



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 12 April 2020

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Year A

Visit us at www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au to find out more about our parish

Sunday Scripture

Easter Sunday

First Reading

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Psalm

117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel

John 20:1-9



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



A Message from Fr Emmanuel

The Lord is Truly Risen...Alleluia...!

In rising from the dead Jesus has conquered sin and death. His death and resurrection has inaugurated the new creation-the new heaven and the new earth.

Over the past few months' large areas of our land has been devastated with bush fires, torrential downfalls and flooding and now a pandemic. Fire, flood and pandemic are sharp reminders of our contingency. Death is the absolute certainty we have in this life. We are born, we grow, we die and in time we turn to dust. But the resurrection of Jesus **is the guarantee of our own resurrection**. Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: *"I am the Resurrection and the life; whoever believes in Me will live even though he dies"* (Jn 11:25-26).

Easter reminds us that every Good Friday in our lives will have an Easter Sunday, and so let us share the power of his Resurrection. Through his resurrection from the dead Jesus is making the whole of creation new. In that new creation sickness and death, pain and suffering, fires, floods and plague will all be things of the past. Nothing can destroy us – not pain, sin, rejection, betrayal or death – because Christ has conquered all these. We, too, can conquer them if we put our Faith and trust in Him. Alleluia ...Jesus is risen.

"May the Risen Lord be a living experience to you pervading every area of your life, blessing you, strengthening you, inspiring you, guiding you and supporting you."

Important Information

1. Our parish livestreamed Holy week services. You can participate in Easter service of the parish through the parish Facebook account. Send a friend request to - **AlexHills CapalabaParish**. Your request will be accepted and you can attend the parish services.
2. For parish e-newsletter please contact the office.
3. Because of the current situation, information keeps changing. So for updated and detailed information please log in to the parish website.
4. Fr. Emmanuel will celebrate Mass for the parishioners every day at 6pm. If you have a Mass intention, please give it to the parish office.

God Bless,

Fr Emmanuel

Fr Emmanuel's Guidelines for Mass at Home

To our valued parishioners who do not have access to social media or Foxtel,

- 10 Play celebrates Sunday Mass for you at home at 6am each Sunday.
- On weekdays Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass at 6pm followed by Rosary. He will be remembering all the parishioners in his Mass. Parishioners are encouraged to spiritually attend this service by spending one hour in prayer. (6pm - 7pm). If we can be spiritually united and pray together from our own homes it will give us a great sense of unity and power.
- One hour prayer can be done by doing the following 5 steps:
 1. Sign of the Cross
 2. Reading daily Mass readings
 3. Pray the Our Father
 4. Act of Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.**

Amen.
 5. Act of thanksgiving
- Saturday Fr Emmanuel will celebrate Mass at 6 pm and Sunday at 9 am, again Parishioners are invited to spiritually attend.



**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.**



Are you New to Our Parish

If you are new to the Parish, please give us your details by email or phone on 3820 0100. The Parish Office will then be in touch with you to send you our weekly newsletter.

Once we are back to normal, we look forward to welcoming you at our Newcomers Welcome Night.



Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

2nd Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 2:42-47

Psalms

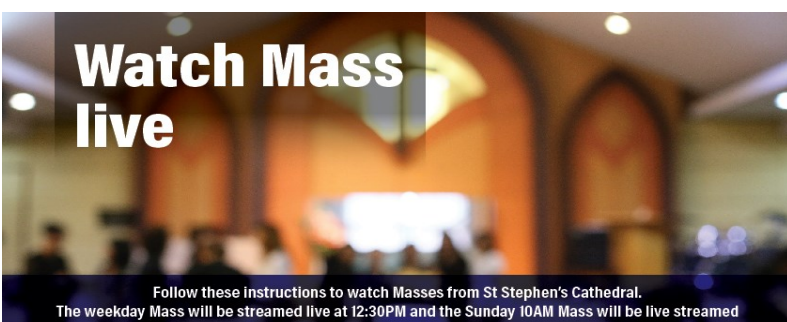
117:2-4, 13-15,
22-24

Second Reading

1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel

John 20:19-31



1 Turn on your device

Make sure your computer, iPad / tablet or smart phone is connected to the internet.

2 Open your internet browser

Google Chrome, Safari, Internet Explorer, Firefox, or whatever you usually use to surf the web.

3 Go to our website:

archbne.org/bzw

4 Watch Mass live

Click the play button on the video on this page

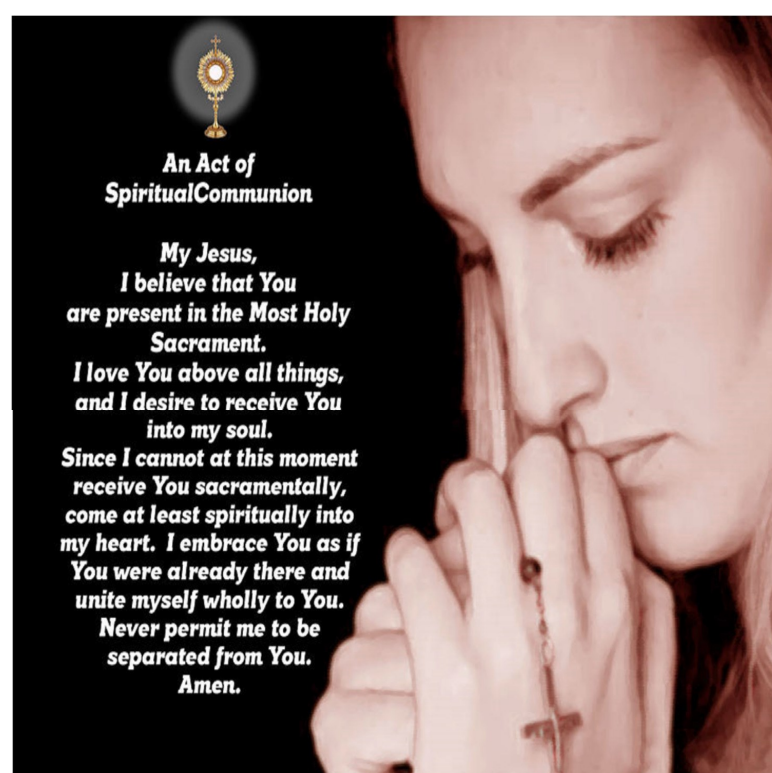
You can also watch archived Masses on the webpage
archbne.org/bzw
when there is no Mass being shown live



To stay up to date with news from the Archdiocese follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/archbne
www.brisbanecatholic.org.au

How to Follow us on Facebook

1. Set Up a Facebook Account (free)
2. Become a Facebook friend of "AlexHills CapalabaParish" by sending a "friend request" and you will be added as a friend.
3. You will then receive updates to advise you when Fr Emmanuel will be live streaming.



An Act of Spiritual Communion

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Amen.**

Holy Week at Home

www.liturgybrisbane.net.au

Beside the heading LATEST you will find
leaflets for the days of: Good Friday
Easter Sunday. We hope you find these
resources helpful.

For our sisters and brothers around the world, we pray ...

Let us pray together for doctors, hospital staff and volunteers who are giving their own lives to save others. And for civil leaders, for those who have to make decisions at this time. All these people are the pillars defending us in this crisis ... The God of tenderness will heal us of all life's wounds and of all the bad things we have done. Returning to God means returning to an embrace, the embrace of the Creator.

(Pope Francis, homily, 20 March 2020)

Weekly Offerings and In our time of Need

Offerings for the Week Ended 5th April 2020

Mass offerings **\$1302.00** (Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

Our faith will sustain us through these challenging times. Please keep helping our parish community of St Anthony and St Luke's by continuing your weekly offering via **DIRECT DEBIT**. Call the Archdiocesan Development Fund on 3324 3777 to find out how.

Should you wish to make a one off donation to our parish, our bank account details are as follows:

BSB: **064786**

Account Number: **100017590**

Account Name: **Alexandra Hills**

Capalaba Parish Planned Giving

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, Helen Reed, John Rhule Snr, Trish Rooney, Mary Ryan, Loraine Steele, Maggie Stewart, Eddie Strachan, Anne Sullivan 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 Jack Robba 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. To request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions please contact the Parish Office.



Communications

The Parish Office staff will be working remotely until further notice. If you're not already on our mailing list, and you wish to receive the newsletter via email, please phone the parish office and leave a message with your contact details. We will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

Holy Week

Fr Emmanuel will continue celebrating the liturgies of Holy Week at one of our Churches, but unfortunately the parishioners are NOT able to attend, because of the current restrictions about gathering. We hope you will "spiritually" attend. If you can make your prayer time, the same as the planned liturgy, we will be united as one in prayer.

Easter Vigil: 6pm at St Luke's (there will be no Easter fire)

Easter Sunday: 9am at St Anthony's

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.

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.

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.

A Stewardship Moment

April 12, 2020

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"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." (Colossians 3:2)

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

(Accessed on 7th April 2020 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)



Helping Families Stay Connected

As Masses are restricted throughout the world, many parish and school communities are asking what they can do to keep their families connected to their faith.

CathFamily can help with our online resources which are available free of charge.

1: FREE Resource Database

CathFamily has a vast library of free resources for families, schools and parishes that celebrates Catholic culture. The free weekly eNews lists seasonal resources including downloadable prayers, feast day celebrations, recipes, craft, articles and links to other helpful resources.

Visitors can search and browse our thousands of posts or take advantage of our eNews to triage the most relevant content for the week.

2: Children's Sunday Liturgy @Home

CathKids is a weekly interactive experience designed for primary aged children that includes a short animated video on the Sunday reading, 'I wonder' questions, a craft activity and prayers. CathKids has a modest subscription fee but due to the situation with COVID19 we are offering this resource FREE for the next 3 months.

To access these resources please go to the following website cathfamily.org

Newsletter available via Email!

Why not contact the Parish Office on 3820 0100 and ask to be added to our emailing list to ensure you receive a copy of the newsletter 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

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 - SATURDAY	13 - 18 April	6.00pm	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
SUNDAY	19 April	9.00am	Parish Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook

St Luke's Childcare Centre & St Anthony's Kindergarten

Please phone 3245 3300 to make enquiries about St Luke's and 3824 5061 for St Anthony's.



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how love and compassion for our global community can transform lives. You will be helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and share their strengths with their communities to lift themselves out of poverty.

When we **Go Further Together** in love and compassion, the whole world thrives.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2020 Lenten appeal.

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion #projectcompassion
1800 024 413



The Catholic Leader

Read the Latest News ONLINE - Keeping faith with you

The online edition of The Catholic Leader newspaper will be extended to parishioners for free during these uncertain times. Keep faith with the Leader at www.catholicleader.com.au

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest
Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator
Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator