



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 22 September 2019

## Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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### Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

#### Psalms

112:1-2, 4-8

#### Second Reading

Timothy 2:1-8

#### Gospel

Luke 16:1-13



### 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



## Weekly Reflection

### What's Wealth Really Worth?

Oscar Schindler was a rich man who learned the real value of wealth.

Schindler was a successful German factory owner during World War II. He made his wealth mostly by joining the Nazi party and exploiting Jewish workers.

But Schindler changed during the war. He became sickened by his complicity in Germany's treatment of Jews. Eventually, he spent his fortune and went broke buying safety for about twelve hundred Jews who would have died in death camps. His story connects well with this week's Gospel and its message about wealth.

First, our wealth should serve our relationships, not vice versa. Jesus isn't advising us to act like the steward and use other people's money dishonestly. Rather, he's pointing out that we'll find more security and meaning in life if we use our wealth generously for others. We'll have less stuff than others, but our lives will be rich in relationships.

Second, we can't claim the title Christian unless we consciously choose God as our Master. And that means we need to ask ourselves this basic question: I serve God, so how could God have me use my wealth, money, talent, and time?

That's a tough question. But if you ask it daily in prayer, you'll start to see the world and respond to it like Oscar Schindler did.

***What might change in your life if you looked at your talent, time, and money like Oscar Schindler did?***

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

**All holders of Blue Cards** are required to do the Applied Safeguarding Training. The next date for our Deanery is:  
**Birkdale Parish - November 21<sup>st</sup> 2019**  
**6.30pm - 8.15pm**  
**St Mary MacKillop Parish Hall**  
**Hardy Road, Birkdale**

Could all Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Readers, Children's Liturgy Leaders and Helpers, Musicians, Ushers, Collectors, Data Projector Operators, Cleaners, please complete the form at the back of each church to register for training ASAP.

### Fr Emmanuel On Leave

Fr Emmanuel will be on Annual Leave from 23rd September until the end of October. Please note that there will **NOT** be any **Weekday** masses whilst he is away. We wish Fr Emmanuel a blessed and safe journey.

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



Some of the topics that people talked about this theme:

- Be a witness in society
  - Better communication of what the Church does
  - Better implementation of Royal Commission report
  - Call to repentance for clergy sexual abuse
  - Care for neighbour, the environment, the family
  - Defend right-to-life issues
  - End discrimination of LGBTQ
  - Fight for human rights issues
  - Greater connection with and inclusion of Indigenous Australians
- Read more of the topics for this theme:  
[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)



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.



**ST VINCENT'S  
PRIVATE HOSPITAL**  
BRISBANE

**Are you interested in volunteering your time? Join  
the St Vincent's Blue Angel Volunteer Team!**

St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane is a private Catholic not-for-profit hospital specialising in medical care for those with chronic, complex and multiple health needs. We offer services for adolescents to the elderly. Our hospital was established by the Sisters of Charity in 1957. Since then we have been providing compassionate and innovative medical care.

We have a dedicated group of volunteers who support our Hospital community in a variety of ways and we are looking to grow our St Vincent's Blue Angel Volunteer Team.

Volunteer roles exist across a range of areas. We are searching for individuals interested in ward visits, supporting our Arts program, Fundraising, spiritual care, and performing administrative duties.

Volunteers perform an integral role at St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane and are highly valued members of our Hospital community. Whether you are interested in volunteering your time weekly, fortnightly or monthly – we look forward to hearing from you.

Please contact our Manager Volunteer Services, Toni Leahy, via phone (07 3240 1194) or email ([Toni.leahy@svha.org.au](mailto:Toni.leahy@svha.org.au)) for information about our volunteer roles.



SOUTHSIDE  
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC MONTHLY  
HEALING MASS

Hosted by: Beside Restful Waters Prayer Group  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Celebrant Fr. Stephen Kumyangi  
St. Bernard's Church, 4 Klumpp Rd., Upper Mt. Gravatt  
6.45pm Praise & Worship, Prayer Ministry & Reconciliation  
Mass 7:30 pm Anointing of the sick after Homily  
Coffee and Fellowship - All Welcome.  
Contact: Filomena 0407 987 859

*"Love, Hope, Faith on Fire.  
Awaken brought me closer to God"*

Awaken attendee



**JOIN US FOR PRAISE & WORSHIP,  
TALKS & HEALING**

Saturday 12 October 2019 - 6pm  
47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

**COME, HOLY SPIRIT!**

[Awaken.org.au](http://Awaken.org.au)

[admin@awaken.org.au](mailto:admin@awaken.org.au)

Search - Awaken Community

(07) 3844 2744



### 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 Sixth  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

**First Reading**

Amos 6:1, 4-7

**Psalm**

145:6-10

**Second Reading**

1 Timothy 6:11-16

**Gospel**

Luke 16:19-31

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## Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

### Offerings for the Week Ended 15 September 2019

Mass offerings **\$2290.00** (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 15 September 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 131

St Anthony's 9am - 126

St Luke's 6pm - 38

St Luke's 7am - 55

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 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

### Have you Been on Holidays? Toiletries Wanted

The Ladies' Group would be happy to accept any unwanted toiletries from your motel stay. These are used in Mother's Day gifts as well as personal care packs gifted to local members of our community and seafarer's abroad. Your donations can be left at the Parish, School office or Churches.

## 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



### 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.

## 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.



### 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](mailto:Culpeper@live.com.au)

[Lewis148@ozemail.com.au](mailto:Lewis148@ozemail.com.au)

## Remembering Our Loved Ones

Having a plaque placed on either of our memorial walls is a wonderful way to remember loved ones who have passed away. Both St Anthony's Catholic Church, and St Luke's Catholic Church have spaces available on their Memorial Walls. If you would like to reserve a space, please contact the Parish Office on 3820 0100 during office hours.

### A Stewardship Moment September 22, 2019

#### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." (Luke 16:13)*

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

(Accessed on 16th 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

**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 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	23 September	9.00 am	Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s
TUESDAY	24 September	11.30 am 7.00 pm	Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	25 September		
THURSDAY	26 September	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
FRIDAY	27 September		
SATURDAY	28 September	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	29 September	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s



Rosters for 28th & 29th September 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	Alex Sowah, Sam Sowah, John Plettell, Adrienne Fahy		Allan Casperson and Kieran Gilboy	
MOWING	Brett Malbon			
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Trish Purcell	Annita McSherry	Gana Ralph	Bernie Sue
DATA PROJECTOR	Colin Benemile	David Haley	Amanda Mase	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Sandra Manix	Anna Caton Helen Bowman		
ALTAR SERVERS	John Benemile Daniela Benemile	Kylie Rodda Nicole Rodda		
READERS	Narelle Dobson Julie Vincent Les Culpeper (Intro & P of F)	Sam Sowah Alex Sowah Jemar Miranda (Intro & P of F)	Volunteer Needed Julie Green Linda Groundwater (Intro & P or F)	Sharyn Leafe Tracey Armatys Jenny Lewis (Intro & PofF)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Carmel Culpeper Madonna Ogden Ryan Hirao Kathy Metzen (W) Annita McSherry (W)	Lorraine Kohlman David Kohlman Jesse Poblete* Inez Barry (W) Mary Boyd (W)	Julie Bakes Alison O’Connor Joseph Sebastiraj	Paul Blacklock Violet Cooper Kieran Gilboy
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Mealie Makobas	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Maryanne Attrill		
COLLECTION TEAM	Edwin Benemile Gina Benemile	Pricy Amburose Joseph Sebastiraj		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Graham Ericksen			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator