



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 15 September 2019

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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A Thought From Fr Emmanuel

Archbishop's message on Bush Fires and Drought

In recent days we've all been shocked by news of the fires that continue to rage in our region at a time unusual for this part of the world. The fires are obviously linked to the drought conditions which have been such a problem for so long. Given the likely continuation of the drought, the fires could be a general threat for quite some time.

First we extend our sympathy and offer our solidarity to all who have lost homes and possessions in the fires. We are also close to them in prayer, asking God to quench the fires, to send rain upon the earth and to bring new life from the destruction. No doubt prayers are being offered in your communities, and I can only urge you to continue praying in the power of faith. In the near future there will also be a National Day of Prayer in the face of the drought and all it has brought in its wake. The time will also come when we will have to provide financial and material support to those struck by drought and fire.

We all know that such things are part of the ecology of Australia and have been for thousands of years. But what is happening here is another sign of the facts we are seeking to identify and interpret in this Season of Creation, when we are exploring more deeply the Spirit-inspired teaching of Pope Francis in his Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si* on caring for our common home. Not all of our community have been struck personally by drought and fire, but what is happening concerns us all.

**Twenty Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
First Reading**
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
Psalm
50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19
Second Reading
Timothy 1:12-17
Gospel
Luke 15:1-32



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

All holders of Blue Cards are required to do the Applied Safeguarding Training. Two dates for our Deanery are as follows:

Cleveland Parish - September 19th 2019
6.30pm - 8.15pm

Star of the Sea Parish Hall
53 Passage Street, Cleveland

Birkdale Parish - November 21st 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 ASAP.

Welcome to the Family

We welcome Rhys Baird, Jordan Barry, and Daisy Jenkins who will be Baptised this weekend. May these children continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.

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.



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

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.

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 20th 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

Aid to the Church in Need ACN AUSTRALIA

On the 18th of October *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN) is inviting children worldwide to take part in the campaign "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." For more information and for prayer resources visit, www.millionkidspraying.org.



LOURDES HILL COLLEGE

OPEN DAY
Friday 11 October
3:30 - 7:00PM

Bookings via website
lhc.qld.edu.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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm

112:1-2, 4-8

Second Reading

Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel

Luke 16:1-13



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Weekly Offerings and

Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 8 September 2019

Mass offerings **\$2482.80** (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 - 108

St Anthony's 9am - 145

St Luke's 6pm - 52

St Luke's 7am - 50

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, 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 Sheela Pinto to the loving embrace of God.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Anne Marie Emerson and Mary Gauci. 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

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all those

ladies, and Ed Hardy who assisted with their time and effort to make the Spring Bonanza such a success. So far \$1886.20 has been raised with more money trickling in.

LITTLE SAINTS Playgroup

Our Playgroup gathering on Monday 16th September will be held in the Park under the tree at Wellington Point. All welcome.

Date Claimers: Adult Faith Enrichment

Our **Parish Advent Meditation Week** will commence on **Monday 9th December to Friday 13th 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 23rd -to 28th 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.

Letter of Gratitude Received

In response to our donation of \$2000.00, Fr Emmanuel received a letter of gratitude from Fr Verghese Kelampampil in India thanking us for the support given to them to assist in their flood relief efforts.

Ruby Anniversary - St Anthony's Church

St Anthony's Church will be forty! To honour St Anthony's Church's Ruby anniversary, a Special Parish day of Celebrations is planned for early New year 2020.

Your help is earnestly sought in sharing your special memories (of **any time/occasion** over the past *forty years*) for **possible** collation in a souvenir booklet, for release on that day.

Contributions are specially welcomed from past Parishioners, so please pass on this information to relatives and friends with whom you still have contact!

There must be many accounts, reflections, anecdotes etc worthy of sharing as we celebrate this significant milestone.

Please email any contributions (or **expressions of interest in contributing**) as soon as possible to Les Culpeper or Jenny Lewis at the email addresses below.

Culpeper@live.com.au

Lewis148@ozemail.com.au

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 15, 2019 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Everything I have is yours." (Luke 15:31)

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?

(Accessed on 11th 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

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stanthonyandstluke.org.au

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3820 0100

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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 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	16 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 3N Class Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	17 September	11.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Funeral Mass for Sheela Pinto - St Anthony’s Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s St Vincent de Paul Baptism Preparation
WEDNESDAY	18 September	7.00 am 9.00 am 7.00 pm	Mass - St Luke’s Ladies Group Padua Place AGM
THURSDAY	19 September	6.30pm	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Safeguarding Training - Star of the Sea Cleveland
FRIDAY	20 September	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
SATURDAY	21 September	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	22 September	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 21st & 22nd September 2019				
MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH	
CLEANERS	Jane Kiely, Lynne Holland, Maryanne Attrill, Annita McSherry and Jacky Weerasinghe		Trish Pearcy & Cheryl Rynja	
COUNTERS	Roy Nicolson, Annita McSherry, Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski, John Caton, Helen Bowman, Mary Ford		Kieran Gilboy and Tracey Armatys	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Metzen	Madonna Ogden	Alison O’Connor	Tracey Armatys
DATA PROJECTOR	Tony Metzen	Les Henderson	Amanda Mase	Trish Pearcy
USHERS	Margaret Kostowski	Laura Pearce Lee-Ann Guy		
ALTAR SERVERS	Aidan Huntley	Jacob Terry		
READERS	Brian Tierney Ann Tierney Guida Kurkela (Intro & P of F)	John Caton Shirini Miranda Jethro Miranda (Intro & P of F)	Patricia Rooney Amanda Mase Linda Groundwater (Intro & P of F)	Joan Tebbit Bernie Sue Susanne Nelles (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	David Kohlman Kathy Metzen Lorraine Kohlman Margaret Kostowski (W) Trish Purcell (W)	Annita McSherry Margaret Milligan Ursula Johnson * Niyme Mello (W) Jesse Poblete (W)	Maria Pierce Alison O’Connor Peter O’Connor	Tracey Armatys Paul Blacklock Violet Cooper
CHILDREN’S LITURGY		School Holidays		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Caton Family & Friends	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Milligan		
COLLECTION TEAM	Bernadette Dalrymple Julie Vincent	Andres Herrera Marian Herrera		
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