



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 21 July 2019

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-10

Psalm

14:2-5

Second Reading

Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel

Luke 10:38-42



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

ATITHI DEVO BHAVA

Atithi Devo Bhava is a Sanskrit verse, translated literally it means "The guest is equivalent to God". What it has come to mean today is that no matter who you are and where you are from, in India you are welcomed warmly and treated with respect. It epitomises the feeling of friendliness and kindness in the Indian people. Where everyone is welcome to share in the beauty of the country and the delicious tastes of its food.

The half door on the old Irish house had many functions. It kept the animals out while allowing the family to look out. It also made for openness and hospitality for all who passed by. The traveller was welcomed and the one walking by could rest for a while. It just meant the Irish are open to the world and the world to them.

Hospitality was important in Jesus' time. He made many a visit to the house of Martha and Mary, staying there when he wanted to go to Jerusalem. They enjoyed having him – Mary just sat there listening to him – the stranger, now a friend, who told stories of how life could best be lived.

The people then had a belief in the travelling and pilgrim God, the one who came our way often. When we open our heart and home to the stranger and to the neighbour we are receiving God into our lives.

The Indian poet Tagore writes – 'and when you left I saw God's footprints on the floor.' We cannot live in isolation. 'Self knows that self is not enough' writes the poet, Brendan Kennelly.

God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel

Welcome to the Family

We welcome Finnigan Holden and Alira Malbon who will be Baptised this weekend. May these children continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.

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 of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

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

WHS Incident Reporting

Parishioners and visitors are reminded of the requirement to immediately report any health or safety incident, injury or damage that occurs within our Parish. Reporting assists our Parish to provide the necessary assistance, take remedial action and provide mandatory notifications to the Archdiocese and the Division of Work Health and Safety QLD.



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #5

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is A Joyful, Hope-Filled and Servant Community?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a yearning for the Church to be a sign of God's kingdom for all people in Australia – to be able to see the Catholic Church in action, and to recognise Jesus. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



CLAIRVAUX MACKILLOP COLLEGE

COLLEGE TOUR

Friday, 26th July 2019: 9.00am – 11.00am

Presentation in the Auditorium followed by a College tour with our Student Leaders.

There is an opportunity to meet with our Principal and members of the Leadership Team. Bookings recommended.

To book a space, please visit the College website www.cvxmck.edu.au via the Enrolments tab.

Any questions please call our Enrolment Secretary – ph. 3347 9223 or email: enrolments@cvxmck.edu.au

St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul are in need of clean 500ml or 600ml plastic bottles. If you're able to assist, donations can be left at the Parish Office.

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



Discovering Global Mission

How can our skills create better opportunities for disadvantaged people? Communities in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to build local capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes.

Find out how teacher Guida Cabrita assisted both educators and students in Timor Leste, and how sharing your skills can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery.

Qualified medics, teachers, tradies, business and administrators are always required.

Discover Palms Australia:
Sunday August 11th @ 1pm
Brisbane Square Library
Community Meeting Room,
266 George St BRISBANE
www.palms.org.au



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 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm

137:1-3, 6-8

Second Reading

Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

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Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 14th July 2019

Mass offerings **\$2264.75** (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 14th July 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 132

St Anthony's 9am - 166

St Luke's 6pm - 33

St Luke's 7am - 45

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, Vin Byrne, Carmel Haley, Oliver Loveday, Lesley O'Connell, Maria Pierce, Maggie Stewart, 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 Helen Dell and Eric O'Connell to the loving embrace of God.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Cleofas Eduarte. 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.



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 News and Notices

Please note that until further notice, the Parish Office will be closed on Thursdays.

St Luke's Church Capalaba - Mother's Prayers & Rosary

Monday - Mother's Prayers at 9.00am

Tuesday - Rosary at 11.30am

*Anointing Mass - St Anthony's
The next Anointing Mass will
be held next Monday, 29th July
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.*

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.

Care and Concern

The next Care and Concern meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd July at 9am in the Parish Meeting Room. New members are always welcome. Come and join the ministry.



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.

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.

THE PARISH PIETY STORE

The piety store operates before and after all Masses at both St Anthony's and St Luke's. Lovely gifts for Baptism and Confirmation are available for all your loved ones.



Following the Mothers Day Stall at St Anthony's school, \$2000 has been forwarded to our local St Vincent de Paul conference and \$300 to the Little King Movement Buranda. The Ladies Group sincerely thanks everyone who supported the stall and working bees.

Have you Been on Holidays? 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.

Honey Now Available for Collection

All those Parishioners who placed an order for ABC honey can now collect their bottles from the Parish Office. Bottles are \$10.00 for 500gms.



A Stewardship Moment

July 21, 2019

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." (Colossians 1:25)

We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbours. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

(Accessed on 15th July 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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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	22 July	8:45 am 9.00 am 9.00 am 5.00 pm	Little Saints Playgroup 1J &1M Class Mass - St Anthony’s Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	23 July	7.00am 9.00am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Care and Concern Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	24 July	10.30 am	Mass - Capella Bay
THURSDAY	25 July	7.00 pm	Finance Council
FRIDAY	26 July	9.00am	3 White and 3 Blue Class Mass - St Luke’s
SATURDAY	27 July	10am-3pm 4.15-4.45 pm 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	St Anthony’s School Fete Reconciliation - St Anthony’s Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	28 July	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 27th & 28th July 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S PARISH		ST LUKE’S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Little Saints Playgroup		Peter and Julie Bakes	
COUNTERS	David Haley and Margaret Mathison		Alan and Bernadette Spelta	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Jane Kiely	Annita McSherry	Alison O’Connor	Tracey Armatys
DATA PROJECTOR	Colin Benemile	David Haley	Amanda Mase	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Graham Ericksen Mary Ericksen	Laura Pearce Lee–Ann Guy		
ALTAR SERVERS	John Benemile Daniela Benemile	Kyle Rodda Nicole Rodda		
READERS	Graham Ericksen Jane Kiely Lucinda Gabb (Intro & P of F)	Fatima Caneses Marina Green Jemar Miranda (Intro & P of F)	Patricia Rooney Michael Osmond Julie Green (Intro/P of F)	Joan Tebbit Jenny Lewis Sharyn Leafe (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Jackie Hardy Ed Hardy Trish Purcell David Kohlman (W) Lorraine Kohlman (W)	Annita McSherry Inez Barry Jesse Poblete * Sam Sowah (W) Roxy Proano (W)	Robert Bowlen Julie Bakes Maria Pierce	Violet Cooper Kieran Gilboy Susanne Nelles
CHILDREN’S LITURGY		Bini Jose and Gemma Chambers		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Mealie Makobas	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Donna Barker		
COLLECTION TEAM	Edwin Benemile Gina Benemile	Pricy Amburose Joseph Sebastiraj		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Ailsa Jensen and Mary Bagster			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator