



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 3 November 2019

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

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Weekly Reflection

A Good Role Model

That guy Zacchaeus is one of my heroes. He was a little guy. Maybe he was pushed around much of his life by bigger people. The *"in crowd"* looked down upon him. He collected taxes for the Romans, so there couldn't have been anything good about him.

But Zacchaeus had guts. He couldn't see Jesus, so he climbed a tree. His job as a tax collector also gave him the power to abuse people, but he told Jesus he would repay people *"four times over"* if he had treated them unjustly. He also had great wealth but pledged to share it with the poor.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches by making Zacchaeus a role model. Religious people were shocked that Jesus would dine with Zacchaeus. But Jesus, unlike them, saw the man's heart and scolded onlookers for judging Zacchaeus.

Zacchaeus can be our role model too. And I bet if you look around, you'll see Christians just like him. I have friends who constantly go out of their way to see Jesus' spirit in people I write off. They remind me of Zacchaeus. I have friends who will quickly admit their wrongs and make things right. They remind me of Zacchaeus. I have friends who have great wealth but focus more on sharing it with the poor than on protecting it for themselves. They remind me of Zacchaeus. I have friends who have been pushed around and belittled. They've never been part of the *"in crowd"*. But they don't act bitter. They focus on living a good life. They remind me of Zacchaeus.

I bet if you look around your school, parish, family, or local community, you'll see Zacchaeus. You might catch a glimpse of him if you look in your mirror. I bet people see some of Zacchaeus in you too. Don't sell yourself short.

Whom do you know who reminds you of Zacchaeus?

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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



Final Call for 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.

Welcome to the Family

We welcome Leena Fowler-West, Nadia Gale and Morgan Thomas who will be Baptised this weekend. May these children continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.

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.



Listening & Discernment Experience

You are invited

Our Parish will be conducting a
Listening & Discernment Experience
for this theme on:

*Tuesday 26th November at St Anthony's Church,
beginning at 7.00pm*

If you are interested in this theme and wish to
contribute – please contact the Parish Office on
3820 0100.

Please take time to read the Snapshot Report
before attending. These can be located at:
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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



**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.

November Remembrance Mass for the Irish Community



Come and join with other members of our Irish
Community in praying for the peaceful repose of
your deceased relatives and friends at our Annual November
Remembrance Mass, which will take place on Sunday 17
November at 12 noon in St. James' Church, 165 Old Cleveland
Road, Coorparoo. The Celebrant will be Fr Seamus McMahon SM

This year, our Mass will also be a Memorial Mass for Fr Paddy
Dwyer OMI, who sadly died last year - a good friend of IASAQ and
former chaplain to Rosies.

Tea/coffee will be served afterwards – an opportunity to renew
old acquaintances and meet new friends.

The Mass is being organised by **The Irish Australian Support
Association of Qld Inc (IASAQ)**. IASAQ is part of the Government
of Ireland Emigrant Support Programme. Our primary mission is
to assist any Irish or Irish Australian persons in time of need or
distress.

For further information, please contact the IASAQ Co-ordinator on
0432 087 328.

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.

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 6th November 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

The Spirit of Hope



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

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 Second
Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

First Reading

Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Psalm

16:1, 5-6, 8, 15

Second Reading

Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5

Gospel

Luke 20:27, 34-38



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Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 27 October 2019

Mass offerings **\$1972.00** (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 27 October 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 92

St Anthony's 9am - 188

St Luke's 6pm - 53

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, Jane Martin, Brian McGrath, John Rhule, 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

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

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

Working Bee at St Luke's

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



Plenary Council Date Claimers for 2019

Tuesday 26th November – Prayerful and Eucharistic
The remaining 2 sessions will be advised for February and March 2020.

Baptism Preparation

Our next Baptism Preparation class will be held at 7.30pm at St Anthony's on Tuesday 19th November 2019. Please phone the Parish Office on 3820 0100 to register your interest.

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.

The Parish Ladies Group

2019 Melbourne Cup Luncheon

12 noon Tuesday 5th November in

St Anthony's Community Hall - **Adults \$15**

Children Free. Please **RSVP TODAY** to

Trish Purcell 0438 863296 or

Margaret Kostowski 0412161924

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

WW Network Morning Tea

The next morning tea will be held at The Three Tiers Cafe, 116 Wellington Street Ormiston, on Saturday 9th November from 10am. For further information, please contact Ailsa Jensen on 3823 3021.

A Stewardship Moment November 3, 2019

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'"
(Luke 19:8)

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

(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,
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Monday to Friday
9.00am to 4.00pm

Website
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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	4 November	8.45 am 9.00 am 9.00am	Little Saints Playgroup Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s 5J & 5M Class Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	5 November	11.30 am 12 noon 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Rosary - St Luke’s Melbourne Cup Luncheon - St Anthony’s Parish Hall Christian Meditation - St Luke’s St Vincent de Paul
WEDNESDAY	6 November		
THURSDAY	7 November	7.30 pm	Liturgy Team
FRIDAY	8 November	9.00 am	Mass - Nandeebie
SATURDAY	9 November	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	10 November	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 9th & 10th November 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	David Haley and Margaret Mathison		Allan Casperson and Kieran Gilboy	
MOWING	George Gabriel			
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Ellis	Madonna Ogden	Alison O’Connor	Bernie Sue
DATA PROJECTOR	Trish Winter	David Haley	Julie Bakes	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Sandra Manix	Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski Mary Ford		
ALTAR SERVERS	Lucinda Gabb	Milagro Chinchilla Sara Chinchilla		
READERS	Guida Kurkela Trish Winter Kathy Ellis (Intro & P of F)	Shirini Miranda Fatima Caneses Jethro Miranda (Intro & P of F)	Julie Green Patricia Rooney Julie Green (Intro & P of F)	Joan Tebbit Corrie Atkins Susanne Nelles (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Kathy Ellis Les Culpeper Carmel Culpeper Ed Hardy (W) Jackie Hardy (W)	Lorraine Kohlman David Kohlman Ursula Johnson* Madonna Ogden (W) Roxy Proano (W)	Gana Ralph Joseph Sebastiraj Maria Pierce	Kevin Rourke Paul Blacklock Violet Cooper
CHILDREN’S LITURGY		Bina Jose and Andreana Poblete		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Mealie Makobas	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Donna Barker		
COLLECTION TEAM	Terry Quinn Julie Vincent	Christina Chinchilla Gonzalo Chinchilla		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Mary Harvey and Helen Meade			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator