

# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

### **Alexandra Hills and Capalaba**

Weekly Newsletter - 4 August 2019

### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

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# 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



#### **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

# Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop Feast on 8<sup>th</sup> August

Mary MacKillop was born in Melbourne in 1842. Mary, the eldest of eight children, was raised in the working-class Melbourne suburb of Fitzroy.

At 16, Mary went out to work, to support her younger brothers and sisters. Two years later she took a job as a governess on her uncle's farm in the small country town of Penola in South Australia. Together, Mary and Father Woods opened the first free Catholic school in Penola in 1866.

A year later the pair formed a new religious order of nuns - the Sisters of St Joseph - devoted to teaching the poor. The Sisters of St Joseph was the first Catholic order founded by an Australian. Mary MacKillop and the sisters founded hospitals and orphanages, as well as providing shelters for the homeless, former prostitutes and unmarried mothers. And they raised all of the money themselves - mostly by begging. Mary suffered a stroke in 1902 and after seven years of heroic suffering died on August 8, 1909.

Mary was buried in Sydney's historic Gore Hill Cemetery. Five years after her death, her body was transferred to the newly built Mary MacKillop Chapel in the grounds of the North Sydney convent where she last lived.

In June 1995 MacKillop was beatified by Pope John Paul II. In February 2010, after evaluating the testimony of an Australian woman who claimed that her terminal cancer had disappeared after she called upon MacKillop in prayer Pope Benedict XVI recognized MacKillop as a saint and canonized her on 17 October 2010, Vatican City.

"find happiness in making others happy" - St. Mary Mackillop



### Welcome to the Family

We welcome Tennesse Symes and Grace
Watson who will be Baptised this weekend.
May these children continue to grow in God's
own image and likeness.

#### **Mass Time Changes**

As Fr Emmanuel will be away at a conference from midday Monday 5th August, there will be no 5pm Mass on Monday 5th August. There will be a Liturgy of the Word on Tuesday 6th August, and No 7am Mass on Wednesday 7th August. We will however, be celebrating 5pm Mass on Thursday 8th August for the Feast of 5t Mary of the Cross. All are welcome.

# 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 or 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.



# INVITATION TO ATTEND CARMEL COLLEGE OPEN DAY WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST 2019 9AM – 11AM

9.00 AM WELCOME – MR STEPHEN ADAIR, PRINCIPAL

9.15-11.00AM GUIDED TOURS OF COLLEGE CLASSROOMS, GROUNDS AND FACILITIES.

FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL CARMEL COLLEGE 07 3488 7777 or email <a href="mailto:enrolments@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au">enrolments@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au</a>



#### 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; porterage 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



#### **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: <a href="mailto:adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au">adminpasmin@bne.catholic.net.au</a> 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!

Scripture Readings



Phone: 1300 304 550

Email: AOB@stopline.com.au

Online: www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com

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for next Sunday:
The Nineteenth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
First Reading
Wisdom 18:6-9
Psalm
32:1, 12 18-20, 22
Second Reading
Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel

# Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

# Offerings for the Week Ended 28th July 2019

Mass offerings **\$1752.65** (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 28th July 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 98 St Anthony's 9am - 135 St Luke's 6pm - 39 St Luke's 7am - 41

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, Ailsa Jensen, 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 Patricia Foley to the loving embrace of God.

We pray for all those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially Josephine Prenzler.

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 Finance Council

Les Henderson (Chair)
Sam Sowah (Secretary)
Teresa Rafter
Peter McFerran

**Ex-Officio Members** 

Amanda Mase Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy

#### **Baptism Preparation**

Our next Baptism Preparation class will be held at 7.30pm at St Anthony's on Tuesday 20th August 2019. Please phone Margaret at the Parish Office on 3820 0100 to register your interest.

#### **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 next Monday, 26th August 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.

Thank you for your generous donations of wool ......to 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.

#### 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

#### 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.

#### **Expressions of Interest....Advertising**

Expressions of interest are being sought from any parishioner, or friend of parishioners who own or run their own business and is interested in advertising in our parish newsletter on a commercial basis. Depending on the interest shown, costs will be discussed thereafter.

#### Children's Liturgy

Takes place during 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.

# Multicultural Dinner Date Claimer

Saturday 24th August 6.30 pm start St Anthonys School (San Antonio Hall)

#### **Confirmation Activity Days**

Activity Days for preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation are this 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.

# A Stewardship Moment August 4, 2019 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "othercentered" and less "self-centered."

(Accessed on 29th 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

#### **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

### <u>WEEKDAY</u> - 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	5 August	8:45 am 9.00 am 9.00 am	Little Saints Playgroup 1N Class Mass - St Anthony's Mother's Prayers - St Luke's
TUESDAY Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord	6 August	7.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Liturgy of the Word - St Anthony's Rosary - St Luke's Christian Meditation - St Luke's St Vincent de Paul
WEDNESDAY	7 August	7.00 am 9.00 am	NO Mass Ladies Group
THURSDAY Feast of St Mary of the Cross	8 August	5.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony's
FRIDAY	9 August	9.00am	2 White Class Mass - St Luke's
SATURDAY	10 August	4.15-4.45 pm 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Reconciliation - St Anthony's Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's
SUNDAY	11 August	7.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's Confirmation Activity Session 2 - St Anthony's

#### Rosters for 10th & 11th August 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANT	HONY'S PARISH	ST LUKE'S PARISH			
CLEANERS	Jane Kiely, Lynne Holla McSherry and Jacky We	nd, Maryanne Attrill, Annita erasinghe	Trish Pearcy & Cheryl Rynja			
COUNTERS	Brian Tierney, Ann Tierney, Ursula Johnson and Anil Jose		Allan Casperson and Tracey Armatys			
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm Sunday 9.00am		Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am		
SACRISTAN	Jackie Hardy	Madonna Ogden	Jeanine Bowlen	Tracey Armatys		
DATA PROJECTOR	Terry Quinn	Les Henderson	Michaela Osmond	Trish Pearcy		
USHERS	Margaret Kostowski	Amanda Whittle Ria Whittle				
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucinda Gabb	Ada De La Cruz Vinay Jose				
READERS	Guida Kurkela Joe Bartolo Jackie Hardy (Intro & P of F)	Monique Orendain Marina Green Jack Orendain (Intro & P of F)	Jeanine Bowlen Michael Osmond Margaret McFerran (Intro & P of F)	Bernie Sue Susanne Nelles Jenny Lewis (Intro & P of F)		
EUCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	David Kohlman Lorraine Kohlman Margaret Kostowski June Thorne (W) Ed Hardy (W)	Bini Jose Brian Tierney Margaret Milligan * Ann Tierney (W) Ursula Johnson (W)	Joseph Sebastiraj Jeanine Bowlen Margaret McFerran	Paul Blacklock Violet Cooper Kieran Gilboy		
CHILDREN'S LITURGY		Jayne Aguiar & Tanya Parnwell				
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Samaku Mums	Gana Ralph			
TRANSPORT		Monique Orendain				
COLLECTION TEAM	Joe Bartolo Bernadette Dalrymple	Adrian De La Cruz Ken Green				
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Sandra Kenney and Irena Kelly					

#### **Our Parish Team**

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator