



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 2 February 2020

The Presentation of The Lord - Year A

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Sunday Scripture The Presentation of the Lord

First Reading

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalm

23:7-10

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel

Luke 2:22-40



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

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

This feast commemorates how Jesus, as a baby, was presented to God in the Temple in Jerusalem. This presentation finds its complete and perfect fulfilment in the mystery of the passion, death and Resurrection of the Lord.

Every Holy Mass in which we participate is our presentation. Although we were officially presented to God on the day of our Baptism, we present ourselves and our dear ones on the altar before God our Father through our Saviour Jesus Christ at every Holy Mass. Hence, we need to live our daily lives with the awareness both that we are dedicated people, consecrated to God, and that we are obliged to lead holy lives.

Today's feast has two important messages for our lives. That is to give importance to the sacredness of the temple of God and experience the sacramentality of the Holy Mass. In this regard I make the following suggestions to the you.

1. Regular attendance to Holy Mass on Sundays on time.
2. Maintain **prayerful silence before Mass**, conscious **participation during the mass** saying the prayers and singing songs and **socializing with the community after Mass**.
3. There is an opportunity for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** every Saturday at 4 pm at St. Anthony's Church and preparation guideline books are available at the piety stall.
4. **During the Mass please do not walk around** if it is not really a need. Let us respect the right of everyone to pray in reverence and devotion.
5. **Turn off Mobile phones and turn on your hearts:** I earnestly request those who use mobile phones in the church to please avoid it. Remember you are in a sacred place and it is the sacred time for prayer.

God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel

Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

The Archdiocese proposed advice on how to deal with Novel Coronavirus can be viewed on our Website stanthonyandstluke.org.au under the "News and Events, then Newsletter" tab. On Friday 7th February at our Adoration, we will be offering special intentions for the victims of the Novel Coronavirus.

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 3820 0100.

Welcome to the Family

We welcome Alex Kelly who will be Baptised this weekend. May Alex 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.



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3390 3550 / 0408 061 418

Villa Maria Open Day
22nd February 2020
10am - 2pm
171 St Pauls Terrace, Fortitude Valley
RSVP
1300 951 501

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

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.

Keeping faith with you In this week's issue

- Sydney Auxiliary Bishop Richard Umbers marched alongside tens of thousands for the March for Life 2020 in Washington DC.
- Aboriginal elder and educator Aunty Joan Hendriks died and is being remembered for her commitment to her culture and as a guiding light for Aboriginal Creation spirituality and Christian faith.
- Queensland Catholics were named to the Australia Day honours list including Orange Sky founders Nic Marchesi and Lucas Patchett.
- Queensland Catholic Kerri Brennan has been busy helping women from the country sell their crafts online to supplement falling farming incomes.
- North Queensland bishops unite for care for creation, issuing a joint statement to criticise extreme political narratives on climate change and calling for a moderate, facts-based approach.
- Charities like St Vincent de Paul Society and the Red Cross give assurances that money raised for bushfire appeals go to those in need.
- Papua New Guinea Cardinal John Ribat speaks of the gift and challenges of sexuality as a priest.
- As three saintly relics make their way to Queensland, Carmelite Sister Catherine Ann reflects on the role the relics of St Therese of Lisieux played in her vocational journey to religious life.

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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.

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!

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading
Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalms
111:4-9
Second Reading
Corinthians 2:1-5
Gospel
Matthew 5:13-16

Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 26 January 2020

Mass offerings **\$2116.30** (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 26 January 2020

St Anthony's 4.30pm - 92

St Anthony's 9am - 128

St Luke's 6pm - 39

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, 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 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.**

Lenten Program 2020

"Be Opened – A Journey to New Life" (Reflections on Sunday gospels through Lent, and Easter Sunday) Year A We have offered this program within our Parish for a long time, and it is a wonderful way to prepare for Easter, through prayer and reflection on the weekly Gospels of Lent, in small home groups. If you wish to participate in a Lenten Program this year Please let Margaret know at the Parish Office ASAP. Books MUST be ordered next week. If you are willing to "HOST" a group – that is, have some people at YOUR house, please call the Parish Office as soon as possible, stating which day/night you prefer and starting time. Ash Wednesday is 26th February, so time is of the essence! This program will not disappoint you as an opportunity to grow your faith.

Newcomer's Welcome Supper

Are you new to the Parish? We would like to welcome you to join us for Mass at St Anthony's Church on Monday 3rd February at 5pm, and stay afterwards to share a cuppa and some treats. Any Questions, please contact Margaret at the Parish Office on 3820 0100.

Key Audit

We are looking at changing the locks at St Anthony's Church, therefore ANY Parishioner who has a key to the church, please ensure your name and current key or keys that you have are registered with the parish office.

WW Network Morning Tea

The next morning tea will be held at Muma's Café, 73 Panorama Drive, Thornlands, on Saturday 8th February from 10am. For further information, please contact Ailsa Jensen on 3823 3021.

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.

Bushfire Exit Collection

A huge THANK YOU to all those parishioners who donated to the Bushfire Exit Collection. We raised a total of **\$1023.05**, which is a great effort and one that will be much appreciated by all those in need.

Save the Date

Bring and Share Parish Luncheon,
12noon,
Wednesday 12th February.
See flier for more details.

A Stewardship Moment February 2, 2020

"...they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord..." (Luke 2:22)

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is "being Catholic" something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It's easy to be Catholic then, it's harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as a Catholic by the way you act, dress, and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?"

(Accessed on 30 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

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

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3820 0100

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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	3 February	8.45 am 9.00 am 5.00 pm 6.00 pm	Little Saints Playgroup - St Anthony’s Parish Hall Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s Newcomer’s Welcome Supper - Parish Meeting Room
TUESDAY	4 February	9.00 am 9.00 am 7.00 pm 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Mass, followed by Rosary - St Luke’s Sacramental Program Info Session - St Anthony’s Christian Meditation Pastoral Council St Vincent de Paul
WEDNESDAY	5 February	9.00 am 9.00am 7.00 pm 7.00 pm	Mass - Nandeebie Ladies Group Sacramental Program Info Session - St Luke’s Music Ministry Meeting - St Anthony’s
THURSDAY	6 February		Fr Emmanuel’s Day Off
FRIDAY	7 February	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Mass - St Luke’s Adoration - St Anthony’s
SATURDAY	8 February	4.30 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	9 February	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 8th & 9th February 2020

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH	
CLEANERS	Les Henderson, Josey Kanawi, Veronica Henderson, Les Culpeper, Carmel Culpeper & Adrienne Fahy		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald, Juliette Warnick–Hayne	
COUNTERS	Roy Nicolson, Annita McSherry, Adrianna Zwierzchaczewski, John Caton, Helen Bowman & Mary Ford		Allan Casperson and Kieran Gilboy	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 4.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	June Thorne & Helen Barry	Trish Purcell	Jeanine Bowlen	Tracey Armatys
DATA PROJECTOR	Kathy Metzen	Les Henderson	Lorraine Osmond	Don Mohr
USHERS	Graham Ericksen Mary Ericksen	Laura Pearce Lee–Ann Guy		
ALTAR SERVERS	Kylie Rodda Nicole Rodda	Milagro Chinchilla Sara Chinchilla		
READERS	Graham Ericksen Julie Vincent Linda Groundwater (Intro & P of F)	Barb Gordon Shirini Miranda Jethro Miranda (Intro & P of F)	Robert Bowlen Patricia Rooney Margaret McFerran (Intro & P of F)	Sharyn Leafe Bernie Sue Tracey Armatys (Intro & P of F)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS	Madonna Ogden Helen Barry June Thorne Kathy Metzen (W) Narelle Dobson (W)	Veronica Henderson Paul Patterson Ursula Johnson* Trish Purcell (W) Mary Boyde (W)	Robert Bowlen Joseph Sebastiraj Maria Pierce	Violet Cooper Joan Tebbit Kieran Gilboy
* = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing				
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Culture Club	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Mathison		
COLLECTION TEAM	Julie Vincent Bernadette Dalrymple	Christina Chinchilla Gonzalo Chinchilla		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Mary Harvey & Micky Hoge			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator