



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 12 January 2020

## Baptism of the Lord - Year A

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### Sunday Scripture

Baptism of the Lord

#### First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

#### Psalms

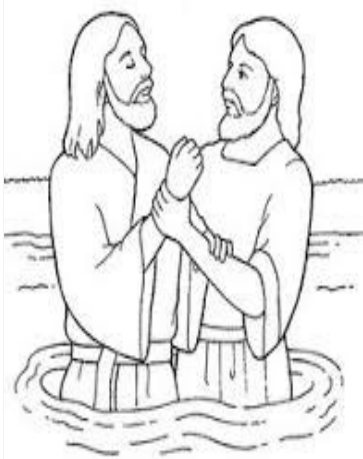
28:1-4, 9-10

#### Second Reading

Acts 10:34-38

#### Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17



### 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



## Catholic Church Plans National Response To Bushfire Crisis

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

### STATEMENT FROM CONFERENCE PRESIDENT ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

Australia is facing an unprecedented calamity as fire engulfs the land in many places. Lives have been lost, homes and towns have been destroyed, smoke has shrouded large swathes of our country.

The efforts of firefighters have been heroic. The resilience of the communities affected has been extraordinary. This has been Australia at its best, and we all stand with those who have been most stricken and with those who are putting their lives on the line to fight the fires.

But we need more than words. Expressions of solidarity are important, but they are not enough.

#### From the Bishops Conference, that national response includes:

- The facilitation of a national network connecting people affected by the bushfires with people who can help with tasks such as preparing meals, clearing properties, rebuilding communities, as well as pastoral and counselling support.
- The distribution of special prayers and other resources for use in parishes, families and other Catholic communities.
- Collaboration with key national agencies like Catholic Health Australia, Catholic Social Services Australia, the National Catholic Education Commission and the St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) to ensure as effective a response as possible from the wider Catholic community.
- Cooperating with Catholic Religious Australia and religious institutes and their ministries.
- Parishes across the country taking up a special collection at Masses on the Australia Day weekend, with all funds to be donated to Vinnies' bushfire appeal.

Facing this exceptional crisis, we renew our call for insistent prayer for those stricken by drought and fire, for those who have lost their lives in the fires and their families, for rain to quench the parched land and extinguish the fires, and for urgent action to care for our common home in order to prevent such calamities in the future.

The full statement and letter in response to this national crisis can be viewed on our Website [stanthonyandstluke.org.au](http://stanthonyandstluke.org.au) under the "News and Events, then Newsletter" tab.

### 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?

### Baptism Preparation

Our next Baptism Preparation class will be held at 7.30pm at St Anthony's on Tuesday 21st January 2020. Please phone the Parish Office on 3820 0100 to register your interest.



### 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.



**A BIG THANK YOU to Brett Malbon and Kennards Hire for the use of their post hole digger to enable us to install the new cross at St Anthony's Church.**



### 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

### Did You Go 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.

### LITTLE SAINTS Playgroup

**For Children from birth to Prep**

**Where:** In the parish hall at St Anthony's

**When:** Mondays from 8.45am (during school term)

**Contact:** Trish Purcell 0438 863296



Keeping faith with you **In this week's issue**

- Priests working in bushfire-ravaged districts of New South Wales and Victoria spoke of the "generosity of spirit" in the face of overwhelming destruction.
- Marian Valley is set to open the Blessed Peter To Rot shrine and about 80 Papua New Guinea Catholics will join the local PNG Catholic Community for the occasion.
- The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference launched a national Church response to address the bushfire crisis, including a special collection on Australia Day.
- Brisbane Catholics remembered Fr Joseph Flannery as a great pastor and dear friend following his death late last year.
- St Patrick's Christmas Fete in Blackall has welcomed a group of city folk to their community as "almost family" after years of donations and hard work.
- Rochedale parish priest Fr Baiyi Gong and his parishioners have been doing the saints' work, extending Jesus Christ's love into neighbouring religious communities.



**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.

### 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:

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

#### Psalm

39:2,4, 7-10

#### Second Reading

Corinthians 1:1-3

#### Gospel

John 1:29-34

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## Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

### Offerings for the Week Ended 5 January 2020

Mass offerings **\$3782.35** (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 5 January 2020

St Anthony's 5pm - 73

St Anthony's 9am - 145

St Luke's 6pm - 51

St Luke's 7am - 62

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, Antonina Letizia, Jane Martin, John Rhule, Mary Ryan 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.*

*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.



## 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

## Care and Concern

The next Care and Concern meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th January at 9am in the Parish Meeting Room. New members are always welcome. Come and join the ministry.

## Christmas Eve Masses

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone involved in the Christmas Eve Masses. We appreciate the parents giving up their time to bring the children along to the rehearsal and for the children who participated in the Children's Mass at both churches on Christmas Eve. What a fantastic event! Well Done! This is an annual event for the whole family so make sure you don't miss it next year. Special thanks to the hard work, commitment and passion of the Co-ordinators.

## Anointing Mass

*The next Anointing Mass will be held Monday, 20th January at St Anthony's Church, commencing at 5.00pm. All are welcome to attend. We will continue to hold an anointing Mass on the Last Monday of each month.*

## Church Cleaners Needed

WE NEED YOUR HELP to clean St Anthony's Church once every 8 weeks. Please contact the parish office or Trish Purcell on 0438 863296.

## 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 Christmas are available for all your loved ones.

## Mass Reminder

Please remember, Mass at St Anthony's will commence at 4.30pm every Saturday evening.

Celebrating

**40 Years of**

**St Anthony's Church**

Alexandra Hills

**Saturday 1st February 2020**

Beginning with the celebration of

**Mass at 5.30pm**

Followed by

**Complimentary Sit-Down Buffet**

Drinks available for purchase

Venue - San Antonio Centre, St Anthony's School  
Launch of Souvenir Booklet (\$10 per copy)

Drawing of 40th Anniversary Raffle

*Numbers attending are essential for catering purposes. Please notify the number of Adults and Children attending by Saturday 25th January 2020.*

Raffle Tickets are still on sale.

Please phone:

Margaret 0412 161924 - Jackie 0412 999744

Lorraine 0419 785994 - June 0488 074611

## Ministry Training

As there are changes to procedures at Mass that will affect Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers and Sacristans, It is ESSENTIAL that if you are on a roster for any one of these Ministry areas, that you are up to date. Therefore, you are asked to attend the information and training sessions in January, at the Church where you are currently rostered. **St Anthony's training will be Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January, following 9am Mass and St Luke's will be Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January following 6pm Mass.**

## A Stewardship Moment January 12, 2020

*And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)*

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

(Accessed on 6 January 2020 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)



## 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 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 4.30pm  
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               | 13 January | 9.00 am<br>5.00 pm             | Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s<br>Mass - St Anthony’s                                  |
| TUESDAY              | 14 January | 9.00 am<br>7.00 pm<br>7.00pm   | Mass, followed by Rosary - St Luke’s<br>Christian Meditation<br>Liturgy Team Meeting |
| WEDNESDAY            | 15 January | 9.00 am<br>9.00 am             | Mass - St Anthony’s<br>Care and Concern  |
| THURSDAY             | 16 January | Fr Emmanuel’s Day Off          |  |
| FRIDAY               | 17 January | 9.00am                         | Mass - St Luke’s   |
| SATURDAY             | 18 January | 4.30 pm<br>6.00 pm<br>7.00 pm  | Mass - St Anthony’s<br>Mass - St Luke’s<br>Ministry Training - St Luke’s             |
| SUNDAY               | 19 January | 7.00 am<br>9.00 am<br>10.30 am | Mass - St Luke’s<br>Mass - St Anthony’s<br>Baptisms - St Luke’s                      |

| Rosters for 18th & 19th January 2020     |  |  |   |   |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| MINISTRY                                 | ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH  |  | ST LUKE’S CHURCH  |   |
| CLEANERS                                 |  |  | Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald, Juliette Warnick–Hayne                    |   |
| COUNTERS                                 | David Haley and Margaret Mathison  |  | Allan Casperson and Kieran Gilboy   |   |
| MOWING                                   | Tony Metzen  |  |   |   |
| MASS TIMES                               | Saturday 4.30pm  | Sunday 9.00am  | Saturday 6.00pm   | Sunday 7.00am   |
| SACRISTAN                                | Jackie Hardy & Helen Barry   | June Thorne  | Jeanine Bowlen  | Tracey Armatys  |
| DATA PROJECTOR                           | Colin Benemile   | David Haley  | Lorraine Osmond   | Don Mohr  |
| USHERS                                   | Graham Erickson<br>Mary Erickson   | Anna Caton<br>Helen Bowman   |   |   |
| ALTAR SERVERS                            | John Benemile<br>Daniela Benemile  | Kylie Rodda<br>Nicole Rodda  |   |   |
| READERS                                  | Graham Erickson<br>Jackie Hardy<br>Jackie Hardy (Intro & P of F)                 | Jack Orendain<br>John Caton<br>Monique Orendain  | Linda Groundwater<br>Margaret McFerran<br>Jeanine Bowlen (Intro & P of F) | Sharron Leafe<br>Tracey Armatys<br>Jenny Lewis (Intro & P of F) |
| EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS         | Jane Kiely<br>Ed Hardy<br>Helen Barry<br>Annita McSherry (W)<br>Kathy Metzen (W) | Carmel Haley<br>June Thorne<br>Lorraine Kohlman*<br>Niyme Mello (W)<br>Roxy Proano (W) | Gana Ralph<br>Robert Bowlen<br>Roslyn Noble                               | Joan Tebbit<br>Violet Cooper<br>Susanne Nelles                  |
| * = Ministers to the Sick<br>w = Washing |  |  |   |   |
| HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)                |  | Frogs  | Sharon Evans  |   |
| TRANSPORT                                |  | Jack Orendain  |   |   |
| COLLECTION TEAM                          | Edwin Benemile<br>Gina Benemile  | Pricy David<br>Joseph David  |   |   |
| NEWSLETTER FOLDERS                       | Ailsa Jensen & Mary Bagster  |  |   |   |

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator