



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 28 April 2019

Second Sunday of Easter - Year C

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Sunday Scripture 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



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

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the Feast of the Divine Mercy) is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, the Octave Day of Easter. God revealed His mercy, first and foremost, by sending His only-begotten Son Jesus who would become our Saviour and Lord through His suffering, death and Resurrection. Divine Mercy, or the unconditional love of God, is given to us also in each celebration of the Sacraments, especially that of Reconciliation.

St. Faustina of Poland is the well-known apostle of Divine Mercy. At 10:00 AM, April 30, 2000, the Second Sunday of Easter, His Holiness Pope St. John Paul II celebrated the Eucharist in Saint Peter's Square and canonized Blessed Sister Faustina. That day was Divine Mercy Sunday, the Feast requested by Jesus in His communications with St. Faustina. Saint Faustina invites us by the witness of her life to keep our Faith and Hope fixed on God the Father, rich in mercy, who saved us by the precious Blood of His Son. During her short life, the Lord Jesus assigned to St. Faustina three basic tasks: **1. to pray for souls, entrusting them to God's incomprehensible Mercy; 2. to tell the world about God's generous Mercy; 3. to start a new movement in the Church focusing on God's Mercy.**

"The Lord of Divine Mercy," a drawing of Jesus based on the vision given to St. Faustina, shows Jesus raising his right hand in a gesture of blessing, with His left hand on his heart from which gush forth two rays, one red and one white. The picture contains the message, "Jesus, I trust in You!" (Jezu ufam Tobie). The rays streaming out have symbolic meaning: red for the Blood of Jesus, which is the life of souls and white for the Baptismal water which justifies souls. The whole image is symbolic of the mercy, forgiveness and love of God.

DIVINE MERCY



Sacramental Program Forms

Activity days for Eucharist Commence Sunday 9th June. Please return payment and enrolment forms ASAP.

Fr Emmanuel on Retreat

**Fr Emmanuel will be on retreat from
Sunday 28th April until
Friday 3rd May.**

**Due to this there will be
NO WEEKDAY masses and
NO ADORATION on Friday.**

JEFF CAVINS AUSTRALIAN BIBLE TOUR POSTPONED

Due to a death in the family. Organizers will be at the venue (St James Church Coorparoo) from 12.00pm to 3.00pm for prayers and viewing of Jeff's DVDs. Enquiries phone Sonny - 0421 437752

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.

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.

Parish Council Report

The Pastoral Council received an update on the Plenary Council and noted that at the closing date for submissions (Wednesday 6th March) there were submissions from more than 200,000 individuals, parishes, groups and organisations. The current phase to identify the main agenda items for the Council proper is expected to complete the first draft of these items by the end of June.

The Council noted that not all volunteers have completed their paperwork necessary for them to continue in their ministry roles. 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

1. Community Building: - (a) The Council confirmed the date of 26th May as a formation day for the Council, noting that the Liturgy team would join them in formation. Any interested parishioners are also welcome to attend. (b) The Alpha Program champions, Margaret Kostowski, Julie Bakes and Margaret McFerran attended a formation session on the logistics and content of the program on 9 April which is expected to commence mid-year. (c) the Council noted the upcoming Ladies Prayer Day at St. Luke's on Sunday 19 May.
2. Community Involvement: - Following the latest successful BBQ at Bunnings, the parish will seek another date for around 6 months' time.
3. Social Justice: - Following the call for someone to work with the Parish Council in the area of refugee support an interested parishioner has come forward to be involved in this area of social justice. Also, in this regard the Council was advised that the Medivac Act had been passed in Parliament to remove all refugees with illness from Manus Island and Nauru.
4. Children and Youth: - A new Parish Facebook page will be updated and streamlined to appeal to the young people in our Parish. There is a new sacramental Program for teenagers called Crossroads which will be assessed for implementation in the Parish. Discussions with both schools will continue with a view to getting the schools and Parish more interactive in their "key times" celebrations e.g. Christmas.
5. Parish Celebrations: - The St. Patrick's Day celebration was deemed a huge success with around 70 parishioners in attendance. Further discussion about the planning for the next Multicultural Dinner continued as did the possibility of staging a Gala Day focussed on the involvement of the various national and cultural groups within the Parish and this event is to be promoted widely in an effort to engage more fully with these groups.
6. The whole of Parish Master Plan to establish links between all the various aspects of Parish life including pastoral activities, assets, finances, projects and administration will be subject to a meeting with the Archdiocese to discuss the matters pertinent to these areas, date to be confirmed.
7. Fr. Emmanuel advised the Council that he would be commencing regular Mass times at both Wellington Park and Capella Bay Nursing Homes from this month.

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 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 21st May 2019. Please phone Margaret at the Parish Office on 3820 0100 to register your interest.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday:

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Psalms

29:2, 4-6, 11-13

Second Reading

Revelation 5:11-14

Gospel

John 21:1-19

Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 21st April 2019

Mass offerings **\$4533.55** (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 21st April 2019

St Anthony's (Good Friday) 3pm - 308

St Anthony's 9am - 340

St Luke's 6pm - 116

St Luke's 7am - 110

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:

Ivy Denby, 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 Michele Ackery 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

Did you Go 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.

WW Network Morning Tea

The next morning tea will be held at the Espresso Bar, 1 High Street, Victoria Point from 10am. For further information, please contact Ailsa Jensen on 3823 3021.



St Luke's Childcare Centre

51 Degen Road, Capalaba has limited vacancies across all groups. Please phone 3245 3300 to make enquiries.

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.

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.

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.

Thank You Kennards Hire Cleveland

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Our Parish would like to thank Kennards Hire Cleveland for their generous donation of the stump grinder and to Brett Malbon for the grinding of the stumps.

Congratulations Don & Carmel Mohr



A Stewardship Moment April 28, 2019 2nd Sunday of Easter

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21)

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

"(Accessed on 23rd 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

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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	29 April	9.00 am 5.00 pm	Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s NO MASS
TUESDAY	30 April	7.00 am 11.30 am	NO MASS Rosary - St Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	1 May	7.00 am 9.00 am	NO MASS Ladies Group
THURSDAY	2 May		
FRIDAY	3 May	7.00 am	NO MASS
SATURDAY	4 May	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	5 May	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 4th & 5th May 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S PARISH		ST LUKE’S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Little Saints Playgroup		Peter and Julie Bakes	
COUNTERS	Roy Nicholson, Annita McSherry, Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski, John Caton, Helen Bowman and Mary Ford		Alan and Bernadette Spelta	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Jackie Hardy	Madonna Ogden	Gana Ralph	Tracey Armatys
DATA PROJECTOR	Colin Benemile	Paul Davies	Lorraine Osmond	Trish Pearcy
USHERS	Graham Ericksen Mary Ericksen	Laura Pearce Lee–Ann Guy		
ALTAR SERVERS	John Benemile Daniella Benemile	Roshan Jose Vinay Jose		
READERS	Linda Groundwater Graham Ericksen Jackie Hardy (Intro & P of F)	Fatima Caneses John Caton Domnic Aguiar (Intro & P of F	Michael Osmond Margaret McFerran Robert Bowlen (Intro & P of F)	Sharyn Leafe Corrie Atkins Tracey Armatys (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Ed Hardy Jane Kiely Kathy Ellis Margaret Kostowski (W) June Thorne (W)	Bini Jose Roxy Proano Ursula Johnson* Niyme Mello (W) Mary Boyd (W)	Peter O’Connor Alison O’Connor Julie Bakes	Susanne Nelles Kevin Rourke Joan Tebbit
CHILDREN’S LITURGY		Inez Barry and Kathy Brzoskowski		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Samaku Mums	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Milligan		
COLLECTION TEAM	Edwin Benemile Gina Benemile	Andres Herrera Marian Herrera		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Ailsa Jensen			

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
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Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator