



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 8 September 2019

## Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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### Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading

Wisdom 9:13-18

#### Psalms

89:3-6, 12-14, 17

#### Second Reading

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

#### Gospel

Luke 14:25-33



### 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

### The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Since at least the sixth century the Church celebrated September 8<sup>th</sup> as the birth day of Blessed Virgin Mary. Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed."

We can see every human birth as a call for new hope in the world. Birthday celebrations bring happiness to the celebrant as well as to family and friends. Next to the birth of Jesus, Mary's birth offers the greatest possible happiness to the world. Each time we celebrate her birth, we can confidently hope for an increase of peace in our hearts and in the world at large. This is all true in a magnificent way in Mary. If Jesus is the perfect expression of God's love, Mary is the foreshadowing of that love. If Jesus has brought the fullness of salvation, Mary is its dawning.

As you work to incorporate the culture of life into your studies this school year, don't forget the many Catholic feasts and special days which can, with a little creativity, offer many opportunities to spread the pro-life message to your students. The best gift that you can give the Blessed Mother on her birthday is your devotion to Jesus and your willingness to serve God.

God Bless,

*Fr Emmanuel*

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

As it's been over two years since our last Parish run Safeguarding Training, it's important for us all to keep ourselves up to date. The following training dates are available in our Deanery.

**Cleveland Parish - September 19<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**6.30pm - 8.15pm**

**Star of the Sea Parish Hall  
53 Passage Street, Cleveland**

**Birkdale Parish - November 21<sup>st</sup> 2019**

**6.30pm - 8.15pm**

**St Mary MacKillop Parish Hall  
Hardy Road, Birkdale**

Could all volunteers please complete the form at the back of each church to register for 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 of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

### 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.



### How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia. It identified the need for relationship and reconciliation among many within the Catholic community, and with the wider Australian society, particularly with Australia's First Peoples and with all of creation. A desire was expressed for stronger prayer and sacramental life and more effective outreach to those who seek healing, as a renewed openness to and sign of God's mercy. Read more about this theme at:

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### 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.

### How God is calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is



**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.

### Join us for a free screening of **Albatross the Film**

Beautifully filmed on Midway Island, North Pacific Ocean more than 3,000km from the nearest continent. Experience both the beauty of these magnificent birds and the tragedy of how plastic pollution is affecting their lives.



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
St Francis College, Baroona Rd  
Milton (Lecture Room 1)  
6.00pm for a 6.30pm start  
Light refreshments from 6.00pm



"Do we have the courage to face the realities of our time, allow ourselves to feel deeply enough that it transforms us and our future. Come with me on a journey through the age of beauty across an ocean of grief and beyond."  
Film maker Chris Jordon



### 2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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**Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer**

07 3324 3200  
[catholiccampaign.com.au](http://catholiccampaign.com.au)

### 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**  
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14  
**Psalms**

50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19  
**Second Reading**  
Timothy 1:12-17  
**Gospel**  
Luke 15:1-32



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## Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

### Offerings for the Week Ended 1 September 2019

Mass offerings **\$2865.80** (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 1 September 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 118

St Anthony's 9am - 162

St Luke's 6pm - 39

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:*

*Monsignor John Butler, Theodora Duffy, Phyllis Eaton, John Hogan, Darci Hughes, Jenny Humphries, Doris Jankovski, Colleen Killoran, Roy Nicolson, Kay Scott 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 Brian Scott 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

### Bunnings BBQ Saturday 14th September 8am - 4pm

Sign on sheets are at the back of each church. Please show your support for our parish by volunteering just an hour or two of your time to help out.

### Date Claimers: Adult Faith Enrichment

Our **Parish Advent Meditation Week** will commence on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019**. The sessions will be approximately one and a half hours, each morning. During this time, Fr Emmanuel will offer some input, then give us an opportunity to spend some quiet time in reflection and finally Fr Emmanuel will gather us together and lead us to Meditation. There will be no week-day Masses on this week, and full timetable will be published nearer the time...

Our **Parish Mission** will be held from **February 23<sup>rd</sup> -to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020** and will be facilitated by Fr Ray Sanchez. We are looking forward to welcoming Fr Ray into the Parish. This one should NOT be missed!

**PLENARY COUNCIL PHASE 1** There is now a FULL COPY of the Report to the Plenary Council Phase 1. "Listening and Dialogue" available in each Church. Please feel free to browse or read the report or parts there of if you wish, but please do not remove the report from the Church that other interested parishioners can have access to it. Thank you. Any questions see Peter McFerran.

### Rosary In the Park - Date claimer

Please join us on **12th October at 11am** at the "Bunnings" Park, Capalaba.  
For further information, please contact Maria Pierce on 0423 300685.

*Anointing Mass - St Anthony's  
The next Anointing Mass will be held  
Monday, 30th September at St Anthony's  
Church, commencing at 5.00pm. All are  
welcome to attend.*

## 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.



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
QUEENSLAND  
*good works*

### Celebrating 125 Years in QLD

We would love for you to come and celebrate this momentous occasion with us at St Anthony's Church **on Tuesday 10th September at 7.00pm** and meet the people involved in Vinnies. **Light supper provided** after mass. Please ring the Parish Office on 3820 0100 if you are coming (for catering purposes.)

### Ladies Group Meeting Wednesday 18th September

We welcome Barry Collis who will speak about the work of Angel Flight in assisting country people to attend specialist medical appointments in the city. All Welcome. Please bring a plate for a shared morning tea.



### A Stewardship Moment September 8, 2019 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33)*

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

(Accessed on 2nd September 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

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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 Anthony’s Alexandra Hills  
6.00pm - 7.00pm

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	9 September	8.45 am 9.00 am 9.00 am 5.00 pm	Little Saints Playgroup - St Anthony’s Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s 3J & 3M Class Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	10 September	11.30 am 7.00 pm 7.00 pm	Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s St Vincent de Paul 125 Year Mass - St Anthony’s
WEDNESDAY	11 September	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
THURSDAY	12 September	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
FRIDAY	13 September	9.00 am	Prep Blue & Prep White Class Mass - St Luke’s
SATURDAY	14 September Exultation of the Holy Cross	8am-4pm 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Bunnings BBQ Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	15 September	7.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s Baptisms - St Luke’s

Rosters for 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2019				
MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH	
CLEANERS	Melanie Hapuarachchi & Mary Harvey		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald, Juliette Warnick–Hayne	
COUNTERS	Brian Tierney, Ann Tierney, Ursula Johnson & Anil Jose		Allan Casperson and Kieran Gilboy	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Jane Kiely	Annita McSherry	Gana Ralph	Joan Tebbit
DATA PROJECTOR	Terry Quinn	David Haley	Amanda Mase	Don Mohr
USHERS	Graham Ericksen Mary Ericksen	Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski Mary Ford		
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucinda Gabb	Ada De La Cruz Vinay Jose		
READERS	Graham Ericksen Joe Bartolo Julie Vincent (Intro & P of F)	Marina Green Monique Orendain Jack Orendain	Linda Groundwater Julie Green Amanda Mase	Sharyn Leafe Joan Tebbit Bernie Sue (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Madonna Ogden Kathy Ellis Jane Kiely Ed Hardy (W) Jackie Hardy (W)	Ursula Johnson Annita McSherry Lorraine Kohlman * Inez Barry (W) Bini Jose (W)	Joseph Sebastiraj Julie Green Alison O’Connor	Joan Tebbit Susanne Nelles Paul Blacklock
CHILDREN’S LITURGY		Nikki Ogden & Manda Cop		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Samaku Mums	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Monique Orendain		
COLLECTION TEAM	Joe Bartolo Augustin Verghese	Adrian De La Cruz Ken Green		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Mary Harvey & Helen Meade			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator