



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 15 March 2020

Third Sunday of Lent - Year A

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Sunday Scripture Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Exodus 17:3-7

Psalm

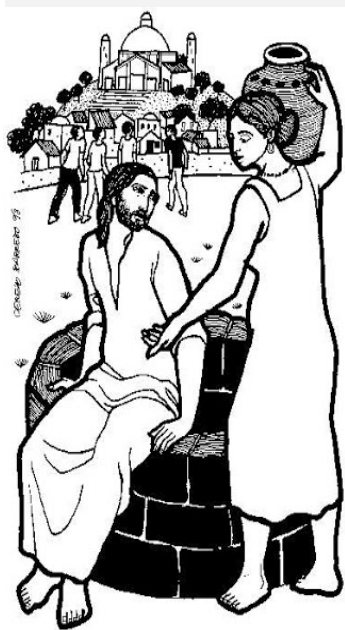
94:1-2,6-9

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel

John 4:5-42



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

Week 3 of Lent

We have reached the "half-way" point on our journey through Lent to Easter. This week's gospel is the story of Jesus with a woman at the well which leads to a whole village coming to faith because they have spent time with Him and have heard it for themselves. Let us be open to this "Living Water" in our lives, and how do we share that living water with others?

Be opened....to the Living Water

O God of abundant compassion,

Our soul thirsts for you,

Like a dry and waterless land.

Flood our hearts with the torrents of your love,

Wash us with the joy of your forgiveness.

Bathe us in the light of your presence.

We open our hearts to you in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ

Who is Living Water for the world.

Amen

Emeritus Archbishop John Bathersby RIP

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the death of Emeritus Archbishop John Bathersby (Archbishop of Brisbane 1991-2011) on Monday 9th March 2020.

This is a significant moment in the life of the Archdiocese, as we recall with gratitude the episcopal ministry of our 6th Bishop. It is also a time of thanksgiving as now he is released from the debilitating illness that has been with him in these latter years.

Archbishop John's words continue to resonate and inspire us: "Each one of us exists because God loved us into existence....We were created to experience light, not darkness; goodness, not evil; joy not sorrow; hope not despair; life not death, all of which was possible because of a small child – Jesus – born of a young woman – Mary – who said "yes" to God"



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND
good works

ABN 14 211 506 904

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Are you available for approximately 2 hours per week (after 4.30pm) to assist people in need in our local community? Please contact Sylvia Casperson from our local St Vincent de Paul conference on 3245 2674.



PROJECT COMPASSION GO FURTHER TOGETHER

Caritas AUSTRALIA

Barry grew up in a tough environment. With the support of a program from Caritas Australia's partner, Red Dust Healing, Barry has overcome many of life's challenges. He is now an inspirational father to his four girls and a leader in his community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help vulnerable people like Barry, so that they are empowered to assist members of their communities in Australia.

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

St Anthony's Kindergarten

2020 Kindergarten positions currently available.

Please contact the Kindergarten if you are interested.

Expressions of interests open for the 2021 Kindergarten year.

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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.



Reach Beyond: Become Simply Rich

All trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. They're not asking for money or gifts that contribute to degrading dependence. Your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. Palms Australia will provide you with thorough preparation and support. You will be rewarded with riches greater than you might imagine. Look at www.palms.org.au and talk to Roger on 0422472567, or email palms@palms.org.au



Aid to the Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

Easter Cards are now available for purchase from *Aid to the Church in Need*. Each packet contains 12 Easter cards and envelopes. **Cost:** First packet \$23 (includes postage). Extra packets \$15 each. The Easter cards feature the religious paintings of Swiss artist, Bradi Barth and include a bible verse inside. Proceeds raised go toward ACN projects that support the Church where she is unable to support herself. Order over the phone: **1800 101 201** or online: www.aidtochurch.org.



St Luke's Childcare Centre

51 Degen Road, Capalaba has limited vacancies across all groups. Please phone 3245 3300 to make enquiries.



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 of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all.

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

- Brisbane Emeritus Archbishop John Bathersby dies aged 83, remembered as a dedicated servant of the Church in Queensland.
- Brisbane archdiocese rolls out extra precautionary measures at Masses and in parishes in light of coronavirus (COVID-19).
- Female students at St James College were inspired to become the next generation of strong, talented women at an International Women's Day event.
- Breast cancer survivor Jane Anderson throws her support behind a new research biobank at Brisbane's Mater Hospital that could fight the disease.
- Perth bioethics director Fr Joseph Parkinson argues against treating children with puberty blockers and calls for excellent pastoral care.

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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.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Fourth Sunday in Lent
First Reading

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7,
10-13

Psalms
22

Second Reading
Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel
John 9:1-41

Weekly Offerings and Mass Attendance

Offerings for the Week Ended 8th March 2020

Mass offerings **\$2449.70** (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 8th March 2020

St Anthony's 4.30pm - 59

St Anthony's 9am - 120

St Luke's 6pm - 175

St Luke's 7am - 65

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, Emma Casonati, Denis Hannan, Kevin Hardy, Dom Jones, Tricia Kennedy, Antonina Letizia, Oliver Loveday, Jane Martin, Robbyn Prenzler, John Rhule Snr, Trish Rooney, Mary Ryan, Loraine Steele, Maggie Stewart, Eddie Strachan and Samuel Tyler, 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 Emeritus Archbishop John Bathersby and Antonia Principale to the loving embrace of God.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially John Rutherford.

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.

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

More Wool is Needed

To make rugs for elderly patients in the Geriatric Rehabilitation Wards of the PAH and Beanies for premi babies and Seafarers who visit the Stella Maris Centre at Wynnum. Please leave any donations at the Church or the Parish Office.

Rosters for Both Churches

Rosters for St Anthony's are now ready for collection from the back of the church. If you have any changes or questions please contact Trish or Jackie. Rosters for St Luke's have been emailed. Should you have any concerns with regards to St Luke's rosters, please contact Amanda at the Parish Office on 38200100.

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.

Easter Ceremonies - Would you like to Be involved?

Over the Holy Week, there are a number of opportunities for anyone who would like to be involved. We need people for the following Masses:

Palm Sunday: procession at each Church (especially singers and musicians, together with reading parts of the Gospel).

Holy Thursday at St Luke's – would you like to be involved in "Washing of the Feet"?

Good Friday: Participation at St Anthony's in reading of the Gospel (Passion)

Easter Vigil: to assist with Readings and lighting of candles, and Ushers.

Easter Sunday: Crowd Greeting and Ushers, Set up and put away of extra chairs

If you're interested in assisting, please contact Margaret at the Parish Office on 3820 0100.

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 18, 25 and April 1. Come along and join in the fun!

A Stewardship Moment March 15, 2020

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." (John 4:13)

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only come when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centred" and less "self-centred."

(Accessed on 9th March 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

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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	16 March	8.45 am 9.00 am 5.00 pm	Little Saints Playgroup - St Anthony’s Parish Hall Mother’s Prayers - St Luke’s Liturgy of the Word - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	17 March	9.00 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Liturgy of the Word, followed by Rosary - St Luke’s Christian Meditation St Vincent de Paul
WEDNESDAY	18 March	8.00 am 9.00 am	Liturgy of the Word - St Anthony’s Ladies Group
THURSDAY	19 March	Parish Office Closed	
FRIDAY	20 March	9.00 am 9.30 am	Liturgy of the Word - St Luke’s Stations of the Cross - St Luke’s
SATURDAY	21 March	10.30 am 4.30 pm 6.00 pm	Baptism of Older Children Activity Day 2 - St Anthony’s Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	22 March	7.00 am 9.00 am 10.30 am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s Reconciliation Activity Day 1 - St Anthony’s

Rosters for 21st & 22nd March 2020				
MINISTRY	ST ANTHONY’S CHURCH		ST LUKE’S CHURCH	
CLEANERS	Jane Kiely, Lynne Holland, Maryanne Attrill, Annita McSherry & Jacky Weerasinghe		Luisa Aguiar, Donna Fitzgerald and Juliette Warnick–Hayne	
COUNTERS	Alex Sowah, Sam Sowah, John Plettell & Adrienne Fahy		Alan and Bernadette Spelta	
MASS TIMES	Saturday 4.30pm	Sunday 9.00am	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 7.00am
SACRISTAN	June Thorne & Helen Barry	Annita McSherry	Alison O’Connor	Tracey Armatys
DATA PROJECTOR	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed	Lorraine Osmond	Don Mohr
USHERS	Manda Cop	Ria Whittle Amanda Whittle		
ALTAR SERVERS	Aiden Huntley Thomas Cop	Vinay Jose Ada De La Cruz		
READERS	Guida Kurkela Julie Vincent Jackie Hardy (Intro & POF)	Sam Sowah Alex Sowah Jethro Miranda (Intro & POF)	Linda Groundwater Margaret McFerran Robert Bowlen (Intro & POF)	Susanne Nelles Jenny Lewis Bernie Sue (Intro & POF)
EUCCHARISTIC / SPECIAL MINISTERS	June Thorne Helen Barry Narelle Dobson Madonna Ogden (W) Ed Hardy (W)	Annita McSherry Bini Jose Margaret Milligan* Roxy Proano (W) Niyme Mello (W)	Roslyn Noble Marie Pierce Alison O’Connor	Kieran Gilboy Joan Tebbit Tracey Armatys
* = Ministers to the Sick w = Washing				
Children’s Liturgy		Fatima Caneses & Manda Cop		
HOSPITALITY (Tea/ Coffee)		Samaku Mums	Gana Ralph	
TRANSPORT		Margaret Mathison		
COLLECTION TEAM	Julie Vincent Augustine Verghese	Adrian De La Cruz Pricy 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