



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 6 October 2019

## Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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### Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading

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

#### Psalm

94:1-2, 6-9

#### Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

#### Gospel

Luke 17:5-9



### 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

### God's in Charge ... You're Free!

It's very predictable. Often when I talk with a group of high school students, I ask who would like more freedom from parents. Most hands shoot up.

It's normal for young people to thirst for freedom, just like it's normal for parents to get nervous about granting it. But this week's Gospel is all about freedom – the freedom that comes when you realise God's in charge and you're not.

Our culture is pretty competitive. Who will get the best grades? Who will win the game? Who will look the best? It's easy for life to become nothing but one long final exam where success means everything. And that's when life becomes pretty meaningless. Jesus offers us so much by reminding us that we're God's servants.

But how's that better? After all, who wants to be a servant when they grow up?

It's better because it frees us. God's in charge. We can't solve the world's problems. That's God's job. So don't worry about being a successful Christian. God asks you only to faithfully do what you can, remembering that God's love doesn't depend on your success.

We're free. We're free to take risks for our faith because we don't need to worry about success. A lot of young people have inspired me by that willingness. "What have I got to lose?" they've said as they've signed up for service trips or joined youth groups. And the more you risk things for God, the Master, the more you'll get what the Apostles wanted in this week's Gospel: more faith. Risking for faith is like lifting weights – it builds spiritual muscle.

What a gift God has given us by taking charge. In a world where you might feel responsible for so much, enjoy the freedom that comes from being God's servant.

***Does your fear of failure ever stop you from taking risks for your faith?***

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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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Plenary Council Parish Discussion Group Meeting - 9th October 2019

You are invited to the next meeting to discuss the Parish response to the second of the Major National Themes identified by the Plenary Council. The topic for the meeting will be "Humble, Healing and Merciful" as advised by the National Steering Group. The meeting will be held in St. Anthony's Church on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 7.30pm and will conclude by 9pm. We are all encouraged to attend and participate to give our voice, our support and/or concerns to this once in a lifetime process which will inform the future direction of our Church in Australia. We look forward to seeing you there.



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



#### Stories of Faith: Ruth, Sandhurst

The sexual abuse scandal, the anti-gay marriage rhetoric, the patriarchal nature of governance and the attitude towards contraception has made it impossible for (my children) to remain active participants. All of my children are strong advocates for social justice and they applaud the Australian bishops for their stance on offshore detention and other issues such as climate change. However, the Church in Australia must engage with other issues mentioned if it is to have a hope of retaining educated women within the ranks of its faithful. As a teacher in a Catholic school, I find the only way to recontextualise my faith so that it has relevance to my students is through social justice. I continually promote Caritas and all its wonderful work but I despair at times for the future of my parish and the Church in Australia as a whole.



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.



#### 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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**First Reading**  
Kings 5:14-17  
**Psalms**  
97:1-4  
**Second Reading**  
Timothy 2:8-13  
**Gospel**  
Luke 17:11-19

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## Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

### Offerings for the Week Ended 29 September 2019

Mass offerings **\$1933.10** (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 29 September 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 94

St Anthony's 9am - 134

St Luke's 6pm - 33

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:*

*Raymond Cash, Teresa Rafter, Maggie Stewart and Melanie Stone, along with all those in our community who are ill, 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](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

## Annual Book Orders

Orders for The Daily Mass Book, Break Open the Word, God's Word Daily Reflections 2020 and the Columban Calendar are again due to be taken. Should you wish to order any of these publications, please put your name on the form that is at the back of each church.

## Baptism Preparation

Our next Baptism Preparation class will be held at 7.30pm at St Anthony's on Tuesday 15th October 2019. Please phone the Parish Office on 3820 0100 to register your interest.

## Plenary Council Date Claimers for 2019

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.

### 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.



**TDM**  
Glass & Aluminium

PO BOX 550, CAPALABA QLD 4157  
**3390 3550 / 0408 061 418**

### WW Network Morning Tea

The next morning tea will be held at The Three Tiers Cafe, 116 Wellington Street Ormiston, on Saturday 12th October from 10am. For further information, please contact Ailsa Jensen on 3823 3021.

## Reflection Morning

Wednesday 9th October **commencing with Morning Tea at 9.00am** in St Anthony's Church.  
No charge, all welcome.  
See separate flier for details.

## 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)



## 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

**October 6, 2019**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." (2 Timothy 1:7)*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighbourhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

(Accessed on 30th 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

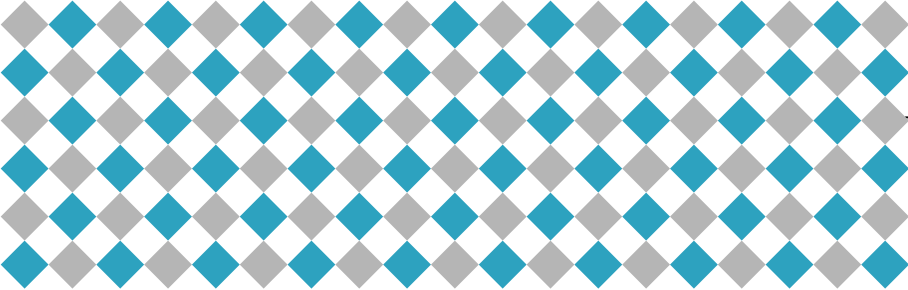
EDUCATION

**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	7 October - Labor Day Holiday <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9.00 am	Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
TUESDAY	8 October <i>Term 4 Begins</i>	11.30 am 7.00 pm	Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	9 October	9.00 am 7.30 pm	Reflection Morning - St Anthony’s Church Plenary Session 2 - St Anthony’s
THURSDAY	10 October	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	
FRIDAY	11 October		
SATURDAY	12 October	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	13 October	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s



Rosters for 12th & 13th October 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH	
CLEANERS	Alan Sequeira, Cathie Chaplain and Augustine Verghese		Trish Pearcy, Cheryl Rynja	
COUNTERS	Michael Hawes, Teresa Rafter & Irene Lindeberg		Allan Casperson and Kieran Gilboy	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Jackie Hardy	Trish Purcell	Alison O’Connor	Bernie Sue
DATA PROJECTOR	Terry Quinn	David Haley	Amanda Mase	Trish Pearcy
USHERS	Annita McSherry	Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski & Mary Ford		
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucinda Gabb	Ryan Weerasinghe Roshan Jose		
READERS	Julie Vincent Narelle Dobson Chanel Gabb (Intro & P of F)	Gemma Chambers Teresa Rafter Jeffrey Hawes (Intro & P of F)	Patricia Rooney Margaret McFerran Robert Bowlen (Intro & P of F)	Jenny Lewis Sharyn Leafe Joan Tebbit (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	June Thorne Annita McSherry Ed Hardy Kathy Ellis (W) Madonna Ogden (W)	Les Culpeper Les Henderson Carmel Culpeper * Niyme Mello (W) Bini Jose (W)	Margaret McFerran Julie Green Peter O’Connor	Kieran Gilboy Susanne Nelles Kevin Rourke
CHILDREN’S LITURGY		Bini Jose & Jayne Aguiar		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Frogs	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Matheson		
COLLECTION TEAM	Bernadette Dalrymple Julie Vincent	Bernadette Dalrymple Julie Vincent	Bernadette Dalrymple Julie Vincent	Bernadette Dalrymple Julie Vincent
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

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