



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 24 March 2019

The Third Sunday of Lent - Year C

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Sunday Scripture

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



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



ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE'S

STATEMENT ON THE TERROR ATTACKS IN
CHRISTCHURCH, 16 MARCH 2019

The Catholic Church in Australia was deeply shocked by the evil visited upon the Muslim people of Christchurch yesterday as they came to worship. Beyond Christchurch and New Zealand, the blood flowed right around the world; the entire human family has been grievously wounded by this violence.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane wishes first to express our solidarity with the Muslim community in Christchurch and New Zealand. We wish also to assure the Muslim people of Australia that we stand with you in this time of tribulation. You are not "the other"; you are part of us and we are part of you; you are our brothers and sisters. Therefore, we share your pain and offer our prayers as we turn with you to God.

We and our people pray for the many dead and for their families: may they know the peace of heaven. We pray for the wounded: may God protect and heal them. We pray even for those responsible for this atrocity: may they know the justice and mercy of God. We pray too for governments whose duty it is to foster peace not violence, to promote harmony not discord.

Catholic communities across this country will reach out to the Muslim communities in their vicinity. We will work with Muslim leaders and all people of good will to combat hatred and violence in every form, to knock down walls and build bridges in the name of God who calls us to live as one family.

We join Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar in speaking here "in the name of God who has created all human beings...to live together as brothers and sisters, to fill the earth and make known the values of goodness, love and peace; we speak "in the name of innocent human life that God has forbidden to kill, affirming that whoever kills a person is like one who kills the whole of humanity" (Abu Dhabi Declaration, 4 February 2019).

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Parish Office Opening Hours

Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

 **Caritas
AUSTRALIA**

Third Sunday of Lent
24th March 2019

Peter goes to a boarding school in the Solomon Islands which has experienced water shortages for 60 years. Previously, students would have to walk kilometres each day in search of clean water, which was particularly challenging for Peter who is living with a disability. With Caritas Australia's support, the school has created a new reliable water system. With more free time and fewer illnesses caused by dirty water, Peter can fulfil his hope of focusing on his studies, providing him with brighter future.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help young people with disabilities gain access to clean water in the Solomon Islands, providing hope for a brighter future.

Care and Concern

On Tuesday the 26th March the Care and Concern Group invites you to join them at a working bee to make special symbolic tokens to be handed out on Good Friday.

Date - 26th March

Time - 9 am

Place - Parish Meeting Room

Everyone welcome.



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

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

Pilgrimage to The Holy Land - 2020

Maroochydore Parish along with **Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy** are considering a pilgrimage to the Holy Land in March 2020. There will be an information evening for interested parishioners in late April 2019. At this time the trip prices will be available. If you're interested, please contact the Maroochydore Parish Office on 07 5443 3488 and leave your details for them to contact you in late April for details of the information session.

All parishioners are invited to attend the
Chrism Mass at St Stephen's Cathedral
On Thursday 11th April 2019
Commencing at 7pm

Pastoral/Stewardship Council Report Tuesday 5th March 2019

The Pastoral Council received an update on the Plenary Council and noted that the closing date for submissions was Ash Wednesday 6th March. The next phase will be to identify the main agenda items for the Council proper. It is expected that the first draft of these items will be available by the end of June.

We are fast running out of time to have all volunteers complete their paperwork for the Archdiocese to cover them in their various ministries. PLEASE ensure that YOU complete your paperwork and provide colour identification to the Parish Office ASAP.

Councillors were then given the opportunity to update the Council on their portfolios and the main discussion centred on

The overwhelming success of the collaboration of both churches in the Installation Mass for Fr. Emmanuel.

Community Building: - (a) The calendar for Parish Reflection Days at Ormiston with the theme for 2019 a "Call to Holiness". The Council agreed to make the date of 26th May a formation day for the Council. (b) The Alpha Program, under the guidance of Margaret Kostowski, Julie Bakes and Margaret McFerran is expected to commence mid-year.

Community Involvement: - The Parish had another successful BBQ at Bunnings, thanks to the parishioners who turned out to support the day. It was noted that the World Day of Prayer was also attended by a number of our parishioners.

Social Justice: - A relationship with the Parish St. Vincent De Paul conference has been established to nourish and support the great work the members carry out in their community work. There is a need for someone to work with the Parish Council in the area of refugee support so, if you are interested please let the Parish Office know.

Children and Youth: - The Parish Facebook page will be updated and streamlined to appeal to the young people in our Parish. The Archdiocese Youth Co-ordinator has been approached for advice and assistance on how to better communicate and engage the youth in our Parish and work on this and other initiatives will continue.

Parish Celebrations: - Early days but preparatory planning for the next Multicultural Dinner has commenced. Other gatherings, including a get together for St. Patrick's Day after 5pm Mass on Monday 18th, will receive the appropriate attention as they arise.

Other issues raised and discussed included the need for a whole of Parish Master Plan to establish links between all the various aspects of Parish life including pastoral activities, assets, finances, projects and administration. A meeting will be convened with the Archdiocese to discuss the matters pertinent to these areas. This will enable Fr. Emmanuel and the Parish Council to have better access to all this information. This initiative will be pursued soon.

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:

April 3 & 24 & May 1

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.



Anointing Mass St Anthony's

Don't Forget... Anointing
Mass at St Anthony's on
Monday 25th March at
5.00pm.

All welcome.



Anointing the sick

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

**Fourth Sunday
Of Lent**

First Reading

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm

33:2-7

Second Reading

Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel

Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 17th March 2019

Mass offerings **\$2898.20** (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 March 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 104

St Anthony's 9am - 227

St Luke's 6pm - 34

St Luke's 7am - 63

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**, 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

St Anthony's Working Bee

Working Bee at St Anthony's Saturday 30th March commencing at 8am. All welcome. Suggested helpful equipment - garden gloves, metal rake, large secateurs, saws, mattock, utes and trailers. Gurnee and hose. Long handle soft brushes for external cleaning of church and hall.

Can't make the working bee but would like to contribute? Your cash donation will help pay for stump grinding.



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 have been emailed or are ready for collection from 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.

Parish Reflection Days

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre is hosting a number of Reflection Days through the year. The theme for these days are focussed on our "Call to Holiness". We are using the date of Sunday 26th May (10am – 4pm) for our Parish to come together. Our Pastoral Council & Liturgy Team will also use this day as formation of their groups. Open to all parishioners. Perhaps the group that you are involved in would like to join? Cost is \$30 which includes morning tea and lunch box. Sign on sheet will be available shortly.

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 24, 2019 3rd Sunday of Lent

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none.'" (Luke 13:7)

We can all be like the barren fig tree at times. Do you cling to what you have or do you generously share with others? How will you respond when God asks you what you have done with all the gifts He has given you? Remember, not only are we called to be generous, we are called to develop and nurture our gifts and return with increase.

(Accessed on 18th 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	25 March	8.45 am 9.00 am 9.00 am 5.00 pm	Little Saints Play Group - St Anthony’s 4M Class Mass - St Anthony’s Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Anointing Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	26 March	9.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	NO MASS Care and Concern Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	27 March	9.00 am 7.00 pm	NO MASS Ladies Group 2nd Rite of Reconciliation - St Luke’s
THURSDAY	28 March	7.00 pm	Finance Council
FRIDAY	29 March	9.00 am 11.00 am	6 White Class Mass - St Luke’s Stations of the Cross - St Anthony’s
SATURDAY	30 March	8.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Working Bee - St Anthony’s Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	31 March	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 30th & 31st March 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S PARISH		ST LUKE’S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Melanie Hapuarachchi & Mary Harvey		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald, Juliette Warnick–Hayne	
COUNTERS	Roy Nicolson, Annita McSherry, Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski, John Caton, Helen Bowman & Mary Ford		Tracey Armatys and Kieran Gilboy	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Ellis	Jackie Hardy	Jeanine Bowlen	Joan Tebbit
DATA PROJECTOR	Colin Benemile	David Haley	Michaela Osmond	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Sandra Manix	Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski Mary Ford		
ALTAR SERVERS	John Benemile Daniela Benemile	Roshan Jose Vinay Jose		
READERS	Linda Groundwater Guida Kurkela Les Culpeper (Intro & P of F)	Alex Sowah Marina Green Jemar Miranda (Intro & P of F)	Julie Green Margaret McFerran Peter McFerran (Intro & P of F)	Bernie Sue Jenny Lewis (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS	Brian Tierney Narelle Dobson Kathy Ellis Carmel Culpeper (W) Ann Tierney (W)	Bini Jose Margaret Milligan Jesse Poblete * Carmel Haley (W) Sam Sowah (W)	Margaret McFerran Robert Bowlen Gana Ralph	Violet Cooper Kevin Rourke Joan Tebbit
* = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing				
CHILDREN’S LITURGY		Niyme Mello & Nicola Mello		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Caton Family & Friends	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Milligan		
COLLECTION TEAM	Edwin Benemile Gina Benemile	Jackie Hardy 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