



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 16 February 2020

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

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## Sunday Scripture The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading

Sirach 15:15-20

### Psalms

118:1-2, 4-5,  
17-18, 33-34

### Second Reading

Corinthians 2:6-10

### Gospel

Matthew 5:17-37



## 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

### Eucharist Centred Life

Dear Parishioners

Today is the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Today's readings challenge us to obey God's Law, appreciating its basic principles: In obeying God's law, let us remember the two basic principles on which these laws are based, namely, the principle of reverence and the principle of respect. In the first four of the Ten Commandments, we are asked to reverence God, reverence His holy Name, reverence His holy day and reverence our father and mother. The next set of commandments instructs us to respect life, one's personal integrity and good name, the legal system, another's property and another's spouse. Our obedience to these laws must be prompted by love of God and gratitude to God for His blessings.

Dear Friends, I would like to bring a few things for your consideration and follow up.

**Parish Mission 2020:** Please note the parish mission dates and timings and try to participate in it. It is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal and preparation for Holy week. It is on **24, 25, 27 and 28<sup>th</sup> of this month (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday)**. Timings: 7-8pm.

**News Letter via Email:** We are in a digital world. Almost everyone has access to the internet. Our Parish is happy to send you the newsletter via email. So you will have it on hand in advance and it will be more economical and environmentally friendly. So, please write your details on the sign on sheet.

**Parish Choir:** St. Augustine says, "those who sing pray twice". Well, it is a 'two in one package isn't it? Who doesn't want to grab it? If you know that God has given you the gift of singing, why don't you write down your name on the sign on sheet? The Parish in turn, will organise appropriate sessions and we will have a great choir and a better celebration.

**Eucharist means Thanks giving:** Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. I encourage all of you to attend Sunday Masses regularly and if you have time attend week day Masses. 'Mass' means thanksgiving. Don't we have a lot to thank God who provides everything for us?

Blessed week to all,

*Fr Emmanuel*

**The Catholic Leader**

Keeping faith with you In this week's issue

Western regions rejoice as rain falls on drought-hit lands, bringing hope to farming communities and filling dams.

Maronite Catholic siblings Antony, Angelina and Sienna Abdallah killed in Oatlands tragedy remembered for their devout faith at funeral.





**CLAIRVAUX MACKILLOP COLLEGE**

**2020 "Windows" TOURS**

Please join us for a College Tour on

**FRIDAY 6 March 2020**

**9.00am - 11.00am**

This event will provide you with a comprehensive insight into the life of Clairvaux Mackillop College and will allow you to take a tour with our Student Mentors, meet our Principal, Mr Brian Eastaugh and senior members of staff. We look forward to welcoming you to the College.

Please register online [www.cvmck.edu.au](http://www.cvmck.edu.au) via the Enrolments tab

Enrolment Secretary: 3347 9223

Additional College Tour dates include:

- Wednesday 6 May 9.00am - 11.00am
- Friday 5 June 9.00am - 11.00am
- Friday 31 July 9.00am - 11.00am
- Wednesday 2 September 9.00am - 11.00am

• Focus on Academic Excellence • Enrichment and Support Classes • Thriving Co-Curricular Program • Nurturing Pastoral Care Program

Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and 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 or our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

Fr. Joshy Parappully Ph 3844 2744

Fr. Martin Situmurang Ph 0424 704 493

**FRANSISCAN & MARIAN PILGRIMAGE 2020**

**JUST \$6799\***

4<sup>TH</sup> TO 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

A spiritual journey of the St. Mary's, St. Ita's, St. Francis and OLPS parishes and the Indonesian community. Accompanied by Fr. Joshy Parappully (Parish Priest) and Fr. Martin Situmurang (Indonesian Chaplain)

**16-Day Europe Tour**

Fatima / Aljustrel / Avila Segovia / Loyola / Lourdes Avignon / Milan / Padua Venice / Assisi / Rome San Giovanni Rotondo Vatican

\* Inc. airfares, half-board meals, 3 & 4 star accommodation, transfers & guide

**1300 200 100**

W: [www.idestinytravel.com.au](http://www.idestinytravel.com.au)

E: [sales@idestinytravel.com.au](mailto:sales@idestinytravel.com.au)

\* Price pp in AUD and subject to minimum group size

**BRISBANE DAY RETREATS**

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" Mark 10:45 NIV

Word of God Ministered by Br. Johnson Sequeira Catholic Lay Preacher Jesus Christ is Lord Ministry

**AUSTRALIA FEB-MAR 2020 RETREAT SCHEDULE - BRISBANE**

DATE	TIME	BRISBANE VENUES
Thu 20 Feb	6.30pm - 9.30pm	Our Lady & St Dymphna's Church, 479 Robinson Rd (W), Aspley 4034
Fri 21 Feb	6.30pm - 9.30pm	Our Lady & St Dymphna's Church, 479 Robinson Rd (W), Aspley 4034
Sat 22 Feb	9.30am - 4.30pm & 7.00pm - 9.30pm	Our Lady & St Dymphna's Church, 479 Robinson Rd (W), Aspley 4034 (Tea, coffee & light refreshments will be provided)
Sun 23 Feb	12.30pm - 6.00pm	St Maximilian Kolbe Church, 26 - 38 Macarthy Rd, Marsden 4132 (Tea, coffee & light refreshments will be provided)

PERTH	MELBOURNE	SYDNEY	ADELAIDE
0432 045 301	0435 699 993	0433 224 763	0411 685 879

Contact: Vivek: 0405 520 702 Jude: 0420 828 420 Russel: 0410 353 009

**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.

**St Vincent De Paul - Shopping Bags Needed**

As Vinnies is the only charity to take food into people's homes we are asking if people could leave plastic shopping bags at the back of the church. We are currently really low on bags.

**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

**STOPLINE**

Phone: 1300 304 550

Email: [A0B@stopline.com.au](mailto:A0B@stopline.com.au)

Online: [www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com](http://www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com)

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.**

**Catholic Early EdCare**

**WATCH THEM GROW**

**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:**

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**

Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18

**Psalms**

102:1-4, 8,10, 12-13

**Second Reading**

Corinthians 3:16-23

**Gospel**

Matthew 5:38-48



## Weekly Offerings and

### Mass Attendance

#### Offerings for the Week Ended 9th February 2020

Mass offerings **\$2248.05** (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 9th February 2020

St Anthony's 4.30pm - 86

St Anthony's 9am - 152

St Luke's 6pm - 42

St Luke's 7am - 58

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:*

*Simone Brookbank, Neville Brown, Raymond Cash, Denis Hannan, Kevin Hardy, Dom Jones, Tricia Kennedy, Antonina Letizia, Jane Martin, Robbyn Prenzler, John Rhule Snr, 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, especially Nieves Eduarte and Terrence Van Haeften.*

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 9.30am

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> February, so time is of the essence! This program will not disappoint you as an opportunity to grow your faith.

## Thank You - Fr Emmanuel

Thank you, Fr Emmanuel, for acknowledging our Ruby Jubilee Celebration. Your guidance and support from when you commissioned the group of parishioners to produce a souvenir booklet to the eventual great celebration, we had was invaluable. You ensured that the celebrations were ear marked as a great momentous and memorable occasion for our parish family. The booklet gives us memories, we can cherish and reflect on for years to come. In all humility we thank you for your spiritual guidance in leading us closer to God.

We would also like to thank the kind parishioners for donating dishes and their time in preparation for our Jubilee Celebration. In particular we would like to thank a team of people who worked solidly with us from the inception. A big thank you to Jackie Hardy, Margaret Kostowski, Lorraine Kohlman, June Thorne, Jenny Lewis and Annita McSherry.

God Bless you all,  
Carmel and Leslie Culpeper

## Sacramental Activity Days Helpers

Margaret is in need of some parents who are happy to help with the 2 days of instruction about the Sacraments. The time is approximately 1-2 hours, and all training will be given. If you can help, please contact Marg at the Parish Office on 3820 0100.

## Key Audit

As we have not done a key audit in a long time and a number of parishioners have moves to other parishes, we are in urgent need of updating our registers. Therefore ANY Parishioner who has a key to either church, please ensure your name and current key or keys that you have are registered with the parish office.

## Parish Mission 2020

There have been some changes to the Parish Mission since the Calendar was printed for 2020. To ensure that everyone is aware of the changes, sessions will now be as follows: **Monday 24th February, Tuesday 25th February, Thursday 27th February and Friday 28th February. All sessions will run from 7pm to 8pm.** The sessions will be facilitated by **Fr Frank Jones**. On Thursday 27th February there will be Adoration & Reconciliation instead of a mission session.

## Do You Sing?

Singers are required at all masses, so if you think you have what it takes to assist at any Mass, please put your name on the sheet that is at the back of each church.

## Ladies Group

Working bees to make and wrap gifts for the St Anthony's School Mother's Day Stall will be held in the Parish Hall from 9am to 11am on the following dates: February 19, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1.

Come along and join in the fun!

## A Stewardship Moment February 16, 2020

*"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:20)*

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear - it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

(Accessed on 9th February 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**  
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	17 February	8.45 am 9.00 am 5.00 pm	Little Saints Playgroup - St Anthony’s Parish Hall Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Anointing Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	18 February	9.00 am 7.00 pm 7.00 pm 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Mass, followed by Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation Padua Place Baptism Preparation St Vincent de Paul
WEDNESDAY	19 February	9.00 am 2.15pm	Ladies Group 4M & 2M Class Mass
THURSDAY	20 February		Parish Office Closed
FRIDAY	21 February	9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s
SATURDAY	22 February	4.30 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	23 February	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 22nd & 23rd February 2020

MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH	
CLEANERS	Little Saints Playgroup		Peter and Julie Bakes	
COUNTERS	David Haley & Margaret Mathison		Allan Casperson & Kieran Gilboy	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 4.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Madonna Ogden	June Thorne	Alison O’Connor	Bernie Sue
DATA PROJECTOR	Volunteer Needed	Les Henderson	Amanda Mase	Bernie Sue
USHERS	Ed Hardy	Ria Whittle Amanda Whittle		
ALTAR SERVERS	Marysia Leszczuk Isabela Leszczuk	Jacob Terry Riley Corke		
READERS	Trish Winter Guida Kurkela Guida Kurkela (Intro & POF)	Monique Orendain Jack Orendain Jemar Miranda (Intro & POF)	Linda Groundwater Julie Green Amanda Mase (Intro & POF)	Susanne Nelles Sharyn Leafe Bernie Sue (Intro & POF)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS	Madonna Ogden Brian Tierney Ann Tierney Ed Hardy (W) Jackie Hardy (W)	Inez Barry Kellie Jacobsen Jesse Poblete * Veronica Henderson (W) June Thorne (W)	Alison O’Connor Peter O’Connor Gana Ralph	Violet Cooper Tracey Armatys Joan Tebbit
* = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing				
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Frogs	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Jack Orendain		
COLLECTION TEAM	Joe Bartolo Bernadette Dalrymple	Pricy David Joseph David		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Graham Ericksen			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator

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