



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 30 June 2019

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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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



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

St. Thomas the Apostle and Syro-Malabar Church

The Syro-Malabar Catholic Church is a Major Archiepiscopal Church in full communion with the Apostolic See of Rome. The Church is headed by the Major Archbishop of Ernakulam-Angamaly, Mar George Cardinal Alencherry. It is one of the 23 sui iuris (autonomous) Eastern Catholic Churches in the Catholic communion. It is the second largest Eastern Catholic Church, the largest being the Ukrainian Catholic Church. The Syro-Malabar Church follows the East-Syrian liturgy which dates back to 3rd century.

Syro-Malabar Catholics, also called "St. Thomas Christians", trace their origins and faith to the missionary efforts of St. Thomas the Apostle, who landed at Kodungallur in Kerala, India, in 52 AD. St. Thomas was martyred at Mylapur, Chennai, India, in 72 AD, after preaching and establishing Christian communities in different parts of India.

St. Alphonsa, St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara and St. Euphrasia are three saints of the church. Three holy persons of the church are elevated to the status of Blessed. Five people are venerated at the altar and eleven are servants of God.

Known for its deep-rooted spirituality and high rate of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, the Syro-Malabar Church is perhaps the most vibrant Catholic Church in the world, with over 4.7 million believers and a rich and fascinating history.

July 3 is the feast of St. Thomas, the Apostle. We wish happy feast to all the members of this church especially those who are in our parish.

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 #2

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission.

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



THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous support of the appeal to assist Rosies, BABI and Night Ninjas. Your kindness and generosity is much appreciated.



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

We would like to thank everybody for their generous contributions and helping to keep the St Vincent de Paul conference of our parish financially viable.

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday falls this year on Sunday 7 July 2019 and is a significant celebration in our Church's calendar. Whilst providing us with an opportunity to acknowledge our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander brothers and sisters, the celebration also signifies that we are united as one in God's love and care.

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

TRAVEL ASSOCIATES
Celebrating 20 Years
Est. 1998

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 woolto make rugs for patients in the Geriatric Rehabilitation and the Brain Injury Wards of the PA Hospital. The rugs are an ongoing project, so please keep the donations of wool coming. All donations can be left at the Parish Office.

Peter's Pence Collection 2019

This collection will be run next weekend, the 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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm

65:1-7, 16, 20

Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 23rd June 2019

Mass offerings **\$5958.50** (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 23rd June 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 100

St Anthony's 9am - 425

St Luke's 6pm - 210

St Luke's 7am - 60

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, Maria Pierce 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 Carlos Alexandrie de Almeida to the loving embrace of God.

*We pray for all those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially Ross Goss.*

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

FINAL CALL

100% Pure Honey for the Parish

A number of weeks ago, Geoff Foley from ABC Honey attended our Parish Council Meeting and gave us a presentation on selling natural honey in order to make money for the Parish. A number of Parishes in the Archdiocese have successfully utilised the money raised from the honey to enable completion of many worthwhile projects. If you're interested in purchasing some natural honey, please put your name and number on the expression of interest form that is at the back of each church.

Rosters Available for Collection

Rosters for St Anthony's for August to November are available for collection this weekend from St Anthony's Church.

WW Network Morning Tea

The next morning tea will be held at The Three Tiers Cafe, 116 Wellington Street Ormiston, on Saturday 13th July from 10am. For further information, please contact Ailsa Jensen on 3823 3021.

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.

Soup Luncheon in the Parish Hall at St Anthony's, **Wednesday 17th July** from 12 noon. All welcome!

In conjunction with the soup luncheon we will be raffling a **Beautiful Handmade Patchwork Quilt**. Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 are available after all masses.

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**

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stanthonyandstluke.org.au

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3820 0100

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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	1 July	9.00 am 5.00 pm	Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	2 July	7.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s St Vincent de Paul
WEDNESDAY	3 July	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
THURSDAY	4 July	7.30pm	Liturgy Team
FRIDAY	5 July	7.00am 7.30 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Adoration - St Luke’s Mass at Nandeebie
SATURDAY	6 July	4.15-4.45 pm 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Reconciliation - St Anthony’s Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	7 July	7.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s Baptisms - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 6th & 7th July 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	Brian Tierney, Ann Tierney and Ursula Johnson		Kieran Gilboy & Tracey Armatys	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Jackie Hardy	Jane Kiely	Gana Ralph	Tracey Armatys
DATA PROJECTOR	Kathy Metzen	Paul Davies	Amanda Mase	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Graham Ericksen Mary Ericksen	Anna Caton Helen Bowman		
ALTAR SERVERS	Hermaine Hirao Hyasmaine Hirao	Ada De La Cruz		
READERS	Les Culpeper Teresa Rafter Jackie Hardy (Intro & P of F)	Marina Green Alex Sowah Sam Sowah (Intro & P of F)	Julie Green Michael Osmond Linda Groundwater (Intro & P of F)	Susanne Nelles Sharyn Leafe Bernie Sue (Intro &PofF)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Trish Purcell Kathy Metzen Carmel Culpeper Ryan Hirao (W) Marites Hirao (W)	Brian Tierney Ursula Johnson Jesse Poblete * Ann Tierney (W) Jack Orendain (W)	Peter O’Connor Maria Pierce Robert Bowlen	Joan Tebbit Tracey Armatys Paul Blacklock
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Anna Caton	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Monique Orendain		
COLLECTION TEAM	Bernadette Dalrymple Augustine Verghese	Adrian De La Cruz Ken Green		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Graham and Mary Ericksen			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator