



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 11 August 2019

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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### A Thought From Fr Emmanuel



Dear Parishioners, this weekend 50 children from our parish are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep these children, their families and those who prepared them in your prayers. On behalf of our parish, I thank Margaret McFerran and those who helped her for all their work in supporting the parents with the preparation.

The sacrament of confirmation completes the sacrament of baptism. If baptism is the sacrament of re-birth to a new and supernatural life, confirmation is the sacrament of maturity. The effect of the sacrament of confirmation is to give strength in faith and for the confession of faith. The Holy Spirit bestows seven gifts—wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, counsel, piety, and fear of the Lord—to assist us in our mission and witness. The impact of these gifts accompanies us in the various stages of our spiritual development.

### PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Loving God, You are the giver of all we possess, the source of all of our blessings. We thank and praise you. Thank you for the gift of our children. May our children come to know you, the one true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. May your Holy Spirit help them to grow in faith, hope, and love, so they may know peace, truth, and goodness. May their ears hear your voice. May their eyes see your presence in all things. May their lips proclaim your word. May their hearts be your dwelling place. May their hands do works of charity. May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord. Amen.

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**First Reading**  
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10  
**Psalm**  
39:2-4, 18  
**Second Reading**  
Hebrews 12:1-4  
**Gospel**  
Luke 12:49-53



### 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



### Applied Safeguarding Training (level 2) for 2019

**Cleveland Parish - September 19<sup>th</sup> 2019**  
**6.30pm - 8.15pm**  
**Star of the Sea Parish Hall**  
**53 Passage Street, Cleveland**

Please note:

- this training is only for volunteers whose usual role involves providing services or engaging in activities mainly with children and/or vulnerable adults
- attending personnel are to have already completed the Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1) as a pre-requisite to the face-to-face session

**Website Link:** <https://www.trybooking.com/BEFNP>

**Invitation Code:** bayside

Please contact Amanda at the Parish Office if you have any questions with regards to this training.

### 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.

### Welcome Bishop Ken Howell

This weekend we welcome Bishop Ken Howell to our Parish as he confirms our 50 young parishioners. Please make Bishop Ken feel welcome.



## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 9<sup>th</sup> October – Humble, Healing and Merciful

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> 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

Couples celebrating their  
**Golden Wedding Anniversary**  
together with their family and friends  
are invited to Mass  
to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge  
at the  
Cathedral of St Stephen

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September @ 10.00am**

Light refreshments in the Hanly Room  
will follow the Mass

For catering purposes, please RSVP  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
Cathedral of St Stephen  
E: [cathedral@bncatholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bncatholic.net.au)  
F: 3324 3030

## Tamaki Kawahara for the Confraternity of Our Lady of Akita

The Japanese Community of Our Lady of Akita Brisbane is happy to announce the erection of a Shrine to Our Lady of Akita at Marian Valley and cordially invite fellow Catholics to the special Blessing and Opening of the Shrine. Date: Sunday, September 15, 2019. Marian Valley, 2541 Beechmont Road, Canungra. 10am Holy Hour; Rosary; Confession. 11am Holy Mass followed by procession to Our Lady of Akita Chapel for Blessing, Opening and Devotions. Lunch. For further information: Dolores (07) 3807 1310. Tamaki 0412 938 596. [ourladyofakita@outlook.com](mailto:ourladyofakita@outlook.com).

## Volunteer Overseas

### The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor & Solomon Islands. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry - [www.cagliero.org.au](http://www.cagliero.org.au)

Music, Talk and Q&A  
with  
**Dawn Barrington**  
Contemporary Folk Singer/Songwriter  
Activist from Denmark WA.

In this informative and engaging presentation Dawn talks about offshore refugee processing, focusing on MANUS ISLAND and her two visits there to play music and offer support to the refugees.

"The situation on Manus and Nauru has now become critical. Since the elections many of the refugees have tried to take their own lives because they have no hope. There has been a virtual ban on media going to Manus and Nauru so it is important for people like myself, who have been there, to talk about what it is like. The inhumane treatment that is happening in offshore and onshore detention needs to be addressed and we as a nation need to be informed about what is actually happening."

Dawn plays songs dedicated to the men confined there including one that was written with one of the refugees. There will be opportunities to sing along as an act of solidarity with the refugees and an opportunity for Q and A at the end.

**DAY and DATE: THURSDAY AUGUST 29**  
**TIME: 7 PM**  
**VENUE: TRINITY UNITING CHURCH**  
**MARLBOROUGH ROAD, WELLINGTON POINT**  
Supper will be served



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 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**

Isaiah 66:18-21

**Psalms**

116

**Second Reading**

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

**Gospel**

Luke:22-30

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Online: [www.bncatholic.stoplinereport.com](http://www.bncatholic.stoplinereport.com)

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## Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

### Offerings for the Week Ended 11 August 2019

Mass offerings **\$1948.35** (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 11 August 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 104

St Anthony's 9am - 171

St Luke's 6pm - 41

St Luke's 7am - 52

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, 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](http://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



## Save the Date

Bring a Plate Luncheon  
**Wednesday 4th September**  
St Anthony's Parish Hall

### SPRING BONANZA

**September 7<sup>th</sup>** 12-4pm & 6-7pm

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** 7-8.30am & 10am- 4pm

St Anthony's Parish Community Hall  
St Anthony Drive Alexandra Hills

### BARGAINS GALORE

For information please phone  
June 0488 074 611 or Jackie 0412 999 744

## 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.

## Working Bee

St Anthony's Church

Saturday 7th September 8.00am

Sign on sheets are at the back of

St Anthony's Church



**Pray For Alpha:** Please pray for our "Pilot Alpha Program" participants, who are spending a day in prayer & reflection on the Holy Spirit on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August. The Pilot has been progressing well, and we are hopeful of offering this Alpha program to the wider parish in 2020..

### Religious Instruction Capalaba State College - Year 3

Capalaba State College Junior Campus are in desperate need of someone from our parish to teach Religious Instruction to two year 3 classes. All lessons are provided in a teacher's manual for the lessons. Please contact Margaret McFerran at the Parish Office on 3820 0100 if you are able to assist.

### A Stewardship Moment August 18, 2019 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." (Luke 12:51)*

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

*"(Accessed on 14th 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  
3820 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	19 August	8.45 am 9.00 am 9.00 am 5.00 pm	Little Saints Playgroup - St Anthony’s 5J &5M Class Mass - St Anthony’s Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	20 August	7.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s St Vincent de Paul Baptism Preparation
WEDNESDAY	21 August	NO Mass	
THURSDAY	22 August	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
FRIDAY	23 August	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
SATURDAY	24 August	5.00 pm 6.00 pm 6.30 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s Multicultural Dinner - Emmaus Hall St Luke’s
SUNDAY	25 August	7.00 am 9.00 am 10.30am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s Baptisms - St Luke’s

Rosters for 24th & 25th August 2019				
MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH	
CLEANERS	Trish Purcell		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald, Juliette Warnick–Hayne	
COUNTERS	Alex Sowah, Sam Sowah, John Plettell and Adrienne Fahy		Allan Casperson and Kieran Gilboy	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Annita McSherry	Trish Purcell	Jeanine Bowlen	Joan Tebbit
DATA PROJECTOR	Colin Benemile	David Haley	Michaela Osmond	Don Mohr
USHERS	Graham Ericksen Mary Ericksen	Laura Pearce Lee–Ann Guy		
ALTAR SERVERS	John Benemile Daniela Benemile	Milagro Chinchilla Elias Chinchilla Sara Chinchilla		
READERS	Kathy Ellis Graham Ericksen Lucinda Gabb (Intro & P of F)	Alex Sowah Helen Bowman Gemma Chambers (Intro & P of F)	Patricia Rooney Peter McFerran Linda Groundwater (Intro & P of F)	Jenny Lewis Sharyn Leafe Corrie Atkins (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Annita McSherry Ed Hardy Jackie Hardy Jane Kiely (W) Margaret Kostowski (W)	Veronica Henderson Les Henderson Jesse Poblete* Niyme Mello (W) Sam Sowah (W)	Jeanine Bowlen Gana Ralph Joseph Sebastiraj	Kieran Gilboy Susanne Nelles Kevin Rourke
CHILDREN’S LITURGY		Niyme Mello & Kathy Brzoskowski		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Culture Club	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Maryanne Attrill		
COLLECTION TEAM	Edwin Benemile Gina Benemile	Christina Chinchilla Gonzalo Chinchilla		
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