



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 19 May 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C

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Sunday Scripture Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 14:21-27

Psalm

144:8-13

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-5

Gospel

John 13:31-35



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

"May devotions"

"May devotions" to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honouring the Virgin. As part of this devotion in our parish we shall have five days of Solemn Rosary. From **Monday 27th May to Friday 31 May**, we will hold a **5pm Holy Mass each evening followed by Rosary**. I encourage you to come and join in this devotion and be blessed. Due to this devotion, there will be no 7am Mass on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th May.

Feast of St. Anthony

We shall have a meaningful celebration of the feast of St. Anthony, patron Saint of our church on Thursday 13th June, with Holy Mass at 5 pm. I encourage all parishioners to participate in this celebration exhibiting the unity and communion of the parish.

Can you give one hour for the parish?

We are in need of people to assist in various ministries in the parish. Can you spare some of your precious time and assist the parish? If so please contact the parish office.

Participation in the Holy Eucharist

"Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life" (L.G.11). We have four weekend Masses in our parish. There is room for more attendance at these Masses. I encourage more people to attend these services and suggest that you encourage others to attend as well. Let us keep our Christian life alive, vibrant and fruitful by coming around the altar of the Lord who is our peace.

God Bless

Fr Emmanuel

Exit Collection - St Benedict's Catholic Parish

Don't forget this weekend, our Parish will be conducting an exit collection on behalf of St Benedict's Catholic Parish. As St Benedict's is a new parish they are in need of some financial assistance.

Sacramental Program Children

Activity Days for preparation for the Sacrament of Eucharist are on Sunday 9th & 16th June at 10.30am. If you wish your child to receive their 1st Holy Communion on weekend of 22/23 June, it is essential that they attend these days. This is the final call for the return of completed forms together with money to the parish office. If you can assist Marg with the instruction for the children, that would be much appreciated. Please ring her asap for more information.

Are You New to our Parish?

If you are new to the Parish, please fill out your details in the Welcome Book at the back of each church. The Parish Office will then be in touch with you to invite you to our "Newcomer's" Welcome Night.

We'd love to know you've joined us!

Children's Liturgy Volunteers Required

Volunteers Required Urgently to Lead **Children's Liturgy** at 6pm Mass at **St Luke's**. Once per month is all that's required. If you can assist, please contact Margaret at the Parish Office on 38200100.



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea
Wednesday 5th June 2019
9.30am in St Anthony's Parish Hall

Plenary Council 2020

Plenary Council Update May 2019

In the latest Plenary Council News, the Archdiocese of Brisbane is hosting a Parish Leadership Day intended for parishioners who would consider being part of the Parish Council / Committee structure and playing a more active part in Parish life. The topics which will be discussed at the Plenary Council in 2020 will be highlighted, and questions on the agenda will be answered at this Day. The full advertisement for this worthwhile day of information and reflection is below and I encourage you to seriously contemplate whether you would like to participate in this workshop. If you decide you would like to be part of the Parish in a more active role please let the Parish Office know of your willingness to attend this "must hear" seminar so that the necessary bookings may be made.

Watch out for more updates in the coming weeks.



Parish Leadership Development Day Saturday, 8th June 2019

This year's focus:

**Plenary Council – Themes emerging from the
Listening & Dialogue Encounters**

Be among the first

- to hear the national themes for the 2019 Dialogue & Discernment that have emerged from the Listening and Dialogue Encounters
- to engage in the next process of the Plenary Council: **Listening & Discernment**

Keynotes

- Lana Turvey-Collins – Plenary Council Facilitator
- Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Event for **CLERGY, PARISH LEADERS & COORDINATORS, YOUTH LEADERS**
Registrations **NOW OPEN** – www.ebab.weebly.com



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Blue Cards, Police Checks and Statutory Declarations

There are still a number of Parishioners still to complete the above. 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.

Parish Council Report

The Pastoral Council received a further update on the Plenary Council and noted the recent communication from the Plenary convenors included a demographic profile of the respondents, including Diocese, parish, male/female, adult/youth/children, Catholic/Christian/Non-Christian/No Religion. The Council noted the progress.

The Council noted that still not all volunteers have completed their paperwork, however some progress had been made with a number of additional volunteers coming forward with their forms. The Council also noted that the Archdiocese will be undertaking an audit of registrations next month, June.

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

Community Building: - (a) The Council confirmed the date of 26th May as a formation day for the Council, noting that the Liturgy team and the Finance Council 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 are meeting with the Archdiocese convenor for Alpha on 1 June and are still looking for parishioners who are interested in being part of the process to contact the Parish office to register their interest. (c) the Council noted the upcoming Ladies Prayer Day at St. Luke's on Sunday 19 May.

Community Involvement: - The parish will submit a new application with Bunnings, with details of their insurance renewal, and seek another date within the next 6 months'. The success of the Good Friday Stations of the Cross with the Uniting Church was duly noted and discussion was held looking at other ecumenical initiatives within the Parish.

Social Justice: - The main issue was centred on the Government review of physician assisted dying (euthanasia). Also, the Parish had a number of attendees at the recent Domestic Violence Candle Lighting Vigil.

Children and Youth: - A celebrated musician/songwriter from USA, Jesse Manibussan will be in Brisbane next month and an offer has been issued for him to visit the Parish for a workshop. The flier for the 2019 Ignite Youth Conference has been received and the Council noted that it will be held in Brisbane in September.

Parish Celebrations: - The Gala Day focussed on the involvement of the various national and cultural groups within the Parish has become a reality with a soccer match arranged for Sunday 2nd June at St Anthony's School oval at 3pm. This event is to be promoted widely in an effort to engage more fully with these groups and the Parish is strongly encouraged to attend.



**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:

**Sixth Sunday of
Easter**

First Reading

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalms

66:2-3, 5-6, 8

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel

John 14:23-29

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



Phone:
1300 304 550

Email:
AOb@stopline.com.au

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www.bne.catholic.stoplinereport.com

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Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 12th May 2019

Mass offerings **\$2109.50** (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 12th May 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 124

St Anthony's 9am - 112

St Luke's 6pm - 172

St Luke's 7am - 49

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, Patricia Quade, 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 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 & St Luke's Catholic Parish World Day of Soccer Filipinos vs The Rest of the World (Sam Sowah)

Come along, join in a friendly soccer game (and help Sam Sowah out)
on **Sunday 2nd June**
Commencing at 3pm
In the grounds of
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
Sign on sheets are at the back of each church.

Corpus Christi Procession

St Stephen's Cathedral Brisbane Sunday 23rd June 2019 Commencing at 2.00pm

Led by Bishop Brian Finnigan - Let us publicly honour our Lord through the city streets.

FLOWER GIRLS, CORPUS CHRISTI. We are looking for girls aged 10 to 18 to take part in the Corpus Christi procession Sun 23rd June as flower girls. Girls will need to wear a white dress or a black skirt and white blouse. If interested please contact Kylie on 041 3218673 or at kylie.barros@gmail.com ASAP.

Ladies Group

Ladies Group will meet at 9.00am this Wednesday to plan for **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea** which will be held on 5th June. Come along and share your ideas! Please let us know if you are able to help on the day. We sincerely thank everyone who contributed to the success of the recent Mothers Day Stall. On Wednesday, we will discuss distribution of profit from the stall. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings – away from the distractions of everyday living. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage!



Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston Qld (on Brisbane's bayside)

For bookings/details contact Maria and David Murphy: phone: (07) 3342 1456
email: dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au
website: www.wwme.org.au

KENNARDS HIRE

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.

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.

A Stewardship Moment May 19, 2019 5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.

(Accessed on 13th May 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

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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	20 May	8.45 am 9.00 am 9.00 am 5.00 pm	Little Saints Playgroup - St Anthony’s Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Prep N Class Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	21 May	7.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s Baptism Preparation St Vincent de Paul
WEDNESDAY	22 May	7.00 am 9.00am	Mass - St Luke’s Ladies Group
THURSDAY	23 May		
FRIDAY	24 May	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
SATURDAY	25 May	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	26 May	7.00 am 9.00 am 10.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s Parish Reflection Day - Santa Teresa Ormiston

Rosters for 25th & 26th May 2019				
MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S PARISH		ST LUKE’S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Les Henderson, Josey Kanawi, Veronica Henderson, Les Culpeper, Carmel Culpeper and Adrienne Fahy		Peter and Julie Bakes	
COUNTERS	Michael Hawes & Irene Lindeberg		Allan Casperson & Tracey Armatys	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Trish Purcell	Madonna Ogden	Alison O’Connor	Tracey Armatys
DATA PROJECTOR	Kathy Metzen	Paul Davies	Michaela Osmond	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Graham Ericksen Mary Ericksen	Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski Mary Ford		
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucinda Gabb Aiden Huntly	Ryan Weerasinghe Jacob Terry		
READERS	Narelle Dobson Trish Winter Guida Kurkela (Intro & P of F)	Shirini Miranda Fatima Caneses Jethro Miranda (Intro & P of F)	Patricia Rooney Michael Osmond Robert Bowlen (Intro & P or F)	Joan Tebbit Bernie Sue Susanne Nelles (Intro &P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Lorraine Kohlman David Kohlman June Thorne Trish Purcell (W) Kathy Ellis (W)	Sam Sowah Paul Patterson Margaret Milligan * Roxy Proano (W) Madonna Ogden (W)	Maria Pierce Jeanine Bowlen Margaret McFerran	Tracey Armatys Paul Blacklock Violet Cooper
CHILDREN’S LITURGY		Inez Barry & Jayne Aguiar		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Frogs	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Mathison		
COLLECTION TEAM	Jamie Gabb Augustine Verghese	Andres Herrera Marian Herrera		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Mary Harvey and Helen Meade			

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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