and that we may be men and women after God's will. God has a great plan for everyone.

St. Patrick's Day Greetings

Irish Blessing

"May the road rise to meet you,
and the wind always be at your
back.

May the sun shine warm on your
face
and the rains fall softly on your
fields.

And until we meet again
May God hold you gently in the
palm of his hand".

Fr Emmanuel

For Your Attention

Tuesday 19th March

is the

Solemn Feast Day of St Joseph, Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.

Due to this day, Fr Emmanuel will celebrate
**Mass at St Anthony's at 5pm
instead of 7am.**



Plenary Council 2020



The date for submissions to the Plenary Council has now passed. We expect in excess of 80,000 individual and Parish submissions will have been lodged. Over the next 3 months the people involved at the next level will distil all the information in those submissions and come up with a List of main Themes /Issues that will form the agenda for the Council itself. We expect that the "1st Cut" will be available to the Parishes by the end of June and we look forward to sharing this information with our Parish then.

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

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**



Second Sunday of Lent
17th March 2019



Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia. She is a mother of three who was earning an income working in a local rubber plantation. Since taking part in eco-tourism training with Caritas Australia and its partners, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home. **Lives change when we all give 100%.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Prayer for LENT WEEK 2

Transforming

God of new beginnings,
through your grace,
you reveal to us glimpses
of your glory and light.

May your Holy Spirit continue to call us
to conversation and transformation in Christ.
May we be inspired to live more deeply
in your grace.

Amen.

*The Lord is my light
And my salvation.*

Psalm 27

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

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 20

April 3 & 24

May 1

Come along and join in the fun!

POT LUCK DINNER

On Monday 18th March after 5pm Mass we will be holding a "Pot Luck" Dinner in the Parish Hall at St Anthony's. Please come along and join us in celebrating St Patrick's Day and bring along a plate to share with other parishioners for dinner.

All welcome!

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**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.



Anointing Mass St Anthony's

Our next anointing Mass will be held at St Anthony's on Monday 25th March at 5.00pm.

All welcome.



Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

**Third Sunday
Of Lent**

First Reading

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

Psalm

102:1-4, 6-8, 11

Second Reading

Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

Weekly Offerings and

Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 10th March 2019

Mass offerings **\$1709.10** (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 10th March 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 113

St Anthony's 9am - 153

St Luke's 6pm - 43

St Luke's 7am - 53

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 Ian Graham and Theresa Kirin 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

Parish Working Bees

A working bee will be held on **30th March**, commencing at 8am at **St Anthony's**. Please add your name to the list of the volunteers at the church entrance. **St Luke's** Working Bee will be held on **Sunday 7th April** commencing at 8.30am. Please remember, many hands make light work.



St Anthony's Rosters

Rosters are now ready for collection and can be found on the tables at the front of the church.

St Luke's Rosters

Rosters for St Luke's will be compiled over the next couple of days. Please advise dates you are NOT available on the sheets that are at the back of the church.

New Baptism Times as of June 2019

As of the 2nd of June 2019, Baptisms will now commence at 10:30am. Baptisms are held on the first Sunday of the month at St Anthony's and the third Sunday of the month at St Luke's.

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.

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

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

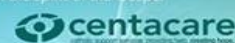


WHS Incident Reporting

Parishioners and visitors are reminded of the requirement to immediately report any health or safety incident, injury or damage that occurs within our Parish. Reporting assists our Parish to provide the necessary assistance, take remedial action and provide mandatory notifications to the Archdiocese and the Division of Work Health and Safety QLD.

OUR MISSION

To provide high quality care services to support people, strengthen families and build communities in the spirit of the Gospel



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

March 16, 2019

2nd Sunday of Lent

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

(Accessed on 12th March 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	18 March	8.45 am 9.00 am 9.00 am 5.00 pm 5.45 pm	Little Saints Play Group - St Anthony’s 2N & 4J Class Mass - St Anthony’s Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s Pot Luck Dinner - Parish Hall St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	19 March	11.30 am 5.00 pm 7.00 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Rosary - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s Baptism Preparation St Vincent de Paul
WEDNESDAY	20 March	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Ladies Group
THURSDAY	21 March		
FRIDAY	22 March	9.00 am 11.00 am	4 Blue & 4 White Class Mass - St Luke’s Stations of the Cross - St Anthony’s
SATURDAY	23rd March	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	24 March	7.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s Reconciliation Activity Day 2 - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 23rd & 24th March 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S PARISH		ST LUKE’S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Little Saints Playgroup		Peter and Julie Bakes	
COUNTERS	Brian Tierney, Ann Tierney and Ursula Johnson		Alan and Bernadette Spelta	
MOWING	Jed Rodda			
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Metzen	Jane Kiely	Alison O’Connor	
DATA PROJECTOR	Tony Metzen	Paul Davies	Lorraine Osmond	Trish Percy
USHERS	Margaret Kostowski	Amanda Whittle Ria Whittle		
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucinda Gabb Aiden Huntly	Grace Penalosa		
READERS	Jackie Hardy Narelle Dobson Julie Vincent (Intro & P of F)	Monique Orendain Shirini Miranda Jethro Miranda (Intro & P of F)	Patricia Rooney Michael Osmond Julie Green	Susanne Nelles Corrie Atkins Joan Tebbit (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS	Ed Hardy Kathy Metzen Trish Purcell Rose Tamayo (W) Margaret Kostowski (W)	David Kohlman Inez Barry Lorraine Kohlman* Jack Orendain (W) Niyme Mello (W)	Joseph David Julie Bakes Maria Pierce	Kieran Gilboy
* = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing				
CHILDREN’S LITURGY		Kathy Brzoskowski & Clarissa Poblete		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Volunteer Needed	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Monique Orendain		
COLLECTION TEAM	Jamie Gabb Joe Bartolo	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