



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 1 March 2020

First Sunday of Lent - Year A

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Sunday Scripture First Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Psalm

50:3-6, 12-14, 17

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-19

Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11



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

Dear Friends,

With the celebration of Ash Wednesday, we have entered in to the graceful season of Lent. We as a parish rightfully began Lent with parish mission. I sincerely thank Fr. Frank Jones for preaching the mission on very meaningful topics. Many parishioners have shared with me their joy and appreciation and the new spiritual energy the mission has brought to them. I am personally happy and grateful to God for each one of you who attended the mission and pray for those who could not make it. I think together we shall say with the psalmist every day, ***"How can I repay the LORD for all His goodness to me? I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. I will fulfil my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people".*** (Psalm. 116:13)

During the Lent I encourage you to actively participate on Sunday Mass regularly. Those who have time please consider weekday Masses too. Remember that Holy Mass is the source and summit of our life. In our parish we also have Lenten programme on each week and stations of the Cross on Fridays at St Luke's Church. These are special occasions to facilitate our spiritual life during Lent. If you think you want to join the Lenten programme, please call parish office get assistance.

To enhance my priestly mission, I am going on a Holy land pilgrimage for two weeks. Please do keep me in your valuable prayers and I promise to remember you during my Holy Mass celebrations during the pilgrimage.

Prayer for Healing and Strength

Pray that those who have the Coronavirus will be healed, and that its spread would slow and be soon eradicated. Pray for us, then, as we fight against anxiety and walk the line between faith and wisdom. Pray that we don't lose sight that God is our help and our refuge, and he himself is untouched by disease (Ps. 91). Pray that even if we experience the worst imaginable outcome—that we ourselves or someone we love gets COVID-19—that Christ would remain our sure and steady anchor. Pray we would trust God and not waver in faith.

God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel

Congratulations Fr Emmanuel

As of 14th February 2020 our very own Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy was appointed Dean of the Redland Bayside Deanery. Fr Emmanuel has requested that we bless him with our support and prayers.

Welcome to the Family

We welcome Lachlan Moore who will be Baptised this weekend. May Lachlan continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.





PROJECT COMPASSION Caritas AUSTRALIA

Indigenous minorities in the Philippines face regular discrimination and disadvantage. Manide woman, Shirley faced challenges supporting her children and sending them to school. With Caritas Australia's support, Shirley's life has been transformed.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help people like Shirley, and her children gain confidence and respect within their community.

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Prayer to end domestic and family violence

We pray for those members of our community whose lives are impacted by domestic and family violence.

Protect vulnerable families whose lives are impacted by violence.

Help us to understand their experiences and support them in this time of need.

Care for those people working with victims of domestic and family violence, that their good work may continue and their wellbeing be supported.


May we shape our young people to value one another, so that they may have respectful and safe relationships in the future.

God of healing, hear our prayer.

Amen.

For more information and to see how you can help visit www.centacarebrisbane.net.au/domestic-violence

CATHOLIC PSYCHIATRIC PASTORAL CARE



We are called to be disciples of Christ

Could this be your Ministry?


Now in its thirty-fourth year Centacare's Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care (CPPC) trains pastoral carers to support people with mental illness, through their spiritual and therapeutic ministry in hospitals, supported accommodation and our day Centre.

CPPC is seeking Catholics with the ability to relate personally and spiritually to those suffering from mental illness.

The volunteer training course (provided cost free) runs each Wednesday 9:00am – 3.30pm, from 6 May to 27 November 2020. Upon graduating the Pastoral Carers give a voluntary commitment of 8 hours per week in either one of the above ministries.

Applications close Friday 17 April 2020.

Written applications can be sent to:
Fr Jim Smith, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley QLD 4006
 Telephone: 07 3252 5461 Email: cppc@bne.catholic.net.au
 Website: www.cppc.net.au




St Vincent de Paul Society QUEENSLAND

good works

ABN 14 211 506 904

FRIDGE URGENTLY REQUIRED

A local family of four are in urgent need of a fridge. If you or anyone you know have a fridge that you can donate please contact John Plettell from our local St Vincent de Paul conference on 0415 527757.



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!

The Catholic Leader

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

- Police officers and first responders grapple with difficult situations regularly and faith has a part to play in dealing with the impact of tragedies like the Dreamworld fatalities or the Camp Hill murders.
- Toowoomba mother Toni Mitchel fronted the Disability Royal Commission gripping the hand of her son Joshy and explained how she had to justify her son's life even before he was born.
- Victorian authorities counted 52 deaths in the first six months since euthanasia became available in the state.
- Report highlights nation's 'persistent, deepening poverty' and outlines about 750,000 children who are living poor.



Phone: 1300 304 550

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Online: www.bneccatholic.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.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Second Sunday in Lent

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-4

Psalm

32:4-5, 18-20, 22

Second Reading

Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 23rd February 2020

Mass offerings **\$3910.85** (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 23rd February 2020

St Anthony's 4.30pm - 79

St Anthony's 9am - 96

St Luke's 6pm - 38

St Luke's 7am - 55

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, Lachlan Campbell, 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, especially Matthew Murphy 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

Parish Working Bees

A working bee will be held on Saturday **28th March**, commencing at 8am at **St Anthony's**. Please add your name to the list of the volunteers at the church entrance. **St Luke's** Working Bee will be held on **Sunday 5th April** commencing at 7.30am. Please remember, many hands make light work and it could be yours that make the difference.

Plenary Council Parish Discussion Group Meeting 10 March 2020

The next meeting to discuss the Parish response to the fifth Major National Theme identified by the Plenary Council will be held in St. Anthony's Church on Tuesday 10 March 2020 at 7pm. The topic for the meeting will be "Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform" as advised by the National Steering Group. We are all encouraged to attend and participate to give our voice, our support and/or concerns to this once in a lifetime process which will inform the future direction of our Church in Australia. We look forward to seeing you there.

Baptism Preparation

Our next Baptism Preparation class will be held at 7.00pm at St Anthony's on Tuesday 17th March 2020. Please phone the Parish Office on 3820 0100 to register your interest.

Reconciliation - St Anthony's

During Lent Fr Emmanuel will offer extra opportunities for parishioners to prepare themselves for Easter. He will offer Reconciliation **EVERY** Saturday afternoon during Lent at St Anthony's Church from 4pm to 4.30pm.

Key Audit

As we have not done a key audit in a long time and a number of parishioners have moved 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.

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.

James 2: 14-26 says "Faith without works is dead". Please prayerfully consider helping.

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, Confirmation and First Eucharist are available for all your loved ones.

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: March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1.

Come along and join in the fun!

A Stewardship Moment March 1, 2020

"It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." (Matthew 4:10)

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the centre of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

"(Accessed on 24th 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	2 March	8.45 am 9.00 am 5.00 pm	Little Saints Playgroup - St Anthony’s Parish Hall Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	3 March	9.00 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Mass, followed by Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation St Vincent de Paul
WEDNESDAY	4 March	9.00 am 10.30 am 2.15 pm 7.00 pm	Ladies Group Mass - Wellington Park 4N & 2N Class Mass Music Ministry Meeting
THURSDAY	5 March		
FRIDAY	6 March	9.00 am 9.30 am 10.30 am	Mass - St Luke’s Stations of the Cross - St Luke’s World Day of Prayer - St Anthony’s
SATURDAY	7 March	4.30 pm 6.00 pm	Mass - St Anthony’s School Involvement Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	8 March	7.00 am 9.00 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 7th & 8th March 2020				
MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH	
CLEANERS	Alan Sequeira, Cathie Chapman, Augustine Vergheese, Jomey Joseph & Rejoy Mathew		Trish Percy & Cheryl Rynja	
COUNTERS	Brian Tierney, Ann Tierney & Ursula Johnson		Kieran Gilboy & Allan Casperson	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 4.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	Jane Kiely	Madonna Ogden	Jeanine Bowlen	Tracey Armatys
DATA PROJECTOR	Colin Benemile	David Haley	School Volunteer	Trish Percy
USHERS	Graham Ericksen Mary Ericksen	Laura Pearce Lee–Ann Guy		
ALTAR SERVERS	John Benemile Daniela Benemile	Ryan Weerasinghe Roshan Jose		
READERS	Trish Winter Graham Ericksen Jane Kiely	Domnic Aguiar John Caton Gemma Chambers	School Involvement Mass	Bernie Sue Susanne Nelles Jenny Lewis
EUCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS	Trish Purcell Jackie Hardy Ed Hardy Kathy Ellis (W) Kathy Metzen (W)	Ursula Johnson Brian Tierney Carmel Haley* Ann Tierney Madonna Ogden	Peter O’Connor Maria Pierce Robert Bowlen	Violet Cooper Tracey Armatys Kevin Rourke
* = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing				
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Caton Family & Friends	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Maryanne Attrill		
COLLECTION TEAM	Edwin Benemile Gina Benemile	Andres Herrera Marian Herrera		
NEWSLETTER FOLDERS	Mary Harvey & Mickey Hoge			

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator