



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 7 April 2019

## The Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year C

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### Sunday Scripture

**Fifth Sunday  
of Lent**

**First Reading**  
Isaiah 43:16-21

**Psalm**  
125

**Second Reading**  
Philippians 3:8-14

**Gospel**

John 8:1-11



### 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



### Reflection for the Week

#### Psalm 51

- <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.
- <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.
- <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.
- <sup>4</sup> Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
and done what is evil in your sight,  
so that you are justified in your sentence  
and blameless when you pass judgment.
- <sup>5</sup> Indeed, I was born guilty,  
a sinner when my mother conceived me.
- <sup>6</sup> You desire truth in the inward being;<sup>[a]</sup>  
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret  
heart.
- <sup>7</sup> Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be  
clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than  
snow.
- <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that you have crushed  
rejoice.
- <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right<sup>[b]</sup> spirit within  
me.
- <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and sustain in me a willing<sup>[c]</sup> spirit.

Fr Emmanuel

### Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

Psalm 51:10

Create in me a  
pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit  
within me.

### Parish Office Opening Hours

**Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm**

### Welcome to the Family

We welcome Nainsi Hughes who  
will be Baptised this weekend.  
May Nainsi continue to grow in  
God's own image and likeness.



**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
7th April 2019

**Caritas  
AUSTRALIA**



Salma was just 18 years old, pregnant, and fearful for her life and that of her unborn child, when she featured in Project Compassion 2013. In Bangladesh, maternal and infant mortality rates are tragically high. During her first pregnancy, Salma was very sick and in distress she sought the help of A midwife trained by Caritas'

Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide the with the future she hoped for.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh and provide hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families.**

**Lives change when we all give 100%.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or by phoning 1800 024413.

# 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 “1<sup>st</sup> 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

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Holy Week Celebrations 2019

### Passion (Palm) Sunday 14th April

**4.45pm Saturday Vigil Mass - St Anthony's**

**6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass - St Luke's**

**7.00am Sunday Mass - St Luke's**

**9.00am Sunday Mass - St Anthony's**

### Holy Thursday 18th April

**7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper - St Luke's**  
**(With washing of the Feet Service) followed**  
**by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

### Good Friday 19th April

**8.30am - Capalaba Uniting Church Service**  
**followed by Stations of the Cross ending at**  
**St Luke's Catholic Church**

**3.00pm The Lord's Passion - St Anthony's**

**4.00pm Reconciliation - St Anthony's**

### Easter Saturday 20th April

**6.00pm Easter Vigil - St Luke's**

### Easter Sunday 21st April

**7.00am Mass - St Luke's**

**9.00am Mass - St Anthony's**

## 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 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.



### *WW Network Morning Tea*

*The next morning tea will be held at Costa's Seafood Café, 108 Old Cleveland Road, Capalaba on Saturday 13th April at 10am. For further information, please contact Ailsa Jensen on 3823 3021.*



**Scripture Readings  
for next Sunday:  
Palm Sunday  
First Reading  
Isaiah 50:4-7**

**Psalm  
21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24  
Second Reading  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Gospel  
Luke 22:14-23:56**



## Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

### Offerings for the Week Ended 31st March 2019

Mass offerings **\$1773.35** (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 31st March 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 107

St Anthony's 9am - 166

St Luke's 6pm - 31

St Luke's 7am - 66

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:*

*Leanna Lo Presti, Dominic Lo Presti, Vita Lo Presti, Lorraine Steel, Xavier Stone 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



## 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

## Easter Holidays

### Are You Going On Holidays over Easter?

#### Toiletries Wanted

The Ladies' Group would be happy to accept any unwanted toiletries from your motel stay. These are used in Mother's Day gifts as well as personal care packs gifted to local members of our community and seafarer's abroad. Your donations can be left at the Parish or School office or at St Anthony's Church

## Convocation Days for Priests in the Archdiocese

Next week, on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th April all priests and deacons of the Archdiocese will be attending the Clergy Convocation Days with Archbishop Mark Coleridge, consultants and priests' council.

The convocation concludes on Thursday evening at St Stephen's Cathedral when priests concelebrate with Archbishop Mark Coleridge and he blesses the sacred oils that will be used in parishes in the Archdiocese as of Easter.

## In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop

### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Pilgrimage

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the 25th anniversary National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop.

The Pilgrimage commences in Melbourne 22 October, visiting Penola, Adelaide and other significant places, and concludes in Sydney on 2 November 2019.

Cost \$3,575 – \$4,390 (twin share) depending on capital city of departure (Australia or New Zealand).

Single supplement for all areas \$685 pp.

For a brochure, application form or further information please email [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or call Sr Therese Leydon rsj on 0417 683 123, or Sr Annie Bond rsj on 02 8912 4818.

## Social Justice

The "Medivac Bill" passed through combined legislation of Labor, Greens and a group of Independents, delivers proper medical care to refugees detained offshore.

Catholic Church Agencies congratulated the members who worked hard together to get the Bill through.

It ensures that upon the recommendations of two medical doctors, those requiring treatment unavailable in Nauru and Papua New Guinea will be flown to Australia for treatment in a timely manner.



### 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 April 7, 2019 5th Sunday of Lent

*"For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ..." (Philippians 3:8)*

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honour.

(Accessed on 1st April 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	8 April	9.00 am 5.00 pm	Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	9 April	7.00 am 10.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - Wellington Park Nursing Home Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	10 April	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
THURSDAY	11 April	6.00 pm	Chrism Mass - St Stephen’s Cathedral
FRIDAY	12 April	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - Nandeebie Stations of the Cross - St Anthony’s
SATURDAY	13 April	4.45 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
PALM SUNDAY	14 April	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 13th & 14th April 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S PARISH		ST LUKE’S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Jane Kiely, Lynne Holland, Maryanne Attrill, Annita McSherry, Jacky Weerasinghe		Peter and Julie Bakes	
COUNTERS	David Haley and Margaret Mathison		Allan Casperson & Tracey Armatys	
MOWING	Susanne Nelles			
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Trish Purcell	Jackie Hardy	Alison O’Connor	Tracey Armatys
DATA PROJECTOR	Terry Quinn	Paul Davies	Lorraine Osmond	Trish Percy
USHERS	Margaret Kostowski	Anna Caton Helen Bowman		
ALTAR SERVERS	Marysia Leszczuk Isabela Leszczuk	Kylie Rodda Nicole Rodda		
READERS	Julie Vincent Joe Bartolo Les Culpeper (Intro & P of F)	Dominic Aguiar Monique Orendain Sam Sowah (Intro & P of F)	Peter McFerran Patricia Rooney Amanda Mase (Intro & P or F)	Bernie Sue Susanne Nelles Jenny Lewis (Intro & PofF)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS	Brian Tierney Ann Tierney Trish Purcell Margaret Kostowski (W) June Thorne (W)	Les Culpeper Bini Jose Carmel Culpeper (*) Les Henderson (W) Mary Boyde (W)	Joseph Sebastiraj Alison O’Connor Margaret McFerran	Paul Blacklock Violet Cooper Kieran Gilboy
* = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing				
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Mealie Makobas	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Donna Barker		
COLLECTION TEAM	Julie Vincent Joe Bartolo	Andres Herrera Marian Herrera		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Ailsa Jensen			

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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  
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Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator