



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 28 July 2019

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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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



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

Never give up prayer life

"Never give up!" Years ago, in Illinois, a young man with six months schooling and self-education competed in the state and national elections nine times and was defeated six times. First, he ran for an office in the legislature when he was 23 and was beaten. Next, he entered business with a partner but failed in that too and spent the next seventeen years paying the debts of his worthless partner. He fell in love with a charming lady and they became engaged, but she died. The next year he had a nervous breakdown. Relying on the power of prayer, he ran for the post of Speaker (at 29), of Elector (at 31) and for a seat in Congress (at 34). He was defeated each time. He then tried to obtain an appointment to the U.S. Land Office as commissioner but didn't succeed. He became a candidate for the Vice-Presidency and lost. Two years later he was defeated in an election to the Senate (at 46). He ran for office once more and was elected the sixteenth President of the United States in 1860 when he was 51. That man was Abraham Lincoln who put his trust in the power of persistent prayer coupled with never-fading Faith in God's goodness. It took Winston Churchill three years to get through the eighth grade, because he couldn't pass English! Ironically, he was asked many years later to give the commencement address at Oxford University. His famous speech consisted of only three words: "Never give up!" In today's Gospel, after teaching the Lord's Prayer, Jesus instructs us that we should never give up in our prayer life. (This is an excerpt from 'Fr. Tony's Homilies').

Fr Emmanuel

Sacrament of Confirmation

Activity Days for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation are on Sunday 4th and Sunday 11th August at 10.30am. If you wish your child to be **Confirmed on the weekend of 17th & 18th August**, 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 Margaret with the instruction for the children, that would be much appreciated. Please ring her asap for more information.

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.

WHS Incident Reporting

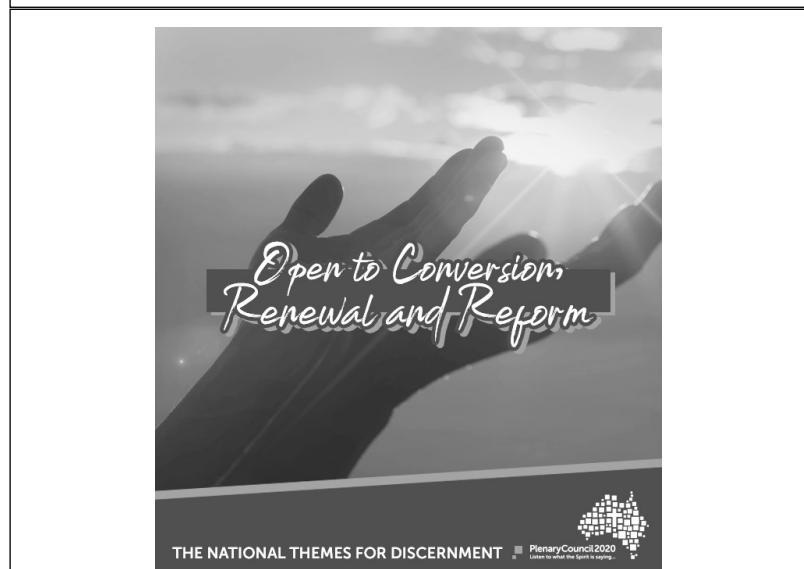
Parishioners and visitors are reminded of the requirement to immediately report any health or safety incident, injury or damage that occurs within our Parish. Reporting assists our Parish to provide the necessary assistance, take remedial action and provide mandatory notifications to the Archdiocese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



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #6

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



The Mark Drama

Griffith Christian Students Presents: The Mark Drama: Theatre-in-round presentation of the Gospel of Mark. Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st July. Doors open at 7pm both nights with gold coin entry cost. Don't miss out on pancakes and hot chocolate to enjoy after the performance. RSVP to Centre for Interfaith & Cultural Dialogue on 3735 7052

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

TRAVEL ASSOCIATES
Celebrating 20 Years
Est. 1998

Ministry to Seafarers

A great volunteering in ministry opportunity exists with Centacare Pastoral Ministries at the Stella Maris Seafarers Centre in Wynnum

The Apostleship of the Sea is a worldwide Catholic ministry which has been supporting seafarers and fishers for almost 100 years. At the Port of Brisbane, the Archdiocese provides a ministry to seafarers to transport them from their berths to the seafarers' centre in Wynnum. Providing transport for the seafarers to enjoy some shore time is critical to their wellbeing and quality of life. Whilst ashore they can exchange money, shop for personal needs, have quiet time, communicate with home for free on the Stella Maris computers, and receive pastoral and spiritual support.

A daytime volunteer is required for **2-4 hours from 10am each weekday** to use the Stella Maris vehicles to collect the seafarers from their vessels and deliver them to the Centre.

A welcoming disposition, a current C class licence, an ability to commit to a team roster once per week and preparedness to undergo all Archdiocesan Safeguarding screening requirements are needed for this volunteering ministry role.


For more information please email: adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au or phone: 07 33243193



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!



Phone: 1300 304 550

Email: AOB@stopline.com.au

Online: www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com

STOPLINE is an external service that receives confidential information about suspected abuse, misconduct and policy breaches within the Archdiocese of Brisbane, Brisbane Catholic Education and Centacare Brisbane. Information can be shared anonymously.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Psalm
89:3-6, 12-14, 17

Second Reading
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel
Luke 12:13-21

Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 21st July 2019

Mass offerings **\$4221.55** (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 21st July 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 106

St Anthony's 9am - 156

St Luke's 6pm - 57

St Luke's 7am - 50

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, 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 Maureen Campbell, Lionel Graham, Sheila Lee, Harrison Lewer and Albert Lewer (23 weeks), Teresa Pezzutti and Leonard Purdie 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

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

Funeral for Sheila Lee

Tuesday 30th July

At 10.30am

St Anthony's Church

*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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Friday 2nd August commencing at 6pm at St Anthony's Church.

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.



Soup Luncheon - Raffle Winner

The quilt was won by Leanne Bridge (teacher at St Anthony's school). Thank you once again to everyone who supported the luncheon.

Ladies Group will next meet on Wednesday 7th August, from 9.00am in the parish hall. At this meeting we will make token gifts to give to each of the men of the parish on Fathers Day weekend. Why not join us for a bit of fun! Please bring a plate to share for morning tea. **All welcome**

Multicultural Dinner Date Changer

Saturday 24th August 6.30 pm start
St Anthony's School (San Antonio Hall)

St Anthony & St Luke's Finance Council

Les Henderson (Chair)

Sam Sowah (Secretary)

Teresa Rafter

Peter McFerran

Ex-Officio Members

Amanda Mase

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy

A Stewardship Moment July 28, 2019

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

(Accessed on 22nd July 2019 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)



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	29 July	8:45 am 9.00 am 9.00 am 5.00 pm	Little Saints Playgroup Catholic Education Week School Mass - St Anthony’s Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Anointing Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	30 July	7.00am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	31 July	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
THURSDAY	1 August	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
FRIDAY	2 August	9.00am 6.00 pm	Mass - Nandeebie Adoration - St Anthony’s
SATURDAY	3 August	4.15-4.45 pm 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Reconciliation - St Anthony’s Mass - St Anthony’s Years 5 & 6 School Involvement Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	4 August	7.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am 10.30 am	Mass - St Luke’s Cunningham School Involvement Mass - St Anthony’s Confirmation Activity Session 1 - St Anthony’s Baptisms - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 3rd & 4th August 2019				
MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S PARISH		ST LUKE’S PARISH	
CLEANERS	Melanie Hapuarachchi & Mary Harvey		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald, Juliette Warnick–Hayne	
COUNTERS	Michael Hawes, Teresa Rafter, Irene Lindeberg		Allan Casperson and Kieran Gilboy	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Metzen	Trish Purcell	Gana Ralph	Joan Tebbit
DATA PROJECTOR	Tony Metzen	David Haley	School Involvement Mass	Don Mohr
USHERS	Graham Ericksen Mary Ericksen	Anna Caton Helen Bowman		
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucinda Gabb	Ryan Weerasinghe Roshan Jose		
READERS	Graham Ericksen Linda Groundwater Jackie Hardy (Intro & P of F)	School Involvement Mass	School Involvement Mass	Joan Tebbit Bernie Sue Susanne Nelles (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Trish Purcell Kathy Metzen Ann Tierney Kathy Ellis (W) Brian Tierney (W)	Mary Boyd Paul Patterson Carmel Culpeper * Kellie Jacobsen (W) Bini Jose (W)	Jeanine Bowlen Gana Ralph Peter O’Connor	Tracey Armatys Paul Blacklock Violet Cooper
CHILDREN’S LITURGY		School Involvement Mass		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Frogs	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Mathison		
COLLECTION TEAM	Bernadette Dalrymple Augustin Verghese	Andres Herrera Marian Herrera		
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