



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 26 May 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Year C

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Sunday Scripture Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalm

66:2-3, 5-6, 8

Second Reading

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel

John 14:23-29



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

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful liturgical season we have...! We continue to reflect and experience the presence of the 'Risen Lord' in us and around us. This liturgical season of the Church gives us the opportunity to persevere in faith and love by the celebration of important mysteries of Christian life. From the first Sunday of June we have four significant feasts on each Sunday – **Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity, Corpus Christi** (Body and Blood of Christ). Apart from this Friday after the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is the feast of the 'Most Sacred Heart of Jesus'. In fact we know the month of June is dedicated to the devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I encourage you to celebrate these days and realise how good the Lord is. In order to prepare for the Pentecost Sunday it is highly recommended to recite the following prayer to the Holy Spirit for ten days beginning from 31st of May.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord,

by the light of the Holy Spirit

you have taught the hearts of your faithful.

In the same Spirit

help us to relish what is right

and always rejoice in your consolation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Fr Emmanuel

Thanking Our Volunteers

This week we celebrate the 30th National Volunteer Week. Throughout the parishes, and by virtue of its work with Centacare, the Archdiocese has one of the largest numbers of volunteer groups throughout the state - around 8000 and counting.

We thank all the volunteers of our Parish for all that you do.

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.

Marian Devotion

From **Monday 27th May to Friday 31 May**, we will hold a 5pm Holy Mass each evening followed by Rosary. On **Friday 31st May** the Rosary will be followed by a **light supper**. **Please bring a plate to share.**

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.



Wednesday 5th June 2019
9.30am in St Anthony's Parish Hall
Raffle tickets available after mass
\$2 each or 3 for \$5

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.

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

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.

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!

Scripture Readings for next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm

46:2-3, 6-7,8-9

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel

Luke 24:46-53

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Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 19th May 2019

Mass offerings **\$4145.90** (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 19th May 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 100

St Anthony's 9am - 148

St Luke's 6pm - 43

St Luke's 7am - 52

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:

Paul Davies, James Hurley, 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**, especially Nell Elliott and Sam Mammino to the loving embrace of God.*

*We pray for all those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially Dennis and Catherine Black.*

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.

Redland Bayside Deanery Appeal 2019

With winter upon us and the nights getting colder, spare a thought for those in our Redland Bayside Deanery community who are most at risk. We wish to collect the following items to provide Rosies, BABI and Night Ninjas with some basic resources which they require to fulfill their mission:

Cup-a-soup, Cup of noodles, Coffee, Cordial, Sugar, Milo, Long-life Milk,

Biscuits, Muesli bars,

Non-perishables such as: Tinned Meals and Vegetables (ring pull cans), Tinned spaghetti (ring pull cans), Tinned baked beans (ring pull cans), Tinned soup (ring pull cans), Tinned fruit, Cup of fruit in juice (125g), Weetbix, Cornflakes, Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauce, Rice meals, Pasta meals, Crackers/Snacks,

Tea, Milo, Salt/Pepper, Sauces,

Roll on deodorant (no glass please), Safety razors and shaving cream, Serviettes (packs of 100 please), Plastic spoons, Cleaning products, Washing up liquid

The appeal will run from Saturday 1st June to Friday 14th June in our Parishes and Schools. If you can help by placing an item from the list in the designated basket at the back of each church it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Funeral for Nell Elliott

Nell's funeral will be held at St Mary MacKillop Catholic Church, Birkdale on Tuesday 28th May, commencing at 10.30am.



St Luke's Childcare Centre

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



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.

Social Justice

According to Human Rights Watch, the Sri Lankan government should take all necessary steps to prevent angry crowds from threatening and assaulting Muslim, South Asian Migrants since the Easter Sunday bombings on April 21st on hotels and churches.

Broader measures to protect Muslims, refugees and asylum seekers should also ensure adequate protection for mosques, police stations, churches and other locations where vulnerable people are gathered.

The next meeting for Redlands 4 Refugees will be held on 8th June from 2-4pm at the Wellington Point Uniting Church, 47-49 Marlborough Road, Wellington Point.

A Stewardship Moment May 26, 2019 6th Sunday of Easter

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

(Accessed on 20th 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,
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**Monday to Friday
9.00am to 4.00pm**

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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	27 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 6J Class Mass - St Anthony’s Anointing Mass & Rosary - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	28 May	11.30 am 5.00 pm 7.00 pm	Rosary - St Luke’s Mass & Rosary - St Anthony’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	29 May	5.00 pm	Mass & Rosary - St Anthony’s
THURSDAY	30 May	5.00 pm 7.00 pm	Mass & Rosary - St Anthony’s Finance Council
FRIDAY	31 May	9.00 am 5.00 pm	2 Blue Class Mass - St Luke’s Mass , Rosary & Supper - St Anthony’s
SATURDAY	1 June	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	2 June	7.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am 3.00 pm	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s Baptisms - St Anthony’s World Day of Soccer - St Anthony’s School Grounds

Rosters for 1st & 2nd June 2019				
MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S PARISH		ST LUKE’S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Trish Purcell		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald, Juliette Warnick–Hayne	
COUNTERS	Brian Tierney, Ann Tierney and Ursula Johnson		Kieran Gilboy and Tracey Armatys	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Trish Purcell	Kellie Jacobsen	Gana Ralph	Bernie Sue
DATA PROJECTOR	Colin Benemile	David Haley	Amanda Mase	Don Mohr
USHERS	Margaret Kostowski	Laura Pearce Lee–Ann Guy		
ALTAR SERVERS	John Benemile Daniela Benemile	Ada De La Cruz		
READERS	Les Culper Teresa Rafter Kathy Ellis (Intro & P of F)	School Involvement Mass	Peter McFerran Linda Groundwater Julie Green (Intro & P of F)	Sharyn Leafe Tracey Armatys Jenny Lewis (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Carmel Culpeper June Thorne Margaret Kostowski Marites Hirao (W) Ryan Hirao (W)	Ursula Johnson Jack Orendain Jesse Poblete* Kellie Jacobsen (W) Mary Boyd (W)	Julie Bakes Alison O’Connor Joseph Sebastiraj	Paul Blacklock Violet Cooper Kieran Gilboy
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Caton Family and Friends	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Monique Orendain		
COLLECTION TEAM	Edwin Benemile Gina Benemile	Adrian De La Cruz Ken Green		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Ailsa Jensen			

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Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator