



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 14 April 2019

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year C

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### Sunday Scripture

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

##### 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



### 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



### Holy Week Celebrations 2019

**Palm Sunday** this weekend welcomes us to this year's Holy Week ceremonies. We will read the shorter form of the Passion Narrative at our Masses this Saturday and the longer one on Sunday. Each version will make the Masses a bit longer than usual but they will also elaborate on the richness of our redemption through Christ. This will likely be the case as we liturgically journey through the Easter Triduum before reaching our sacramental climax on Easter Sunday.

On **Holy Thursday** the liturgy will begin with the Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Luke's at **7.30pm**. This will be followed by the Adoration of the Holy Eucharist to enable us to keep awake with our Lord. This year's adoration will be mainly in the form of silent private prayers.

On **Good Friday** we will still begin at the Uniting Church, Ney Road, Capalaba by joining our sister church in prayer at **8.30am**. At the end of which, we will mark the Stations of the Cross along Ney and Degen Roads ending at St Luke's Church. We seriously encourage our parishioners to actively participate in the Stations of the Cross. At **3.00pm**, the members of the Uniting Church will be joining us for our Good Friday Liturgy at St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills, followed by reconciliation.

On **Holy Saturday** we will begin our Vigil Mass at **6.00pm** at St Luke's. This mass is usually longer than any other. There will be Masses on Easter Sunday at the normal times.

We also encourage everyone to take this opportunity to invite their family members and friends to worship with us during this holy season. We wish everyone a Spiritual and faith filled Holy Week.

God Bless You!

*Fr Emmanuel*

### Parish Office Easter Hours

The Parish Office will be closed, Friday 19th April and Monday 22nd April. We will reopen as usual from 9am Tuesday 23rd April.

### 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.

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

Palm Sunday  
14th April 2019

**Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA



Nguyet is a teenager living with a disability in a small town in Vietnam. Living with a disability was challenging, her early years were subdued and solitary. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Connected to the world in new ways, Nguyet has become independent,

an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community.**

**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 phoning 1800 024 413.

# 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.

## 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.

## Children's Liturgy

Takes place during the **6.00pm Saturday Mass** at **St Luke's**, and the **9:00am Sunday Mass** at **St Anthony's**, (except during School holidays). If you have children aged 4 to 10 years, this is a great way of passing on the faith to them.



## Remembering Our Loved Ones

Having a plaque placed on either of our memorial walls is a wonderful way to remember loved ones who have passed away. Both St Anthony's Catholic Church, and St Luke's Catholic Church have spaces available on their Memorial Walls. If you would like to reserve a space, please contact the Parish Office on 3820 0100 during office hours.

## 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.**

## More Wool is Needed

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to make rugs for elderly patients in the Geriatric Rehabilitation Wards of the PA Hospital and Beanies for premi babies and Seafarers who visit the Stella Maris Centre at Wynnum. Please leave any donations at the Church or the Parish Office.

## Baptism Preparation

Our next Baptism Preparation class will be held at 7.30pm at St Anthony's on Tuesday 16th April 2019. Please phone Margaret at the Parish Office on 3820 0100 to register your interest.

## Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

**Easter Sunday**

**First Reading**

Genesis 1:1 - 2:2

**Psalm**

103:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35

**Second Reading**

Genesis 22:1-18

**Psalm**

15:5,8-11

**Third Reading**

Exodus 14:15 - 15:1

**Fourth Reading**

Ezekiel 36:16-17, 18-28

**Psalm**

29:2, 4-6, 11-13

**Fifth Reading**

Romans 6:1-11

**Gospel**

Luke 24:1-12



## Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

### Offerings for the Week Ended 7th April 2019

Mass offerings **\$2193.80** (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 7th April 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 103

St Anthony's 9am - 115

St Luke's 6pm - 46

St Luke's 7am - 58

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, Sheila Pinto, 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



## You are called to Mission

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. **Overseas Catholic communities** are inviting you to **immerse yourself** for 1 to 2 years.

If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by **sharing them with our global family!**

Come for **Global Mission Info:**  
**Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm**  
**Brisbane Square Library**  
**Community Meeting Room,**  
**266 George St, BRISBANE**

## Parish Ladies' Prayer Day

Come along to the Parish Ladies' Prayer day Sunday 19th May starting with a shared lunch at 12 noon (please bring a plate to share). Sr Mary Franzmann will then lead us in a prayerful reflection entitled, "Mary the Mother of God". **Please RSVP via the sign on sheet at the back of the church. For further information contact to Julie Bakes on 0421 797364.**

## Parish Reflection Day - 26th May

Our Parish Reflection Day will be at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre on Sunday 26th May commencing at 10am. The theme for the day is our "Call to Holiness". Our Pastoral Council & Liturgy Team will also use this day as formation of their groups. The day is open to all parishioners, so perhaps the group that you are involved in would like to join us? Cost is \$30 which includes morning tea and lunch and the day is expected to finish at approximately 4pm. The sign on sheet is now available at the back of each church.

## 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 14, 2019 Palm Sunday

*"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (Luke 22:34)*

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.

*“(Accessed on 9th 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	15 April	9.00 am 5.00 pm	Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Anointing Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	16 April	7.00 am 11.30 am 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Rosary - St Luke’s Baptism Preparation St Vincent de Paul
WEDNESDAY	17 April	7.00 am 10.30 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - Capella Bay
HOLY THURSDAY	18 April	7.30 pm	Mass of the Lord’s Supper - St Luke’s
GOOD FRIDAY	19 April	8.30 am 3.00 pm 4.00 pm	Stations of the Cross - Capalaba Uniting Church Passion of the Lord - St Anthony’s Reconciliation - St Anthony’s
EASTER SATURDAY	20 April	6.00 pm	Easter Vigil - St Luke’s
EASTER SUNDAY	21 April	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 20th & 21st April 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S PARISH		ST LUKE’S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Trish Purcell		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald, Juliette Warnick–Hayne	
COUNTERS	Michael Hawes, Teresa Rafter, & Irene Lindeberg		Alan and Bernadette Spelta	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Annita McSherry		Jeanine Bowlen	Bernie Sue
DATA PROJECTOR	David Haley		Julie Bakes	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Amanda Whittle and Ria Whittle			
ALTAR SERVERS	Ryan Weerasinghe Jacob Terry			
READERS	Shirini Miranda Helen Bowman Jemar Miranda (Intro & P of F)		Julie Green Margaret McFerran Jeanine Bowlen	Susanne Nelles Jenny Lewis Sharyn Leafe
EUCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Inez Barry Sam Sowah Margaret Milligan* Annita McSherry (W) Paul Patterson (W)		Robert Bowlen Alison O’Connor Peter O’Connor	Violet Cooper Kieran Gilboy Susanne Nelles
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)	Frogs		Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT	Margaret Mathison			
COLLECTION TEAM	Pricy Amburose Joseph Sebastiraj			
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Graham and Mary Ericksen			

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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