



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 24 November 2019

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, The King of the Universe - Year C

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**Sunday Scripture**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
**King of the Universe**

### First Reading

Samuel 5:1-3

### Psalm

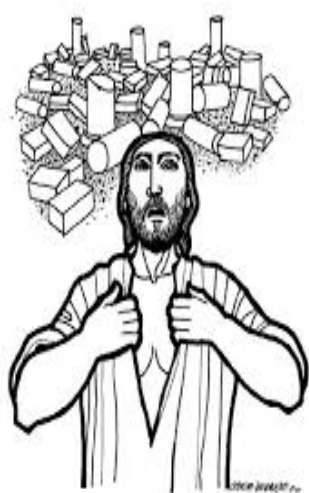
121:1-5

### Second Reading

Colossians 1:12-20

### Gospel

Luke 23:35-43



## Our Churches

### Alexandra Hills

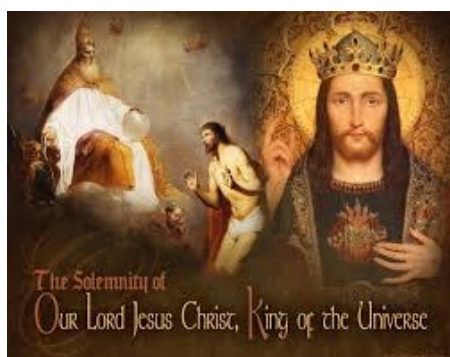
St Anthony's Catholic  
Church  
St Anthony Drive  
Alexandra Hills QLD 4161

### Capalaba

St Luke's Catholic Church  
45 Degen Road  
Capalaba QLD 4157



## Weekly Reflection



### Christ has conquered, Christ now rules

In the middle of St Peter's square in Rome, there stands a great obelisk. It about four and half thousand years old and it originally stood in the temple of the sun in the Egyptian city of Heliopolis. But it was brought to Rome by the dreadful Emperor Caligula and it was set right in the middle of Circus of Nero, equally dreadful, that was on the Vatican hill. It was in that Circus that St Peter was martyred, and the obelisk may well have been the last thing on this Earth that Peter saw. On top of the obelisk there now stands a cross. In ancient times there was a gold ball representing, of course, the sun. Now there is a cross however, the cross of Christ, and on the pedestal of the obelisk there are two inscriptions. The first of them in Latin, "*Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat*", which translated means, **Christ has conquered, Christ now rules, Christ now reigns supreme**. The other inscription, "The Lion of Judah has conquered". So here we have the language of victory. Christianity has triumphed by the power of the cross and triumphed even over even the greatest power that the ancient world had known, the Roman Empire, and here in the middle of St Peter's square stands the obelisk bearing those triumphant inscriptions. (Mark Coleridge Archbishop of Brisbane) <http://frtonyshomilies.com/2019/11/18/o-t-34-christ-the-king-sunday-homily>

### Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday I will have completed one year in this parish. Honestly I have tried to do my best for the parish. Thank you very much for your love, support and care. I would like to know from you what you think of me as your pastor. I will be very happy if you can send me your views and opinions on me and what you expect me to do for the parish. Views and opinions can be sent to the following email address: [frjmanuel@gmail.com](mailto:frjmanuel@gmail.com). You can also write views and send them to me at the parish office email address. Your valuable responses will be an opportunity for me to know me better and improve myself. Do not hesitate to speak your mind. Together we grow...! Thank you..!

*Fr Emmanuel*

## Advent Meditation

An occasion to experience the spirit of Christmas in silence, solitude and meditation...!

Fr Emmanuel is leading '**Advent Meditation**' from

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at St Luke's Church. The timings of the meditation will be as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am – 10.30am and Wednesday and Friday 8.30am – 10am.

You are most welcome to join these spiritual moments and if you wish to do so kindly call the parish office to register.



## 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](http://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.



## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS AT ST LUKE'S

(Children's) Mass at St Lukes: 6pm on Christmas  
Eve. We would love to hear from any children  
and/or parents who would like to be involved.  
Please ring Marg at the Parish Office asap.

## 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

## St Vincent de Paul

A big thank you to everybody for collecting the plastic  
bottles for us. We have enough now to fill with oil for  
our clients.

SVDP will also put a basket at the back of each church so  
we can collect food for the Christmas hampers. Things  
we are always short of are: shampoo, toothpaste, long  
life milk and custard, tinned vegetables, cereals (please  
no Weetbix or porridge as this is always in the emergen-  
cy package), tinned fruit, cleaning materials, toilet paper  
and fruit juices. Whatever you would like to donate is  
welcome. We most likely will have 30 to 40 hampers this  
year. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

## 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!



STOPLine is an external service that receives confidential information about suspected  
abuse, misconduct and policy breaches within the Archdiocese of Brisbane, Brisbane  
Catholic Education and Centacare Brisbane. Information can be shared anonymously.

## Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

1st Sunday of Advent

**First Reading**

Isaiah 2:1-5

**Psalms**

121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9

**Second Reading**

Romans 13:11-14

**Gospel**

Matthew 24:37-44



## Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

### Offerings for the Week Ended 17 November 2019

Mass offerings **\$3069.00** (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 17 November 2019

St Anthony's 5pm - 125

St Anthony's 9am - 145

St Luke's 6pm - 48

St Luke's 7am - 61

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 and Maggie Stewart 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, especially Tony Caton, (John Caton's Father).*

*We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Felix Aguiar, Dot Black, the Dwyer Family, Phil Edwards, and Margie Neil.*

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

## Remembering Our Loved Ones

Having a plaque placed on either of our memorial walls is a wonderful way to remember loved ones who have passed away. Both St Anthony's Catholic Church, and St Luke's Catholic Church have spaces available on their Memorial Walls. If you would like to reserve a space, please contact the Parish Office on 3820 0100 during office hours.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> November – Prayerful and Eucharistic

The remaining 2 sessions will be advised for February and March 2020.

## Anointing Mass - St Anthony's

*The next Anointing Mass will be held Monday, 25th November at St Anthony's Church, commencing at 5.00pm. All are welcome to attend.*

## Rosters - St Luke's

Rosters for St Luke's have been emailed and for those who have not received theirs via email, a copy is at the front of the church for you to collect.

## Donations Required

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

to collect suitable items for a Raffle in support of the planned celebration of 40 years of St. Anthony's to be held in the near future.

**YOUR DONATION IS APPRECIATED**

## Thank You

to the **Mayor and Councillors' Community Benefit Fund** for the grant to repair the leadlight window in the parish hall.

## 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)

## November - Month of Holy Souls

A Book of Remembrance will be offered at each Mass during November. Sheets are available to record the name of deceased family and friends. Once you have completed the form, please place your form in the 'Remembrance Book' which will be on the altar at all Masses throughout November. "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosened from their sins."

## A Stewardship Moment

**November 24, 2019**

**Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

*"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."  
(Colossians 1:12)*

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things." Instead, try putting God first in all things. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

*(Accessed on 22 November 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	25 November	8.45 am 9.00 am 9.00 am 5.00 pm	Little Saints Playgroup Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Years 3 & 4 Class Mass - St Anthony’s Anointing Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	26 November	7.00 am 11.30 am 7.00 pm 7.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation - St Luke’s Plenary Session - St Anthony’s
WEDNESDAY	27 November	7.00 am 7.00 pm	Mass - St Luke’s Finance Council
THURSDAY	28 November	5.45 pm 6.30 pm	Year 6 Graduation Mass & Dinner - St Anthony’s Safeguarding Training - St Mary MacKillop Birkdale
FRIDAY	29 November	7.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
SATURDAY	30 November	5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	1 December	7.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s Baptisms - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 30th November & 1st December 2019

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH	
CLEANERS	Little Saints Playgroup		Peter and Julie Bakes	
COUNTERS	Roy Nicolson, Annita McSherry, Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski, John Caton, Helen Bowman & Mary Ford		Allan Casperson and Kieran Gilboy	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Jackie Hardy	Kathy Ellis	Gana Ralph	Bernie Sue
DATA PROJECTOR	Colin Benemile	Volunteer Please	Lorraine Osmond	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Sandra Manix	Amanda Whittle Ria Whittle		
ALTAR SERVERS	John Benemile Daniela Benemile	Ada De La Cruz Vinay Jose		
READERS	Teresa Rafter Guida Kurkela Linda Groundwater (Intro & P of F)	Marina Green John Caton Jemar Miranda (Intro & P of F)	Julie Green Robert Bowlen Margaret McFerran (Intro & P of F)	Joan Tebbit Bernie Sue Susanne Nelles (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS * = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing	Ed Hardy Madonna Ogden June Thorne Carmel Culpeper (W) Jackie Hardy (W)	Bini Jose Mary Boyde Ursula Johnson* Les Henderson (W) Veronica Henderson (W)	Alison O’Connor Margaret McFerran Jeanine Bowlen	Susanne Nelles Paul Blacklock Kevin Rourke
CHILDREN’S LITURGY		Niyme & Nicola Mello		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Samaku Mums	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Maryanne Attrill		
COLLECTION TEAM	Edwin Benemile Gina Benemile	Adrian De La Cruz Ken Green		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Parish Office Staff			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator