



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 10 May 2020

Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year A

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Sunday Scripture

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 6:1-7

Psalms

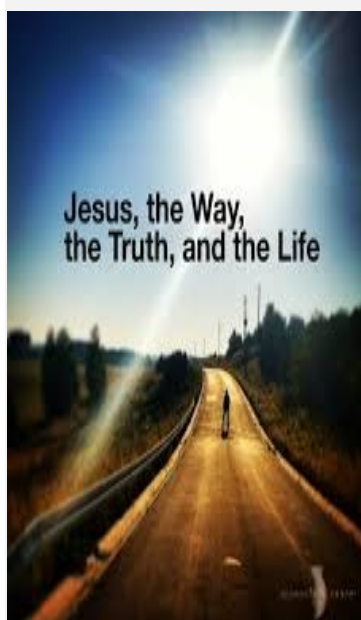
32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel

John 14:1-12



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

Dear Friends,

Today is the 5th Sunday of Easter. In today's Gospel Jesus says that he is the way, the truth and the life. He also tells us that there are many rooms in his father's house and he is going to there to prepare a place for us. (John 14:1-12). Today's Gospel introduces Jesus as the Way to God, the Truth to be accepted, and the Life to be shared and lived.

I have read and heard that life is a journey from womb to tomb. But, for a Christian it is a journey even beyond the tomb to eternity. For a person in Christ death is not the end but it is the beginning. It is the beginning of a new life. Life is not ended but changed. Our belief in the life after death is based on the teaching, life and example of Jesus. In today's Gospel He ushers us with confidence by categorically declaring that he is going to the father to prepare a place for us. How beautiful and comforting are these words. Again He gives us more assurance by saying that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. So, in Jesus we have a leader who himself becomes the way and the goal. Isn't it wonderful. Jesus not only gave us wonderful teachings but he walked the talk. In this way Christian life is the 'following of Christ', who walked in front of us giving us example, courage and hope. At the bottom-line today's Gospel gives us the assurance of eternity and challenges us to follow the Truth, the Way and Life, who is Jesus Christ.

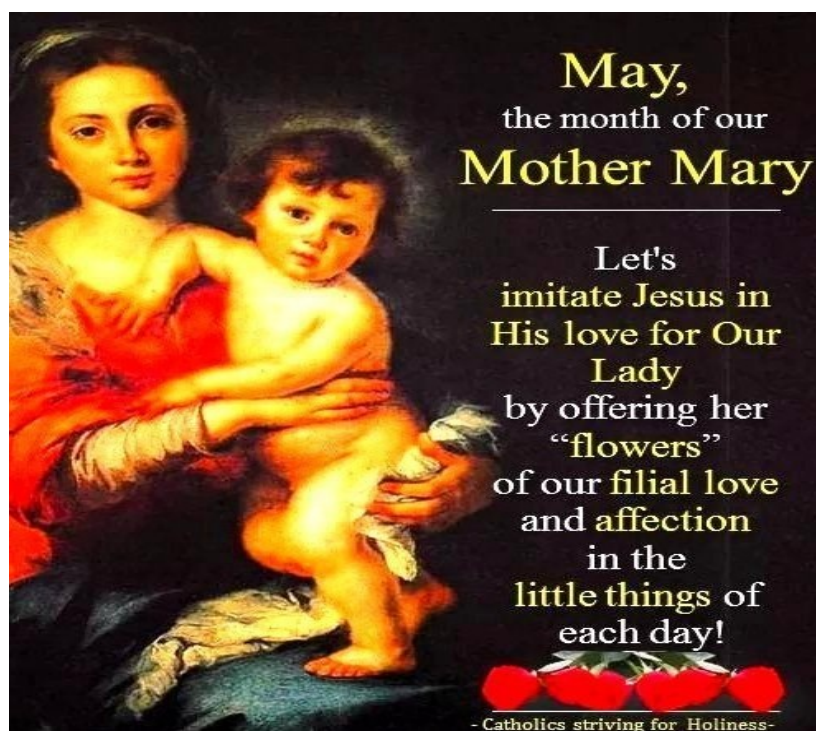
Mother has the authority to correct: You may be grown-up now, but to your mother, you are still fair game for correction. When his pager went off during a council meeting, Knoxville, Tenn. Police Chief Phil Keith was startled to see that the call was from his mother. Concerned, he rushed to the press table and phoned her. "Phil Keith, are you chewing gum?" asked his mom, who had been watching the council meeting on cable TV. "Yes, ma'am," answered Chief Keith. "Well, it looks awful," his mother said. "Spit it out." Keith dutifully removed the gum and went back to his meeting.

On this Mother's Day, presenting all mothers on the altar, let us sing the beautiful song we sing on the Feast of the Presentation, "Gentle woman, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom, teach us love." (<http://frtonyshomilies.com/>)

God Bless,

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.

Our faith sustains us through challenging times. Now, more than ever, your support is needed to help our Parish to continue valuable pastoral activities and to provide ongoing sustainability.

To assist you to support the Parish during this time of isolation, you can now give via

<http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au>

We thank you for your kind support.

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ARCHDIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

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)

The Most Blessed Sacrament

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.

CATHOLIC BEQUEST PROGRAM

Gifts to secure the future of our faith

Leave Your Legacy Are you wondering how you can make a lasting gift to our Parish? Naming the parish in your Will, after taking care of your loved ones, can make a meaningful and profound gift to our parish. Gifts can be made to the parish or designated to our perpetual endowment fund. By learning more about these and many other giving options, you can create a legacy of giving to your parish community. To learn more please contact the Catholic Foundation at 3324 3200 or call the parish office.

SUNDAY READINGS

READ AT HOME

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.

FAMILY PRAYER

WEEK BY WEEK

The first document contains the Sunday readings with associated commentaries and prayers. It is suggested that families gather to read the Scriptures aloud together.

Scripture Readings for next Sunday:

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Psalms

65:1-7, 16, 20

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel

John 14:15-21

Weekly Offerings and In our time of Need

Offerings for the Week Ended 26th April 2020 \$861.00 (Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

Offerings for the Week Ended 3rd May 2020 \$1802.00 (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, 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 those who have recently died 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

The Parish Office is 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, Fr Emmanuel will be livestreaming Masses on Facebook as follows:
Saturday 6pm - From St Luke's
Sunday 9am - From 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. Donations of yarn and wool are always appreciated.

Sacraments for 2020

We are still hopeful that all Sacraments will be able to happen but it may be later than first thought. The Parish Office is happy to accept enrolment forms ASAP – if you have NOT already enrolled your child, and will keep you informed as soon as we can proceed.

Happy Mother's Day



Some people have a special gift for brightening our days & making life much nicer, with their kind and loving ways.

Thank you for all the times when you have been there helping, giving, guiding & caring. And showing that you care.

*Happy Mothers Day
To all the mothers & Mother figures in our lives in our Parish.*

A Stewardship Moment May 10, 2020 Sixth Sunday of Easter

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (1 Peter 2:7)

Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

(Accessed on 5th May 2020 from <http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>)



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	11 May	5.00pm	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
TUESDAY	12 May	9.00am	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
WEDNESDAY	13 May	9.00am	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
FRIDAY	14 May	9.00am	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
SATURDAY	15 May	6.00pm	Parish Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook from St Luke's Catholic Church
SUNDAY	16 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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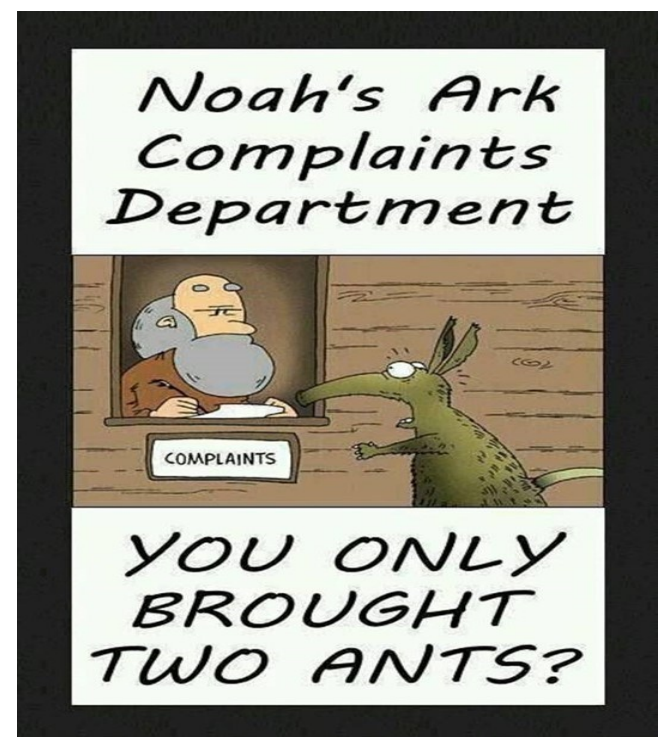
St Luke's Childcare Centre

Has Limited Vacancies.

Please contact the centre if you are interested.

P 07 3245 3300

E capalabaldc@bne.centrecare.net.au



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1300 304 550

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AOB@stopline.com.au

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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