



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 27 October 2019

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**  
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19

**Psalm**  
32:2-3, 17-19, 23

**Second Reading**  
Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

**Gospel**  
Luke 18:9-14



### 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



## National Prayer Campaign for Drought During November



The Catholic Church in Australia is dedicating the month of November 2019 as a time to pray for those affected by crippling drought conditions and to pray for the gift of rain.

Parishes, schools, families and other Catholic communities across the country are being encouraged to participate in the National Prayer Campaign for Drought, which also invites people to provide assistance to those most in need. The month of prayer is an additional response to the local work being done in affected communities. See Prayer inside our Newsletter.

### 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 28<sup>th</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 - 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 this Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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



**Inclusive,  
Participatory  
and Synodal!**

**Stories of Faith: Dennis, Sydney**

I have found being part of a ministry quite rewarding. I currently hold [a] position ... [on a] parish pastoral council. The role can be time-consuming but very rewarding at the same time. For a long time, I was a parishioner who would attend Mass and that was it. My parish priest asked me to serve on the council and I am pleased to make my individual contribution to the parish. Further to that, I feel that I am serving God.

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.

**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 rewarding role and if you have the time and availability to commit to a training course throughout 2020, including 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 7<sup>th</sup> November, 10am - 11.30am  
Surfers Paradise Parish Hospitality Centre, 50 Fairway Drive, Clear Island Waters

OR  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:judy.norris@bne.centacare.net.au)

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**magi PILGRIMAGES 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 studied 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](mailto: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.  
Tps, Gratuities & Hotel Taxes - Anything not mentioned in inclusions

**St Vincent de Paul**

St Vincent de Paul are in need of clean 500ml or 600ml plastic bottles. If you're able to assist, donations can be left at the Parish Office.

**'Precious in His Eyes'**



Catholic Mission

We invite you and members of your parish community to join us for an exhibition of images 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](mailto: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 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**First Reading**  
Wisdom 11:22-12:2  
**Psalm**  
144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14  
**Second Reading**  
Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2  
**Gospel**  
Luke 19:1-10



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## Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

### Offerings for the Week Ended 20 October 2019

Mass offerings **\$4148.05** (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 20 October 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 92

St Anthony's 9am - 195

St Luke's 6pm - 128

St Luke's 7am - 58

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, 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

## Plenary Council Date Claimers for 2019

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.

## Melbourne Cup Date Claimer

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

## Ministry Helpers Needed

**Our Parish is in need of assistance in a number of areas including: The Piety Store, The Baptismal Preparation Team (The "ask" for this area is only ONCE per MONTH); Reading & Special Minister of the Eucharist roles (On a roster basis, at the Mass of your preference, approximately once per month).**

**Full training will be given. Are you willing to learn the "how to", and give some time, on a rostered basis, to these important ministries?**

**James 2: 14-26 says "Faith without works is dead". Please prayerfully consider helping. Contact Marg at the Parish Office on 3820 0100.**

## Working Bee Date Claimer

### St Luke's

Our next working bee for St Luke's will be held on **Sunday 1st December** from **8.30am**.



## Prayer in Time of Drought

O God, Lord of all creation,  
By whose power, the whole earth came to be,  
Look upon our parched land, we pray,  
And bestow upon it abundant rain,  
That pastures, fields and paddocks  
May by your goodness, thrive once more.  
Through Christ our Lord.....Amen

## 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)

## Christmas Helpers Needed

Would you like to be involved in the organisation of our Christmas Liturgies? If so, please contact Margaret at the Parish Office on 3820 0100.

## A Stewardship Moment

October 27, 2019

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:14)*

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.

*(Accessed on 22nd 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

### 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	28 October	8.45 am 9.00 am	Little Saints Playgroup Mother's Prayers - St Luke's
TUESDAY	29 October	11.30 am 7.00 pm	Rosary - St Luke's Christian Meditation - St Luke's
WEDNESDAY	30 October	7.00 pm	Plenary Council Session 3 - St Anthony's
THURSDAY	31 October	7.00 pm	Finance Council
FRIDAY	1 November <i>All Saints Day</i>	7.00 am 7.30 am 7.00 pm	All Saints Day Mass - St Luke's Adoration - St Luke's All Saints Day Mass - St Anthony's
SATURDAY	2 November <i>All Souls Day</i>	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's
SUNDAY	3 November	7.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's Baptisms - St Anthony's

## Rosters for 2nd & 3rd November 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH		ST LUKE'S CHURCH	
<b>CLEANERS</b>	Jane Kiely, Lynne Holland, Maryanne Attrill, Annita McSherry and Jacky Weerasinghe		Trish Percy & Cheryl Rynja	
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Alex Sowah, Sam Sowah, John Plettell & Adrienne Fahy		Kieran Gilboy	
<b>MASS TIMES</b>	<b>Saturday 5.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday 9.00am</b>	<b>Saturday 6.00pm</b>	<b>Sunday 7.00am</b>
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Trish Purcell	Annita McSherry	Gana Ralph	Tracey Armatys
<b>DATA PROJECTOR</b>	Colin Benemile	Les Henderson	Amanda Mase	Trish Percy
<b>USHERS</b>	Margaret Kostowski	Amanda Whittle Ria Whittle		
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	John Benemile Daniela Benemile	Kylie Rodda Nicole Rodda		
<b>READERS</b>	Brian Tierney Ann Tierney Kathy Ellis (Intro & P of F)	Sam Sowah Alex Sowah Helen Bowman (Intro & P of F)	Julie Green Robert Bowlen Linda Groundwater (Intro & P of F)	Susanne Nelles Sharyn Leafe Bernie Sue (Intro & P of F)
<b>EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS</b> * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Trish Purcell Narelle Dobson Ed Hardy Jackie Hardy (W) Margaret Kostowski (W)	Niyme Mello Veronica Henderson Margaret Milligan* Mary Boyde (W) Jesse Poblete (W)	Gana Ralph Maria Pierce Robert Bowlen	Joan Tebbit Tracey Armatys Paul Blacklock
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b>		Nikki Ogden & Andreana Poblete		
<b>HOSPITALITY (Tea/Coffee)</b>		Culture Club	Gana Ralph	
<b>TRANSPORT</b>		Maryanne Attrill		
<b>COLLECTION TEAM</b>	Edwin Benemile Gina Benemile	Andres Herrera Marian Herrera		
<b>NEWSLETTER FOLDERS</b>	Parish Office Staff			

## Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest  
Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator  
Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator