



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 29 September 2019

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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**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



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

Who's Outside Your Door?

Have you ever noticed that this rich man never did anything wrong? He just went about his life. For whatever reason, he didn't even notice Lazarus. Maybe he was just busy. Who knows?

And that, Jesus says, is the problem. It's not what the rich man did. It's what he didn't do.

Life gets busy. I know some people that work hard all day and then spend the evening driving their kids to all sorts of sports and activities. I know young people that go to school all day and then spend the evening on homework, sports, part-time jobs, or school activities.

But Lazarus lives today. He is the lonely kid at school. He is the hungry child in Africa. He is the refugee in Syria seeking a place to call home. Jesus challenges us to care for him regularly. Make it part of your "busyness," not something you fit in when you find extra time.

Here are some tips. Ask God daily to show you the people others ignore. Read newspapers and surf the internet to learn about the problems that cause suffering in our world. Make community service trips and peace rallies part of your monthly schedule.

God has given you the power to change the world for people who suffer like Lazarus. Who's lying outside your door?

What's one thing you do to keep your focus on people like Lazarus?

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Applied Safeguarding Training (level 2) for 2019

All Sacristans, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Playgroup and Communion to the Sick volunteers are required to do the Level 2 Applied Safeguarding Training. The next date for our Deanery is:
Birkdale Parish - November 21st 2019
6.30pm - 8.15pm
St Mary MacKillop Parish Hall
Hardy Road, Birkdale

Please complete the form at the back of each church to register for training ASAP. All other volunteers are required to do level 1 Training only.

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 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



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) for information about our volunteer roles.



Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane

*Fostering a personal conversion and relationship with
Jesus Christ through the release of the Holy Spirit*

Monthly Prayer Meeting
St Stephen's Chapel

(In the grounds of the Cathedral in Brisbane City Centre)

Wednesday 4th September 2019

10.45am – 12.15pm

(after 10am Mass in Cathedral)

Join us for Praise and Worship in the CBD

Personal Prayer Ministry available

Followed by tea and light lunch in CWL tea-rooms.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Contact: Maureen 0403002199 / 31729248 or Helena 0405321901 / 33939573



*"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!



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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
Seventh

Sunday in Ordinary
Time

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalms

94:1-2, 6-9

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel

Luke 17:5-9

Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 22 September 2019

Mass offerings **\$4102.90** (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 22 September 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 118

St Anthony's 9am - 131

St Luke's 6pm - 30

St Luke's 7am - 46

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:

Maggie Stewart, along with all those in our community who are ill, especially Melanie Stone, and 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 on 3820 0100.

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

Social Justice Sunday 29th September 2019

The subject of this year's Catholic Social Justice Statement is the Digital World - Good, bad and ugly in the digital world.

The advance of digital technology, the internet and social media has transformed our society. Pope Francis himself encourages us to "boldly become citizens of the digital world", but there are downsides.

While our digital world enables us to be more connected than ever before, sadly it can also be a place for manipulation, exploitation and violence.

Delegate for Social Justice, Bishop Terence J. Brady DD, states that "This calls us to active citizenship because, at their heart, these problems, are not technological, but rather moral. We can choose how we behave online, and we can collectively shape the online world, building a more just and loving online neighbourhood."

"Far too often, the digital world has become a place of hatred. Digital technologies, especially social media, provide a perfect platform for a range of behaviours that are offensive to human dignity."

We need to know what kind of "digital highway" we are on. We cannot accept a digital world designed to exploit our weaknesses and bring out the worst in people.

Every social media user, community, and political or corporate leader is called to do more to build online neighbourhoods ordered towards genuine human encounter.

(Accessed on 23rd September 2019 from Justice Trends No.174, September 2019.)

Reflection Morning

Wednesday 9th October
9.00am in St Anthony's Church.
All welcome.
See separate flier for details.

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

Lewis148@ozemail.com.au



Rosary in the Park

Please join the Public Rosary! Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God's merciful blessing upon Australia through the powerful intercession of His most Holy Mother.

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

A Stewardship Moment September 29, 2019

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." (Luke 16:25-26)

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

(Accessed on 23rd 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
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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

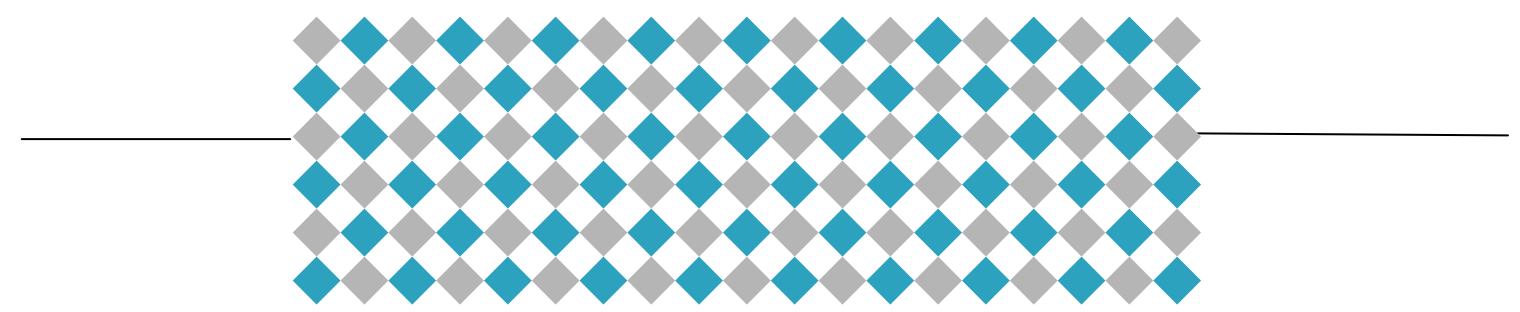
First Friday of the Month
St Anthony’s Alexandra Hills
6.00pm - 7.00pm

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	30 September	9.00 am	Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s
TUESDAY	1 October	11.30 am 7.00 pm 7.30pm	Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s St Vincent de Paul
WEDNESDAY	2 October		
THURSDAY	3 October	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	
FRIDAY	4 October		
SATURDAY	5 October	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	6 October	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s



Rosters for 5th & 6th October 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH	
CLEANERS	Trish Purcell		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald, Juliette Warnick–Hayne	
COUNTERS	David Haley and Margaret Mathison		Allan Casperson and Kieran Gilboy	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Ellis	Jane Kiely	Gana Ralph	Joan Tebbit
DATA PROJECTOR	Trish Winter	David Haley	Amanda Mase	Don Mohr
USHERS	Graham Ericksen Mary Ericksen	Amanda Whittle Ria Whittle		
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucinda Gabb	Milagro Chinchilla Sara Chinchilla		
READERS	Linda Groundwater Joe Bartolo Graham Ericksen (Intro & P of F)	Helen Bowman Fatima Caneses Domnic Aguiar (Intro & P of F)	Robert Bowlen Patricia Rooney (Amanda Mase (Intro & P of F)	Joan Tebbit Susanne Nelles Sharyn Leafe (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Jackie Hardy Ed Hardy Kathy Ellis Madonna Ogden (W) Kathy Metzen (W)	Paul Patterson Roxy Proano Margaret Milligan* Veronica Henderson (W) Sam Sowah (W)	Gana Ralph Jeanine Bowlen Maria Pierce	Kevin Rourke Joan Tebbit Susanne Nelles
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Culture Club	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Donna Barker		
COLLECTION TEAM	Joe Bartolo Augustin Verghese	Christina Chinchilla Gonzalo Chinchilla		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Sandra Kenney & Irena Kelly			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator