



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 19 January 2020

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

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### Sunday Scripture Second 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



### 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

### The Lamb of God

John the Baptist introduced Jesus to the Jews as the "Lamb of God" on the second day (Jn 1:29). "Lamb of God" is the most meaningful title given to Jesus in the Bible. It sums up the love, the sacrifice and the triumph of Christ. John's introduction probably brought five pictures of the "lamb" to the minds of his Jewish listeners.

**1) The Lamb of Atonement** (Lv 16:20-22). A lamb was brought to the Temple on the Day of Atonement. Placing his hands over its head, the high priest transferred all the sins of his people onto the animal. **2) The Lamb of Daily Atonement** (Ex 29:38-42; Nm 28:1-8). This was the lamb sacrificed on the "Black Altar" of the Temple every morning and evening to atone for the sins of the Jews. **3) The Paschal Lamb** (Ex. 12:11ss) This lamb reminded them also of the Paschal Lamb which they killed every year on the Passover Feast. **4) The Lamb of the Prophets** which portrayed One who, by His sacrifice, will redeem his people: "The gentle lamb led to the slaughterhouse" (Jer. 11:19), "like a lamb to the slaughter" (Is.53:7). Both refer to the sufferings and sacrifice of Christ. **5) The Lamb of the Conquerors**. This was the picture of a horned lamb on the Jewish flag used as a sign of conquering majesty and power.

Christ as Lamb of God is a title familiar to us. In the Eucharist, at "the breaking of the bread" we proclaim in word or song what the Baptist said, "*Lamb of God, who take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us/grant us peace.*" In this prayer we give expression to our deepest understanding of the identity and purpose of Jesus Christ as our Lamb and Lord. By His life of love and sacrifice, we believe and affirm that He is the One Who came, and continues to come, into a broken world to take our sins upon Himself.

<http://frtonyshomilies.com>

## Sacramental Seal of Penance - Archbishop's Statement

Today, the Archbishop's statement to the Parliamentary Inquiry regarding the Sacramental Seal of Penance was reported in the Press. The full statement and letter in response to this submission 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?

## Welcome to the Family

We welcome Layla Bernal, Lincoln Frawley and Evie Maiden 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.



**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



**The Catholic Leader**

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

- Timorese Catholic Community opens a new shrine to Our Lady of Aitara at Marian Valley, Canungra on January 11.
- Iraqi archbishop visiting Brisbane pleads for rival United States and Iran powers to 'leave us alone' amid escalating tensions in the region.
- Young Brisbane Catholic firefighter Michael O'Donovan prays for protection, calling on God to stand by him and others, even in the fiercest of blazes.
- Flowing between Bribie and Kilcoy, amalgamated Living Waters parish formed at the start of the year.
- Prime Minister Scott Morrison joins debates about doing more on climate action after bushfires devastate Australia.
- Townsville Bishop Tim Harris urges Indonesian officials to send the remaining Bali Nine home after 14 years.
- Family of 34, including a newborn baby and Brisbane Catholics, dodges raging fires on New South Wales southern coast.



**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!

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AOB@stopline.com.au

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www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com

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### Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

**Psalms**

26:1,4,13-14

**Second Reading**

Corinthians 1:10-13,17

**Gospel**

Matthew 4:12-23



## Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

### Offerings for the Week Ended 12 January 2020

Mass offerings **\$2344.35** (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 12 January 2020

St Anthony's 4.30pm - 93

St Anthony's 9am - 150

St Luke's 6pm - 59

St Luke's 7am - 69

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 especially Rolf Zeltins 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 9.30am

## Ladies Group

Will gather on Wednesday 5th February at 9am in the Parish Hall. Activities include preparing donated stationary for shipment to schools in the Pacific Islands, sorting toiletries for Seafarers' Mission and discussing gift ideas for the Mother's Day stall. Catch up with friends and meet new ones in a relaxed friendly environment. Everyone (including children) is welcome.

## Music Ministry Invitation

The Music Ministry would like to extend an invitation to any interested singers or musicians to join us in leading the music for the celebration of the Ruby Jubilee Mass for St Anthony's on Saturday 1 February. There will be a rehearsal on Wednesday 22 January at 7:00pm in the Church at St Anthony's. Please contact Nick Tyler (0422 961 927) if you have any questions or for further details.

## 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

## Rosters for Both Churches

Rosters for **April through to June 2020** are due to be done in the middle of February for both churches. Please complete the form at the back of each church with the dates you're NOT available.

## Save the Date

Bring and Share Parish Luncheon,  
**12noon,**

**Wednesday 12th February.**

See flier for more details.

## A Stewardship Moment January 19, 2020

*"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." (Isaiah 49:5)*

God has given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do, and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

(Accessed on 13 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**  
9.00am St Luke’s Capalaba

**Wednesday**  
9.00am St Anthony’s Alexandra Hills

**Friday**  
9.00am St Luke’s Capalaba

**WEEKDAY - School Masses (Refer to Weekly Newsletter for these)**

**Wednesday**  
2.15pm St Anthony’s Alexandra Hills

**Friday**  
9.00am St Luke’s Capalaba

RECONCILIATION TIMES

**Saturday**  
St Anthony’s Alexandra Hills  
4.00pm - 4.30pm  
**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	20 January	9.00 am 5.00 pm	Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Anointing Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	21 January	9.00 am 7.00 pm 7.00pm	Mass, followed by Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation Baptism Preparation
WEDNESDAY	22 January	9.00 am	Mass - St Anthony’s
THURSDAY	23 January	Parish Office Closed	
FRIDAY	24 January	9.00am	Mass - St Luke’s
SATURDAY	25 January	4.30 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	26 January	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 25 & 26th January 2020				
MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH	
CLEANERS	Jane Kiely, Lynne Holland, Maryanne Attrill, Annita McSherry, Jacky Weerasinghe		Peter and Julie Bakes	
COUNTERS	Michael Hawes, Teresa Rafter and Irene Lindeberg		Tracey Armatys and Allan Casperson	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 4.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Jane Kiely	Madonna Ogden	Roslyn Noble	Joan Tebbit
DATA PROJECTOR	Tony Metzen	Joseph David	Amanda Mase	Trish Percy
USHERS	Trish Purcell	Amanda Whittle Ria Whittle		
ALTAR SERVERS	Marysia Leszczuk Isabela Leszczuk	Jacob Terry Riley Corke		
READERS	Linda Groundwater Guida Kurkela Jackie Hardy (Intro & P of F)	Domnic Aguiar Barb Gordon Fatima Caneses (Intro & P of F)	Patricia Rooney Michael Osmond Robert Bowlen (Intro & P of F)	Joan Tebbit Susanne Nelles Sharyn Leafe (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS	Kathy Metzen Helen Barry Jane Kiely David Kohlman (W) Lorraine Kohlman (W)	Mary Boyde Inez Barry Jesse Poblete* Paul Patterson (W) Madonna Ogden (W)	Maria Pierce Jeanine Bowlen Gana Ralph	Paul Blacklock Kieran Gilboy Violet Cooper
* = Ministers to the Sick				
w = Washing				
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Mealie Makobas	Sharon Evans	
TRANSPORT		Maryanne Attrill		
COLLECTION TEAM	Bernadette Dalrymple Joe Bartolo	Nick Terry Clothilde Terry		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Graham Ericksen			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator