



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 11 August 2019

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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First Reading

Wisdom 18:6-9

Psalm

32:1, 12 18-20, 22

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel

Luke 12:32-48



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

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

The celebration of August 15th, of Mary's whole person being taken by God into eternal life remains a holy **day 'of obligation'** in Australia. The Assumption is the oldest and most solemn feast of Mary. It is not mentioned in the New Testament but it has been celebrated for at least sixteen hundred years. The Council of Chalcedon in 451 referred to it. The Eastern Orthodox churches call it the "Falling Asleep of the All-Holy Mother of God" and celebrate it with even greater solemnity than we do.

The Assumption means that God who planned the very first moment of Mary's life with such extraordinary care also planned her very last moment just as carefully. At the first moment of her life, by a very special privilege of God, Mary was preserved free from the stain of sin. At the last moment, by another very special privilege she was preserved free from the corruption of the grave.

At the end of her life Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven. In the Immaculate Conception the emphasis is on the soul. In the Assumption the emphasis is on the body. Both are important. They were made for each other. At death, there is only a temporary separation. Body and soul will be reunited in the Resurrection.

The lesson of the Assumption is that the whole person, body and soul, participates in the battle of life and the whole person, body and soul, will participate in the victory. Let us ask Mary, assumed into heaven, to obtain for us the grace to respect and discipline the body so that one day we may join her body and soul in heaven.

God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel

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.

Mass Time Changes

Due to the Public Holiday next week, we will NOT be celebrating 5pm Mass on Monday 12th August. We will however, be celebrating **7pm Mass at St Anthony's on Thursday 15th August** for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 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.

Expressions of Interest - Advertising

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



Listening and Discernment Experience

You are Invited

Our Parish will be conducting a series of Listening and Discernment evenings on the 6 major National Themes arising from the first stage of the Plenary Council. The first of these sessions will be held on Wednesday 28th August in St. Anthony's Church at 7pm. The topic for this session is "Missionary and Evangelising". Following the success of the Parish meetings for the first stage I invite you to come along to listen and have your input to exploring the second stage of the Plenary Council. There is no homework for the sessions, however you may find it useful to read the Snapshot Report on this topic at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au before you come along. The meeting will commence on time and will not exceed 1 ½ hours.

Other date claimers for 2019 are;

Wednesday 9th October – Humble, Healing and Merciful

Wednesday 30th October – Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

Tuesday 26th November – Prayerful and Eucharistic

The remaining 2 sessions will be advised for February and March 2020.

The 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 for stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. The data also identified the need to reach out and communicate more effectively and to find new ways of living and proclaiming the Gospel in Australia today. There was a call for the strengthening of leadership and ministries in parishes and schools, training to equip leaders for ministry, pastoral support for various groups within parish and faith communities, and a desire for a unified voice in engaging social issues such as life and religious freedom

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 enrolments@carmelcollege.qld.edu.au



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The Catholic co-educational
Secondary College for Redland City

20 Ziegenfusz Road, Thornlands Qld 4164 P 07 3488 7777 www.carmelcollege.qld.edu.au

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.

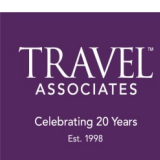
The twin share price is \$6699 and the single room price is \$8049. Included in the price are airfares; accommodation in first class hotels; meals as per the itinerary; English speaking Christian tour guides; entrance fees to all sites; portage of baggage at Amman Airport; private air-conditioned touring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



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!

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

**The Twentieth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

First Reading

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Psalms

39:2-4, 18

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

Phone:
1300 304 550

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AOb@stopline.com.au

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www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com

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Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 4 August 2019

Mass offerings **\$3037.35** (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 4 August 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 128

St Anthony's 9am - 175

St Luke's 6pm - 99

St Luke's 7am - 57

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 Dominica Galia and Michael McGarry 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.



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

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 Multi-cultural Dinner 2019



Saturday 24th August at
6:30pm

At St Luke's Emmaus Centre

Please bring a meal to share

Dinner will be served from

7pm Drinks for Sale

Dress in ethnic attire if you

wish Looking forward to

seeing you on the night!

Cost - \$5.00 per family



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



WANTED – SIGNWRITER

If there is a sign writer in the Parish who is looking for some extra work, could you please contact the Parish Office on Wednesdays. We are looking to refresh the signs for the Church, which are located on Finucane Road. The metal signs may need

Save the Date

Spring Bonanza - St Anthony's Parish Hall
Saturday 7th September and
Sunday 8th September

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.



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.

SAVE THE DATE

Working Bee at St Anthony's Church
Saturday 7th September 8.00am

Parish Donut Stall at St Anthony's Fete

A BIG THANKYOU to all those who volunteered their time and supported our Parish Donut Stall! Together we were able to raise \$916 for the Parish and \$150 for the School.

The money for the Parish will be put towards 2 new "Book of the Gospels" for the Parish.

CONFIRMATION

Children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation have their 2nd Activity Day on Sunday 11th August commencing at 10.30am in St. Anthony's Church. Please pray for these children, as they prepare for this special time. **PIETY Stalls** have suitable gifts for your purchase.

A Stewardship Moment

August 11, 2019
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Luke 12:34)

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

(Accessed on 6th August 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

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	12 August	9.00 am	Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s
Redland Show Public Holiday		5.00 pm	NO MASS
TUESDAY	13 August	7.00 am	Mass - St Anthony’s
		11.30 am	Rosary - St Luke’s
		7.00 pm	Christian Meditation - St Luke’s
		7.00 pm	Pastoral Council
WEDNESDAY	14 August	7.00 am	Mass at St Luke’s
		5.30 pm	Confirmation Practice - St Luke’s
		7.30 pm	Confirmation Practice - St Anthony’s
THURSDAY	15 August	7.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
FRIDAY	16 August		NO MASS
SATURDAY	17 August	4.15-4.45 pm	Reconciliation - St Anthony’s
		5.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s
		6.00 pm	Confirmations & Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	18 August	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
		9.00 am	Confirmations & Mass - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 17th & 18th August 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH	
CLEANERS	Les Henderson, Josey Kanawi, Veronica Henderson, Les Culpeper, Carmel Culpeper and Adrienne Fahy		Peter and Julie Bakes	
COUNTERS	Roy Nicolson, Annita McSherry, Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski, John Caton, Helen Bowman, Mary Ford		Tracey Armatys & Kieran Gilboy	
MOWING	Susanne Nelles			
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Ellis	Jane Kiely	Gana Ralph	Bernie Sue
DATA PROJECTOR	Kathy Metzen	Volunteer Please	Lorraine Osmond	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Sandra Manix	Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski Mary Ford		
ALTAR SERVERS	Aiden Huntly	Jacob Terry		
READERS	Julie Vincent Brian Tierney Ann Tierney (Intro & P of F)	Domnic Aguiar John Caton Jemar Miranda (Intro & P of F)	Julie Green Margaret McFerran Peter McFerran (Intro & P or F)	Susanne Nelles Corrie Atkins Sharyn Leafe (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Kathy Ellis Madonna Ogden Trish Purcell Narelle Dobson (W) Kathy Metzen (W)	Jane Kiely Inez Barry Lorraine Kohlman * Mary Boyd (W) Roxy Proano (W)	Robert Bowlen Julie Bakes Julie Green	Violet Cooper Kieran Gilboy Susanne Nelles
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Caton Family & Friends	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Milligan		
COLLECTION TEAM	Terry Quinn Julie Vincent	Pricy Amburose Joseph Sebastiraj		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Mary Harvey and Helen Meade			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator