



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 11 August 2019

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Isaiah 66:18-21

Psalm

116

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel

Luke 13:22-30



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

Am I prepared to be saved?

In the first reading of this Sunday, Isaiah's prophecy speaks to the Israelites that salvation is not a Jewish monopoly and that is why Yahweh will welcome the pagans also into Judaism. In the second reading, exploring with his readers the consequences of Christian commitment, St. Paul explains that "the narrow gate" of Jesus means our accepting pain and suffering as the loving discipline God is giving His children. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 117) refrain, "Go out to all the world and tell the Good News," reflects the mission of God's chosen people to be instruments of salvation to the whole world. In the Gospel, Jesus clearly explains that anyone who follows him through the narrow gate of sacrificial service and sharing love will be saved. Jesus also admonishes his followers to concentrate on their own salvation by self-discipline rather than to worry about the salvation of others.

Catholic teaching on salvation: Salvation is a past, present and future event. We were saved when we were baptized as children or adults. We are being saved at present, when we cooperate with God's grace by loving others as Jesus did — by sharing our blessings with the needy and by getting reconciled with God daily, asking His forgiveness for our sins. We will be eternally saved when we hear the loving invitation from Jesus, the Judge, at the moment of our death and on the day of the Last Judgment, saying: "Good and faithful servant, you were faithful in little things, enter into the joy of your Master."

God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel

Applied Safeguarding Training (level 2) for 2019

Cleveland Parish - September 19th 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.

Planned Giving Update

Thank you parishioners for your generous response, to date. Two months have passed since our parish finance council leaders presented the latest update of our Planned Giving programme.

So far 18 parishioners have indicated an intention to join or to increase their planned giving gift.

Our target is to increase monthly giving by \$500.00. You are warmly encouraged to assist us to achieve this goal.

Plenary Invitation

Wednesday 28th August St Anthony's Church at 7pm

Notice inside for full details.



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

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 28th September @ 10.00am
Light refreshments in the Hanly Room
will follow the Mass

For catering purposes, please RSVP
Friday 20th September 2018
Cathedral of St Stephen
E: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
F: 3324 3030

Learn Laugh Play *Imagine*

Limited Prep Vacancies for 2020
ENROL NOW

5 STAR ACHIEVEMENTS

Be Respectful, Be Inclusive,
Be Safe, Be a Learner, Be Honest.

- A contemporary, fun-filled primary education, providing every child a seamless transition to leading secondary schools
- Teachers that truly transform and challenge their students and themselves
- Modern facilities with a safe, expansive campus



St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

St Anthony's Drive, ALEXANDRA HILLS

Ph: 5820 1200 | palexhills@bne.catholic.edu.au

www.stanthonyalexhills.qld.edu.au



St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

We had a great response to our recent winter appeal with one parishioner donating \$2000.00! Overall, the total amount raised for our SVDP Winter Appeal was approximately \$3100.00. This money is greatly appreciated.

Over the last few months we have helped 3 homeless men with children obtain accommodation. As the units were bare, we assisted with furnishing the units, we gave them SVDP gift vouchers and information on what other assistance is available in our area. We also bought uniforms for a student at Alexandra Hills School along with delivering all the usual food hampers.

 **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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Psalm

67: 4-7, 10-11

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7 -14

 Phone: 1300 304 550 Email: AOB@stopline.com.au
Online: www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com

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Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 18 August 2019

Mass offerings **\$4334.30** (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 18 August 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 97

St Anthony's 9am - 346

St Luke's 6pm - 186

St Luke's 7am - 63

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, Theodora Duffy, Darci Hughes, Jenny Humphries, Roy Nicolson and Maggie Stewart, along with 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 Anne Coward 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

Thank You to All

Ailsa Jensen would like to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughts for her recent hospital stay. All is well. God is Good all the Time!

Care and Concern

The next Care and Concern meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th August at 9am in the Parish Meeting Room. New members are always welcome. Come and join the ministry.

Working Bee

St Anthony's Church
Saturday 7th September 8.00am
Sign on sheets are at the back of St Anthony's Church



Important Anniversaries

Any Parishioners who are celebrating a milestone anniversary are requested to make contact with the parish Office in order for us to congratulate you in our newsletter.

And don't forget, a mass for couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary in 2019 is to be held at the Cathedral of St Stephen 10am on Saturday 28 September. RSVP 3324 3030. (See ad on previous page).

Save the Date

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

SPRING BONANZA

September 7th 12-4pm & 6-7pm

September 8th 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.

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.

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 24th 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 25, 2019

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For behold, some are last who will be first and some are first who will be last." (Luke 13:30)

Our standards in society are different from God's standards. We often rank people by what they have, how powerful they are, or how successful they are. Jesus reminds us that God will not judge us by the same earthly standards. When God asks you, "what have you done with the gifts I have given you?" How will you respond?

"(Accessed on 19th 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	26 August	8.45 am 9.00 am 9.00 am 5.00 pm	Little Saints Playgroup - St Anthony’s 5N Class Mass - St Anthony’s Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Anointing Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	27 August	7.00 am 9.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Care and Concern Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	28 August	7.00 am 7.00 pm	Mass - St Luke’s Plenary Session 1 - St Anthony’s
THURSDAY	29 August	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
FRIDAY	30 August	9.00 am	1 White and 1 Blue Class Mass - St Luke’s
SATURDAY	31 August	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	1 September	7.00 am 9.00 am 10.30am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s Baptisms - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 31 st August & 1 st September 2019				
MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH	
CLEANERS	Alan Sequeira, Cathie Chaplain and Augustine Verghese		Trish Pearcy, Cheryl Rynja	
COUNTERS	David Haley and Margaret Mathison		Tracey Armatys and Allan Casperson	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Metzen	Madonna Ogden	Gana Ralph	Tracey Armatys
DATA PROJECTOR	Tony Metzen	Les Henderson	Lorraine Osmond	Trish Pearcy
USHERS	Margaret Kostowski	Anna Caton Helen Bowman		
ALTAR SERVERS	Aiden Huntly	Kylie Rodda Nicole Rodda		
READERS	Trish Winter Guida Kurkela Linda Groundwater (Intro & P of F)	Sam Sowah Fatima Caneses Jethro Miranda (Intro & P of F)	Michael Osmond Margaret McFerran Robert Bowlen (Intro & P of F)	Sharyn Leafe Bernie Sue Tracey Armatys (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Kathy Metzen Margaret Kostowski Trish Purcell Carmel Culpeper (W) Les Culpeper (W)	David Kohlman Lorraine Kohlman Ursula Johnson * Paul Patterson (W) Madonna Ogden (W)	Robert Bowlen Julie Bakes Gana Ralph	Susanne Nelles Violet Cooper Joan Tebbit
CHILDREN’S LITURGY		Jayne Aguiar & Tanya Parnwell		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Mealie Makobas	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Donna Barker		
COLLECTION TEAM	Augustin Verghese Joe Bartolo	Andres Herrera Marian Herrera		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Graham & Mary Ericksen			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator