



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 26 January 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

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Sunday Scripture

Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Australia Day

First Reading

Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Psalm

26:1,4,13-14

Second Reading

Corinthians 1:10-13,17

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23



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

Australia Day 2020 – A Day of Gratitude, Hope and Response

On Australia day, we thank God for his gifts to our land and to our people. We are blessed with rich traditions of peace, justice and truth for which we all aspire. Australia Day above and all a day of thanks giving to God and a day of hope for the future, that God's plan that all will be saved and live in peace will be fulfilled.

Australians who have come from many countries of origin rejoice in the freedom, the spaciousness, the tolerance, and the peace of our country. We rejoice in the huge material resources, which we have and these can tend to be all embracing and captivating. Probably the challenge for Australia in 2020 is to whether we will respect the land in which we live, treat its resources with care, its people with respect and seek to go further in fulfilling the challenges given us. The challenge is also go beyond the here and now, to value justice, truth and honesty, to value each other in all our diversity, and to set about working for a country where the dignity of each is respected, family is valued, honesty and truth become the watchword of society. The vision that we in the Church are given from God is that this earth is but a place of pilgrimage; happy, though challenging. If we follow the God our Maker's instructions, beautiful and enriching, if we see that we are going on a journey of hope we are on a journey to place as it is written,

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,
Nor have entered into the heart of man
The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." (1 Cor.2:9).

On this day we pray in solidarity with those who have lost their lives and livelihoods by the bushfire. We pray for the heroic firefighters and first responders and for all those working to provide relief and comfort to victims. May God in his mercy be near to all of them by healing the wounds and restoring what has been lost.

A special EXIT COLLECTION will be taken today in unanimity with ACBC national response to the bushfire crisis.

The Church will collaborate 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 that our generous response will reach our less fortunate brothers and sisters in an effective way.

Fr Emmanuel

Ministry Helpers Needed

Our Parish is in **urgent** need of assistance in a number of areas including: Children's Liturgy, Baptism Preparation Team, Children's Sacramental Program, The Piety Store, Church Cleaning, Reading & Special Minister of the Eucharist roles. 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? If so please contact the Parish Office on 38200100.

Wanted – Maintenance Person

The Parish Office is seeking a person to undertake small maintenance jobs for the parish. This would involve tasks such as fixing benches, repairing handrails, small paint jobs etc. If you would like to volunteer for this job, please contact the Parish Office on 3820 0100 on any weekday but Thursday.



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.



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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

- Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge is standing up to protect Catholic confession rights against proposed mandatory reporting laws.
- Brisbane Catholic Wilson Gavin is being remembered by friends as a young man who inspired them back to their faith.
- Queensland Law Society has hit back against the proposed mandatory reporting laws around religious confession, warning it could easily spread to other confidentiality privileges like lawyer-client privilege.
- Blessed Peter To Rot, a Tolai man who was killed in 1945 during the Japanese invasion of Papua New Guinea, has a new shrine blessed and opened at Marian Valley, Canungra.
- Brisbane Catholic Kym Keady reflects on her experiences of motherhood, hard work and leadership in a heartfelt letter to her daughter Bethany.
- Catholic Photographer Alan Edgecomb displays a gallery of photos of Rome's Basilica di Santa Maria and his "superb" experience photographing it.



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 which will be held on 3rd February after 5pm Mass. We'd love to know you've joined us!

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1300 304 550

Email:
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Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

The Presentation of the Lord

First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalms

23:7-10

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 19 January 2020

Mass offerings **\$3936.00** (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 19 January 2020

St Anthony's 4.30pm - 93

St Anthony's 9am - 152

St Luke's 6pm - 41

St Luke's 7am - 70

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.



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 9.30am

2020 Children's Sacramental Program

The information session for the 2020 Sacramental Program will take place on **Tuesday 4th February 2020 at St Anthony's Church at 9am** and will be repeated **Wednesday 5th February at 7pm at St Luke's Church.**

At these sessions the information will be given on when our Parish will celebrate **all** Sacraments in 2020.

Sacraments and information that will be covered will include the following:

Baptism for Older Children (this is especially important for newcomers to our Schools) **Reconciliation - Year 5; Eucharist - Year 4; and Confirmation - Year 3.**

Children's Liturgy Meeting

There will be a meeting for all those volunteers involved with Children's Liturgy on Saturday 1st February at 9am at St Anthony's. All volunteers are required to attend as the roster will be drawn up at this meeting. For further information call Margaret at the Parish Office on 3820 0100.

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.

Mass Reminder

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

St Anthony's 40th Jubilee Celebrations

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

Rosters for Both Churches

Rosters for **April through to July 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 26, 2020

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." (Matthew 4:22)

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries, and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

(Accessed on 20 January 2020 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
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3820 0100

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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	27 January	9.00 am 9.00 am	Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Australia Day Mass & Morning Tea - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	28 January	9.00 am 7.00 pm 7.00 pm	School & Parish Office Staff Mass, followed by Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation Finance Council
WEDNESDAY	29 January	9.00 am	Mass - St Anthony’s
THURSDAY	30 January		Fr Emmanuel’s Day Off
FRIDAY	31 January	9.00am	Mass - St Luke’s
SATURDAY	1 February	5.30 pm	40th Jubilee Mass - St Anthony’s
SUNDAY	2 February	7.00 am 9.00 am 10.30am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s Baptisms - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 1st & 2nd February 2020			
MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH
CLEANERS			Trish Pearcy & Cheryl Rynja
COUNTERS	Brian Tierney, Ann Tierney and Ursula Johnson		Tracey Armatys & Kieran Gilboy
MASS TIMES	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Kathy Ellis	Annita McSherry	Bernie Sue
DATA PROJECTOR	Trish Winter	Les Henderson	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Ed Hardy Manda Cop	Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski Mary Ford	
ALTAR SERVERS	Aiden Huntly Thomas Cop	Ryan Weerasinghe Roshan Jose	
READERS	Les Culpeper Narelle Dobson Kathy Ellis (Intro & P of F)	Volunteer Marina Green Jeffrey Hawes (Intro & P of F)	Jenny Lewis Sharyn Leafe Joan Tebbit (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS	Carmel Culpeper Kathy Ellis Margaret Kostowski Ed Hardy Jackie Hardy	Ursula Johnson Kellie Jacobson Carmel Culpeper Bini Jose Niyme Mello	Paul Blacklock Tracey Armatys Kevin Rourke
* = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing			
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Caton Family & Friends	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Milligan	
COLLECTION TEAM	Terry Quinn Augustine Verghese	Andres Herrera Marian Herrera	
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