



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 20 October 2019

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

Exodus 17:8-13

Psalms

120

Second Reading

Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

Gospel

Luke 18:1-8



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

Prayer and Hangin' Out

Pray always?

Some scholars translate this as praying without ceasing. Sounds pretty impossible. But maybe it depends on how you look at it.

Here's how I pictured prayer when I was young. Kneeling at church. Reciting memorised prayers. Lying in bed, asking for help on a test or with a friend. Prayer took time set aside. So you could never pray always, unless you never ate, studied, or worked. Over the years I've come to see God as my friend, a constant companion, always there to support and guide me. So my understanding of prayer has changed. I still think it's important to set aside special time for prayer; but I've learned that I don't need to wait for those times. God's hangin' out with me all day long. And that's pretty critical for me. Because several times each day I need divine help. It happens like this. Here's that person who irritates me. *God, give me patience.* Here's someone asking for help. *God, what do I do?* I feel like an idiot. *God, help me believe in myself.* What a beautiful day. *God, help me be grateful.* God surrounds us each moment of our lives. Jesus, in this week's Gospel, told his disciples to recognise that and rejoice. We all want close friends willing to hang out with us. Some of us have them. Some don't. But we all have a best friend in God, who is always there trying to shape us, help us, respond to us. Here's a challenge. Pray always, or without ceasing, this week. Make an effort to remember that God walks with you at all times, down every school corridor, across every practice field, through every shopping centre, and across every street. Talk and listen to God throughout the day. In other words, just hang out together.

What insights about prayer does this reflection offer you?

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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 28th 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 - 30th 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 "Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal" as advised by the National Steering Group. The meeting will be held in St. Anthony's Church on Wednesday 30th October 2019 at 7.00pm and will conclude by 8.30pm. 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.

Welcome to the Family

We welcome Zyler Andre Milne who will be Baptised this weekend. May Zyler continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.



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



Some of the topics that people talked about this theme:

Greater inclusion of all people
Outreach to the wider community
Baby Boomer generation to listen to young Catholics
Modernise Church teachings
Better communication of what the Church does
Better interface between parish and school
New leadership & Governance model
Better selection/ formation of candidates to priesthood
Lay-led parishes
Communion for all
Greater involvement of laity & greater role for women
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.

Expressions of Interest for Centacare Pastoral Ministries

Hospital Pastoral Carer (Volunteer)

Centacare trains and supports
Catholic pastoral care teams to provide pastoral and
spiritual care to hospital patients,
their families and hospital staff.

If you would like to find out more about this very re-
warding role and if you have the time and availability
to commit to a training course throughout 2020, in-
cluding practical placements in a hospital,
you are invited to join

Fr John Chalmers,
Director, Mission and Formation for Centacare
and Judy Norris,
Director, Centacare Pastoral Ministries, for an
Expressions of Interest morning tea

Thursday 7th November, 10am - 11.30am

Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway
Drive, Clear Island Waters

OR

Thursday 14th November, 10am - 11.30am

St Bernard's Church Community Centre, 4 Klumpp
Road Upper Mt Gravatt **For more information and to
RSVP, please call Judy on: 3324 3193, or email:
judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au**

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employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy
environment. Our commitment to these standards requires
that we conduct background referencing for all persons who
will engage in direct and regular involvement with children,
young people and/or vulnerable adults.*

CATHOLIC SHRINES OF GERMANY & AUSTRIA

COLOGNE (2N) / MAINZ (2N) / HEIDELBERG /
OBERAMMERGAU (2N) / MUNICH (1N) / ALTOTTING /
SALZBURG (2N) / MARIAZELL (1N) / VIENNA (2N)

INCLUDES OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020

LIMITED SEATS ONLY! BOOK NOW WITH JUST \$1500 DEPOSIT!

BRIEF

Take a walk through history as this pilgrimage unfolds experiences, stirring
faith with the little gems studded across Germany & Austria in this 14-day
pilgrimage that features Cologne, Mainz, Heidelberg, Munich, Vienna and
more. Witness the famous Passion Play 2020 which takes place once-a-
decade in the village of Oberammergau that has been creating history for
over 400 years.

SEPTEMBER 2020 DEPARTURE

**12N/14D
AUD 7700
All inclusive***

INCLUSIONS

- Return Economy Airfare
- Premium Hotel Stay
- All Breakfast & Dinner
- Air-conditioned Coach
- English Speaking Guides
- Catholic Priest
- Entrances as per Itinerary
- Pilgrim Backpack

ENTRANCES INCLUDED

Rhine River Cruise - Cologne Cathedral - Aachen Cathedral -
Oberammergau Passion Play 2020 - Neuschwanstein Castle -
Dachau Concentration Camp - Mozart's Birthplace - Melk Abbey -
St Stephen's Vienna - Schonbrunn Palace - Opera House, Vienna

Contact: 03 8839 6615 or pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

Exclusions: Travel Insurance - Visa Fee - Any additional shore excursions while on the cruise - Any drinks/beverages (except those
that already included while on the cruise) - Portage service - Any personal expenses, phone calls etc.
*Taxes, Gratuities & Hotel Taxes - Anything not mentioned in Inclusions

'Precious in His Eyes'

Catholic Mission

We invite you and members of your parish community to join us for an exhibition of im-
ages from the missionary work of the Universal Church. This will take place in Brisbane, at
the Percolator Gallery, from October 23 until November 3. An official opening will take
place on Friday, October 25, with refreshments provided. (To help with catering, please
call our office on 07 3324 3421/ email brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.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 Thirtieth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

First Reading

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

Psalms

32:2-3, 17-19, 23

Second Reading

Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14



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Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 13 October 2019

Mass offerings **\$2202.60** (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 13 October 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 98

St Anthony's 9am - 186

St Luke's 6pm - 21

St Luke's 7am - 48

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, Jane Martin, 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, especially Pauline Boevink to the loving embrace of God.

*We pray for all those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time, especially Grazio Vella.*

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

Final Call for Annual Book Orders

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

Plenary Council Date Claimers for 2019

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.

Melbourne Cup Date Claimer

Tuesday 5th November in the Parish Hall at St Anthony's

Social Justice

Mental Illness and Outreach - "Do Not Be Afraid" Letter from Bishop Don Sproston

One in five Australians will experience mental illness this year.

Because of the stigma attached, few will come forward. As Christians we are called to be welcoming and loving to all. Our total community, as the living Body of Christ, cannot claim to be truly disciples of Jesus unless we are totally engaged in honouring His presence in each other and in building and nurturing our community to be a live witness of that presence.

People living with mental health challenges are no less member of the Body of Christ than any one else.

Some challenges are visible and others not so clearly identified. Once we acknowledge these challenges we can work together to ensure all gifts that flow through the Body of Christ can be shared by each member of that Body.

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

Rosters - Both Churches

Rosters for **December through to March 2020** are due to be done this Wednesday for both churches. Please complete the form at the back of each church with the dates you're NOT available by **THIS WEEKEND** or email the parish office by this Wednesday to enable the rosters to be compiled in time.

A Stewardship Moment October 20, 2019

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." (2 Timothy 4:2)

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful."

(Accessed on 15th October 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

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3820 0100

Email Address:
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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	21 October	9.00 am	Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s
TUESDAY	22 October	11.30 am 7.00 pm	Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	23 October	9.00 am	Ladies Group
THURSDAY	24 October		
FRIDAY	25 October	10.30 am	World Community Day of Prayer & Fellowship Of the Least Coin - St Anthony’s
SATURDAY	26 October	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	27 October	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 26th & 27th October 2019				
MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH	
CLEANERS	Melanie Hapuarachchi & Mary Harvey		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald, Juliette Warnick–Hayne	
COUNTERS	Roy Nicolson, Annita McSherry, Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski , John Caton, Helen Bowman and Mary Ford		Allan Casperson and Kieran Gilboy	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Jane Kiely	Jackie Hardy	Alison O’Connor	Joan Tebbit
DATA PROJECTOR	Kathy Metzen	David Haley	Amanda Mase	Don Mohr
USHERS	Graham Ericksen Mary Ericksen	Anna Caton Helen Bowman		
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucinda Gabb	Ada De La Cruz Vinay Jose		
READERS	Linda Groundwater Graham Ericksen Jane Kiely (Intro & P of F)	Shirini Miranda Marina Green Jemar Miranda	Jeanine 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	David Kohlman Ann Tierney Brian Tierney Lorraine Kohlman (W) Trish Purcell (W)	Inez Barry Bini Jose Ursula Johnson* Roxy Proano (W) Sam Sowah (W)	Julie Bakes Margaret McFerran Jeanine Bowlen	Kevin Rourke Joan Tebbit Violet Cooper
CHILDREN’S LITURGY		Bini Jose & Leanne Wilcox		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Samaku Mums	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Milligan		
COLLECTION TEAM	Joe Bartolo Augustin Verghese	Adrian De La Cruz Ken Green		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Graham Ericksen & Mary Ericksen			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator