



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 21 April 2019

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year C

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Sunday Scripture

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



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



Happy Easter

We hear all sorts of news every day but there is one news item more important than all others – Jesus' resurrection - and yet we do not hear much about Jesus' resurrection in the news bulletins.

When there is big news you hear about it for a few days or more. But because Jesus' resurrection is such big news, we celebrate it in a particular way for the next fifty days during the entire Easter Season. We spend the next seven weeks unravelling the meaning of Jesus' resurrection for our lives and the Church. We see Jesus' resurrection symbolized by the Paschal Candle lit during every Mass throughout these next fifty days until Pentecost.

Not only is Jesus' resurrection the biggest breaking news of all time, news that we continue to celebrate specially for the next seven weeks of Easter, news that shows us we have to listen to Jesus for the truth if we are looking for answers to questions about life, but Jesus' resurrection is only the beginning. Before his death, he was in Galilee but since his resurrection he is with us everywhere and in every time. The empty tomb in our Gospel today (John 20:1-9) tells us the body of Jesus was not there. Where was he? He appeared many times to his apostles and disciples during the next days. Those who come to daily Mass this week will enjoy a real treat as they listen to a different account of his resurrection every day. One of the things Jesus taught after his resurrection is that the place to look for him is at Mass. On the road to Emmaus he walked with the two disciples but they did not recognize him at first because his body was different after his resurrection. He explained the Scriptures to them and they recognized him at the breaking of bread. It was exactly what happens at every Mass.

We listen to the Scriptures, they are explained to us, and we meet Jesus in the

Eucharist. Not only does Jesus' resurrection show that he is the true answer to all our questions, but the risen Jesus shows us that he continues to be present with us after his resurrection in the sacraments. If you want to meet Jesus, you can. Meet him in his sacraments.

May the peace of the risen Lord come stay with you always....!

Happy Easter....!

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.

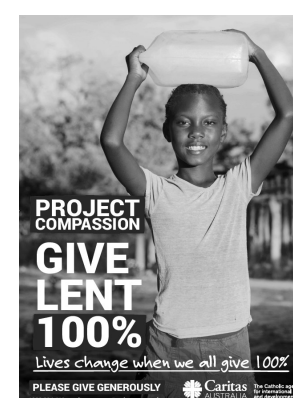
Welcome to the Family

We welcome Leo Iwanina, Keaton Linsdell, Monica Linsdell, and Olivia Theiber who will be Baptised this weekend. May these children continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Easter Sunday
21st April 2019

**Caritas
AUSTRALIA**



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we showcase the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice.

Caritas is working with communities providing hope for a just and fair world for all generations, backgrounds, cultures and communities, who are part of one human Family. You are empowering communities to break free from the cycle of poverty whilst ensuring they are the architects of their own development. Lives change when we all give 100%.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2019 Lenten appeal.

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion #projectcompassion

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.

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 Land Commissariat Good Friday Collection 2019

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in such areas as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.35 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and increasing cost of living which put strain on family budgets and financial resources. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. If you haven't already done so, please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again. Envelopes are available at the entrance to each Church.

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.



ANZAC Day Mass

Fr Emmanuel will be celebrating an ANZAC Day Mass on Thursday 25th April commencing at 8.00am at St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday:

Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 5:12-16

Psalm

117:2-4, 22-27

Second Reading

Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

Gospel

John 20:19-31

Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 14th April 2019

Mass offerings **\$2307.25** (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 14th April 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 103

St Anthony's 9am - 199

St Luke's 6pm - 48

St Luke's 7am - 65

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**, especially Joyce Masjakin 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

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 19th @ 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 21, 2019 Easter Sunday

"He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." (Acts 10:38)

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God's love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.

"(Accessed on 15th 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 | | | |
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| MONDAY | 22 April | 9.00 am 5.00 pm | Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s NO MASS |
| TUESDAY | 23 April | 7.00 am 9.00 am 11.30 am | NO MASS Care and Concern Rosary - St Luke’s |
| WEDNESDAY | 24 April | 7.00 am 9.00 am 7.00 pm | NO MASS Ladies Group Finance Council |
| THURSDAY | 25 April | 8.00 am | ANZAC Day Mass - St Anthony’s |
| FRIDAY | 26 April | 7.00 am | Mass - St Luke’s |
| SATURDAY | 27 April | 5.00 pm 6.00 pm | Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s |
| SUNDAY | 28 April | 7.00 am 9.00 am | Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s |

| Rosters for 27th & 28th April 2019 | | | | |
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| MINISTRY | ST ANTHONY’S PARISH | | ST LUKE’S PARISH | |
| CLEANERS | Alan Sequeira, Lina Hoyos Velez, Cathie Chaplain | | Trish Pearcy, Cheryl Rynja | |
| COUNTERS | Brian Tierney, Ann Tierney and Ursula Johnson | | Allan Casperson and Kieran Gilboy | |
| MOWING | Greg Carmichael | | | |
| MASS TIMES | Saturday 5.00pm | Sunday 9.00am | Saturday 6.00pm | Sunday 7.00am |
| SACRISTAN | Kathy Metzen | Madonna Ogden | Alison O’Connor | Joan Tebbit |
| DATA PROJECTOR | Trish Winter | Les Henderson | Amanda Mase | Don Mohr |
| USHERS | Sandra Manix | Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski Mary Ford | | |
| ALTAR SERVERS | Lucinda Gabb Aiden Huntly | Ada Dela Cruz | | |
| READERS | Guida Kurkela Teresa Rafter Narelle Dobson (Intro & P of F) | Monique Orendain Marina Green Jethro Miranda (Intro & P of F) | Patricia Rooney Peter McFerran Linda Groundwater (Intro & P of F) | Jenny Lewis Sharyn Leafe Corrie Atkins (Intro & P of F) |
| EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing | Carmel Culpeper Les Culpeper Narelle Dobson Madonna Ogden (W) Kathy Metzen (W) | Ursula Johnson Brian Tierney Jesse Poblete * Ann Tierney (W) Jack Orendain (W) | Jeanine Bowlen Maria Pierce Joseph Sebastiraj | Kieran Gilboy Susanne Nelles Kevin Rourke |
| CHILDREN’S LITURGY | | Niyme Mello and Tanya Parnwell | | |
| HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee) | | Caton Family and Friends | Gana Ralph | |
| TRANSPORT | | Monique Orendain | | |
| COLLECTION TEAM | Jamie Gabb Bernadette Dalrymple | Adrian De La Cruz Ken Green | | |
| NEWSLETTER FOLDERS | Mary Harvey, Helen Meade | | | |

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

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator