



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 23 June 2019

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Year C

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Sunday Scripture The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

First Reading

Genesis 14:18-20

Psalms

109:1-4

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel

Luke 9:11-17



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

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*)

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The last two precious gifts given to us by Jesus are the Holy Eucharist as our spiritual food on Holy Thursday and Jesus' mother Mary as our spiritual Mother on Good Friday. Corpus Christi is the celebration of the abiding presence of a loving God as Emmanuel – God-with-us – in order to give collective thanks to our Lord for his living with us in the Eucharist. The feast also gives us an occasion to learn more about the importance and value of the "Real Presence" so that we may appreciate it and better and receive maximum benefit from the Sacrament.

We believe in the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist because of Jesus promised it after miraculously feeding the five thousand, Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist during his Last Supper, Jesus commanded his disciples to repeat it in his memory and "Nothing is impossible for God."

As we celebrate this great feast of faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, "the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth". Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: "O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!"

God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel

Parish Financial Position

Firstly, a big thank you to all who have already completed their discernment on their parish financial contribution and have signed the necessary paperwork to give effect to their increased amount. To reiterate, the Parish financial position and budget for 2019 shows a projected shortfall of income below the basic costs to operate the Parish, an amount of around \$26,000.

If you are still in the process of prayerfully discerning your ability to contribute more to the Parish collections, preferably by being part of the Planned Giving Program and paying your commitment by Direct Debit, Direct Credit or Weekly Envelopes, we urge you to complete this process in time to start the new financial year with your new committed amount and to let the Parish Office know your new amount as soon as possible.

Remember, an additional contribution of \$1.25 per person per week or, perhaps, by an additional contribution of \$5 per family per week would largely eliminate the projected shortfall.



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #1
How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church.

Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



CLAIRVAUX MACKILLOP COLLEGE ENROLLMENTS

Enrolment applications for Year 7, 2020 are closing soon. If you still need to submit an application, please visit the College website via the Enrolments tab or contact our Enrolment Secretary on 3347 9223 / enrolments@cvxmck.edu.au



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

This year's **St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal** will run over the weekends of **15th & 22nd June**. We would like to thank everybody for helping to keep the St Vincent de Paul conference of our parish financially viable. If you missed out on the collection last week, there are envelopes at the back of the church or you can donate via the poor box. The money is used to fund volunteer activities, to buy food for clients, and when the conference is financial, to help clients to pay their bills when they hit 'brick walls'. All funds are used in the local area.

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.

Stella Maris Parish Holy Land Pilgrimage
15 days 6th -20th March 2020

Come and join Fr Emmanuel and other parishioners from Stella Maris Parish as they journey through the Holy Land in March 2020.

The twin share price is \$6699 and the single room price is \$8049. Included in the price are airfares; accommodation in first class hotels; meals as per the itinerary; English speaking Christian tour guides; entrance fees to all sites; portage of baggage at Amman Airport; private air-conditioned touring coach; and daily mass celebrated by our very own Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy.

Contact the Parish Office for a brochure and further details.



Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI

GEORGE'S
INTERNATIONAL TOURS



Parish "Donuts Stall" at St Anthony's Fiesta

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED to run the Donuts Stall at St Anthony's Fete on Saturday 27th July. Volunteer and donation sheets are at the back of the church. All proceeds will benefit both the School and Parish.

Thank you for your generous donations of wool

.....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. The rugs and beanies are an ongoing project, so please keep the donations coming. All donations can be left at the Parish Office.

Peter's Pence Collection 2019

This collection will be run over the weekend of 6th & 7th July (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time). The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See. Please give generously to this collection as a witness of charity and offer hope to those who suffer around the globe.



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.



St Luke's Childcare Centre

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

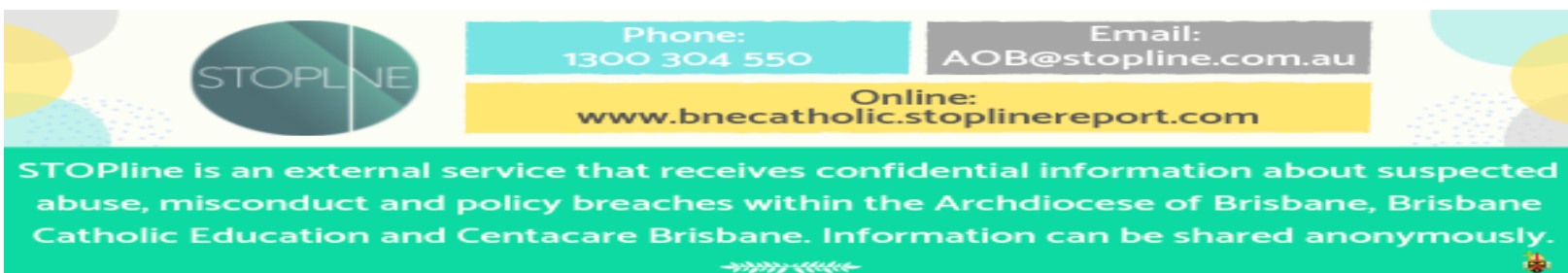
Are you New to Our Parish

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 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21
Psalm
 15:1-2, 5, 7-11
Second Reading
 Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Gospel
 Luke 9:51-62



Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 16th June 2019

Mass offerings **\$2353.75** (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 16th June 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 95

St Anthony's 9am - 215

St Luke's 6pm - 43

St Luke's 7am - 63

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:

Joan Balcombe, Carmel Haley 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 **Joe Metzen and Emmanuel Sowah** 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.



Celebration of First Eucharist

Congratulations to the 49 young children of our faith communities who are receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist this weekend.

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

Planned Giving Envelopes

Planned giving envelopes for the New Financial Year are now ready for collection. They can be found on the tables at the back of each church.

Care and Concern

The next Care and Concern meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th June at 9am in the Parish Meeting Room. New members are always welcome. Come and join the ministry.



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.

*Anointing Mass - St Anthony's
The next Anointing Mass will be held on
Monday 24th June at St Anthony's
Church, commencing at 5.00pm. All are
welcome to attend. We will continue to
hold an anointing Mass on the Last
Monday of each month.*

Date Claimer... Soup Luncheon in the Parish Hall at St Anthony's, **Wednesday 17th July** from 12 noon. You'll enjoy a selection of tasty soups, hot crusty bread and dessert.

Pastoral Council Report

June 2019

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 most volunteers have completed their paperwork, however some remain outstanding. If you still need to complete the necessary paperwork we encourage you to do so as soon as possible as the Archdiocese will be undertaking an audit of registrations next month.

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

Community Building: - (a) The Council attended the Parish Reflection Day at Ormiston on 26th May as a formation day for the Council, and welcomed the Finance Council who joined them in formation. (b) The Alpha Program champions, Margaret Kostowski, Julie Bakes and Margaret McFerran have commenced a pilot program for Alpha on 1 June and are strongly encouraged by the parishioners who are taking part of the program, (c) the Council noted the success of the Ladies Prayer Day at St. Luke's on Sunday 19 May.

Community Involvement: - The parish has acquired another date with Bunnings on Saturday 14th September and will seek volunteers nearer the time to help with this important element of Parish fundraising.

Social Justice: - The main issues were centred on the Government review of physician assisted dying (euthanasia) and the plight of refugees.

Children and Youth: - The flier for the 2019 Ignite Youth Conference has been received and has been distributed to the Parish schools. The Council noted that it will be held in Brisbane in September. Further discussions have been held with the Archdiocesan Office for Youth to look at options for the Parish. The Parish Facebook Page with an emphasis on children and youth will be updated in the near future.

Parish Celebrations: - A soccer match was played on Sunday 2nd June at St Anthony's School oval at 3pm. This event saw a Filipino team take on a World team and there was no shortage of players and spectators for the event which had the hope of engaging more fully with these groups. The respective team captains, Adrian De La Cruz and Sam Sowah said the day was a huge success. Further discussion took place about the Parish Multicultural Dinner which is fast approaching.

In **general business** Fr Emmanuel indicated that he would seek to conduct an Advent Meditative Retreat in December and look to have a Parish Mission early in 2020. The Council also agreed to alter the meeting timetable to bi-monthly from August 2019.

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.

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

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	24 June	8.45 am 9.00 am 5.00 pm	Little Saints Playgroup - St Anthony’s Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Anointing Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	25 June	9.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	NO MASS Care and Concern Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	26 June	NO MASS	
THURSDAY	27 June	7.00pm	Finance Council
FRIDAY	28 June	9.00am	End of Semester School Mass - St Anthony’s
SATURDAY	29 June	4.15-4.45 pm 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Reconciliation - St Anthony’s Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	30 June	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 29th & 30th June 2019				
MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S PARISH		ST LUKE’S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Jane Kiely, Lynne Holland, Maryanne Attrill, Annita McSherry and Jacky Weerasinghe		Trish Pearcy & Cheryl Rynja	
COUNTERS	Michael Hawes, Teresa Rafter and Irene Lindeberg		Alan and Bernadette Spelta	
MOWING	Jed Rodda			
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Ellis	Trish Purcell	Jeanine Bowlen	Joan Tebbit
DATA PROJECTOR	Colin Benemile	Les Henderson	Michaela Osmond	Don Mohr
USHERS	Sandra Manix	Laura Pearce Lee–Ann Guy		
ALTAR SERVERS	John Benemile Daniela Benemile	Ryan Weerasinghe Jacob Terry		
READERS	Ann Tierney Julie Vincent Brian Tierney (Intro & P of F)	Shirini Miranda Gemma Chambers Jemar Miranda (Intro & P of F)	Jeanine Bowlen Peter McFerran Amanda Mase (Intro & P of F)	Corrie Atkins Susanne Nelles Sharyn Leafe (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Kathy Ellis Jackie Hardy (W) Ed Hardy Narelle Dobson Kathy Metzen (W)	Sam Sowah Veronica Henderson Margaret Milligan * Trish Purcell (W) Inez Barry (W)	Julie Bakes Margaret McFerran Jeanine Bowlen	Kevin Rourke Joan Tebbit Tracey Armatys
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Frogs	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Mathison		
COLLECTION TEAM	Edwin Benemile Gina Benemile	Pricy Amburose Joseph Sebastiraj		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Ailsa Jensen and Mary Bagster			

PLEASE NOTE: Fr Emmanuel will be away attending the “Developing Parish Leaders Program” on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th June. Due to this there will be **NO 7am MASS at St Anthony's on Tuesday 25th June and NO 7am Mass at St Luke's on Wednesday 26th June.** As there is a 9am School Mass at St Anthony's on Friday 28th June, there will be **NO 7am Mass at St Luke's on Friday 28th June** either.

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator