



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 03 May 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year A

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Sunday Scripture

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 2:14, 36-41

Psalms

22:1-6

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:20-25

Gospel

John 10:1-10



Good Shepherd Sunday

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



Good Shepherd Sunday



Don't Fear Jesus is Near..!

We are in the Fourth Sunday of Easter. This Sunday readings are from the Acts of the Apostles, First letter of Peter and the Gospel of St. John. The spiritual theme that runs through all the readings is the providing and protecting care of God. This Sunday's responsorial psalm is one of the most beautiful prayer we all like to pray always – "The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want". (Psalm. 23). The Gospel reading assures us that Jesus is the gate to the sheepfold.

The above picture shows how the shepherd becomes the gate to the sheepfold. Jesus being the gate of our life we can be very sure that we all will be safe and secure always. He leads us to fresh waters and green pastures. The Gospel says He knows us by name. That shows his personal relationship with us rather love and care for us. In this troubled times let us deepen our belief in Jesus our Lord by way of prayer and reflection on the Word of God. Don't Fear Jesus is near....!

Additional Prayers to the Rosary: Pope Francis is encouraging the faithful to rediscover the "family" aspect of the Rosary in the month of May. Holy Father has given us 2 prayers to say at the end of the Rosary. You can find them in the parish website.

Sunday Resources for Family prayer: Please find prayers for the Fourth Sunday of Easter on the Liturgy Brisbane website at <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/sunday-readings-and-family-prayer/> and will be updated each week. There are two documents and the first document contains the Sunday readings with associated commentaries and prayers. It is suggested that families gather to read the Scriptures aloud together. The second resource is designed for families with young children. An extract from the Sunday gospel is provided, along with some reflection questions, a family activity and a worksheet for children.

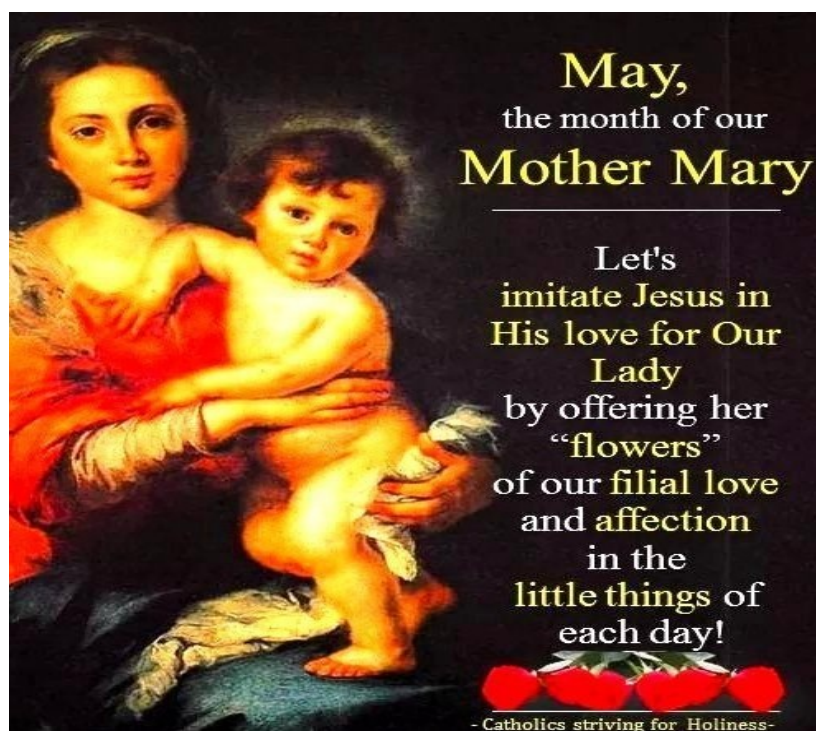
Good Shepherd Sunday: This Sunday is specially meant to pray for all those who are shepherding role. In a special way we pray for Pope, Bishop's, Priests, Religious and seminarians.

Weekend Mass is Live streamed. Our parish live streams the weekend Masses. You have the opportunity to participate in it via Facebook. Please find details in the third page.

Let the Risen Lord fill your hearts and minds with His peace and hope. ...!

Fr Emmanuel

Ten Principal Virtues of Mary



1. Deep Humility
2. Living Faith
3. Complete Obedience
4. Unceasing Prayer
5. Constant Self-denial
6. Surpassing Purity
7. Ardent Love
8. Heroic Patience
9. Angelic Kindness
10. Heavenly Wisdom



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.

Prayer during the coronavirus pandemic

(Adapted from the USCCB)

Mary, Help of Christians, we fly to you today as your beloved children. We ask you to intercede for us with your Son, as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother, and gain for our nation and world, and for all our families and loved ones, the protection of God's holy angels, that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance. Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful, wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing, teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be patient and kind. Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence, knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother, health of the sick and cause of our joy. Shelter us under the mantle of your protection, keep us in the embrace of your arms, help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

BODY + BLOOD + SOUL + DIVINITY

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.

*O my God, my only hope, I have placed all my trust in You,
and I know I shall not be disappointed. (Diary, 317)*



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.

The resources can also be found on the Liturgy Brisbane website at <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/prepare/sunday-readings-and-family-prayer/> and will be updated each week.

SUNDAY READINGS

READ AT HOME

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The second resource is designed for families with young children. An extract from the Sunday gospel is provided, along with some reflection questions, a family activity and a worksheet for children.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

5th Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 6:1-7

Psalms

32:1-2,, 4-5, 18-19

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel

John 14:1-12

Weekly Offerings and In our time of Need

Offerings for the last week and this week will be together published in the next week news letter. Sorry for the inconvenience. Please bear with us. 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 Sean O'Hagan who recently deceased in Ireland 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.



Parish Office Opening Hours

As of **Monday 1st of May**, the Parish Office will be open on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday** and **Friday** from 9am to 4pm. Should you have any urgent matters outside these hours, please phone the Parish Office, leave a message and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.

Livestreamed Masses

Until further notice and as of **Saturday 25th April** Fr Emmanuel will be livestreaming Masses on Facebook as follows:

Saturday - 6pm St Luke's

Sunday - 9am St Anthony's

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**

Can you Knit or Crochet?

.....or maybe you know someone who would like to make adult size beanies to be included in "Care Packs" which are gifted to seafarers through Stella Maris Seafarer's Mission, Wynnum. Ladies Group can provide yarn, patterns, knitting needles and crochet hooks.

For more information, contact Trish Purcell on 0438863296.

Spare and Share

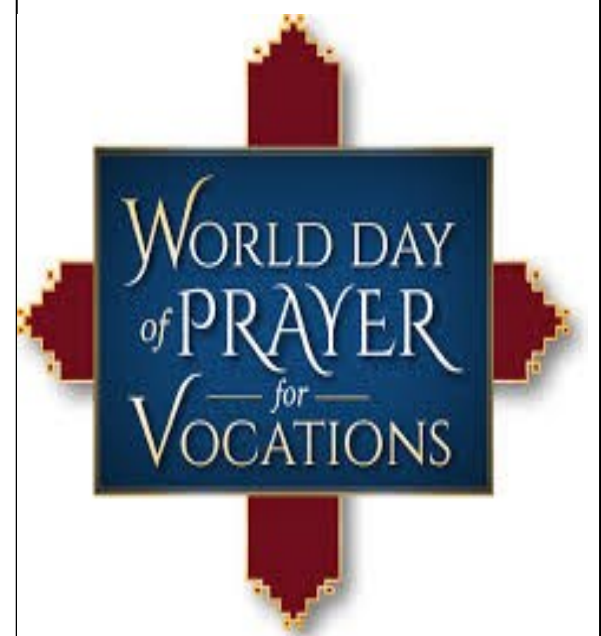
Spare your time and share for your parish. Parish is need of people for lawn mowing and cleaning the church. Please phone the parish office if you are ready.

A Note of Thanks

During this time of our great loss of our beautiful Bernadette (Bernie) we have gained strength and comfort in the knowledge of love and support offered up for our family. We thank each and everyone of you.

Joe and Margret Kostowski and family

Vocation Sunday



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	04 May	5.00pm	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
TUESDAY	05 May	9.00am	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
WEDNESDAY	06 May	9.00am	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
FRIDAY	07 May	9.00am	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
SATURDAY	08 May	6.00pm	Parish Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook from St Luke's Catholic Church
SUNDAY	09 May	9.00am	Parish Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook from St Anthony's Catholic Church



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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St Luke's Childcare Centre

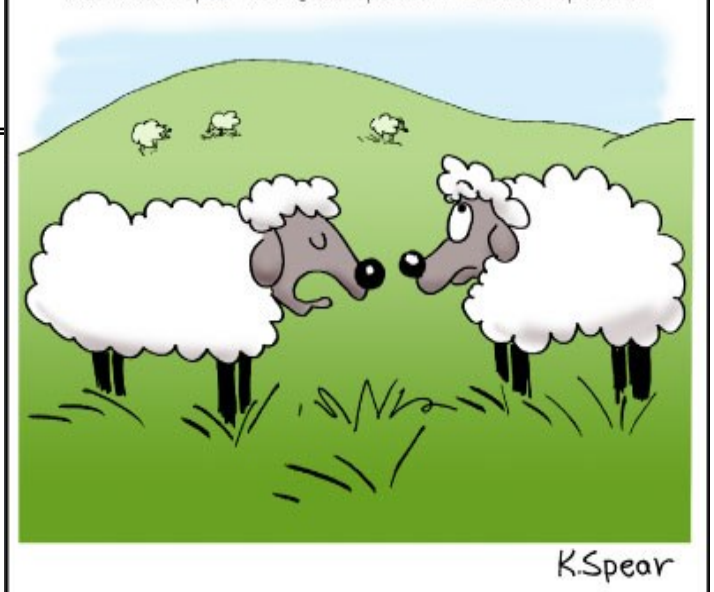
Has Limited Vacancies.

Please contact the centre if you are interested.

P 07 3245 3300

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"I wouldn't get lost all the time if the shepherd would let me use his GPS navigator."

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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