



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 05 July 2020

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sunday Scripture

14th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

First Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm

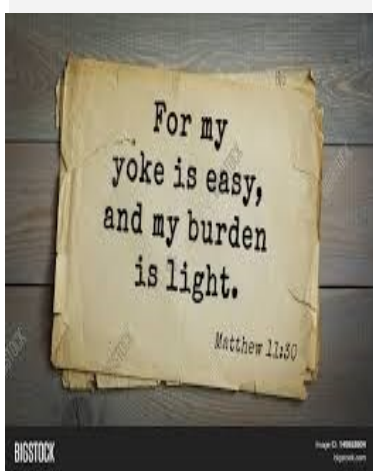
Psalm: 144:1-2,
8-11, 13-14

Second Reading

Romans: 8:9, 11-13

Gospel

Matthew 11: 25-30



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,

This weekend Jesus tells, "Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light." (Mt. 11:25-30).

Take my yoke upon you and learn of Me
for I am meek and lowly in heart
and ye shall find rest unto your souls

Matthew 11:29



The invitation of Jesus to find peace in his presence is one of the most popular of his sayings. He is contrasting his message with the burdensome law, which somehow had lost the heart of religion, over-emphasising the externals of laws and rituals. He is not devaluing laws and rituals but putting them in their place. He offers an invitation that everyone can hear; and at many times of life we really need to hear it. These may be times of illness, bereavement, anxiety, depression and/or worry. It is an invitation to come into his presence, which is a loving presence. It's not just an invitation to enjoy a restful time, but to rest in the presence of love.

Any notion we have of Jesus that is harsh is false: he is 'gentle and humble in heart'. This is the atmosphere he asks us all to spread. 'Once you have received the refreshment and comfort of Christ, we are called in turn to become refreshment and comfort for our brothers and sisters, with a meek and humble attitude, in imitation of the Master' (Pope Francis, July 2014).

The church is a place of rest for the weary; the place where we find encouragement in the ordinary situations in our lives, where we are called to respond to those who suffer through poverty, homelessness and many other unjust social situations that are part of our world, near and far.

Recall last week where you needed to hear these words, or met someone else who needed to hear them, maybe through you. Speak to the Lord in your own words.

Take into your hands, Lord, the burdens in my life; help me to trust in you.

(Fr Donal Neary, S.J., Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew, www.messenger.ie/bookshop/)

Mass Updates

1. Remember to use our booking system when you wish to attend any of our Masses. If you do not have a computer please call the office **38200100** to make your booking.

2. You can book in for weekend Mass at **St. Anthony's** using the URL: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-anthonys-mass-tickets-111775134436> and

St Luke's Mass booking URL: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-lukes-mass-tickets-111775930818>

3. When you come for the Mass please follow the instructions of the Marshall.

4. If you are able to assist with the cleaning after Mass we would truly appreciate the assistance.

5. You are welcome to weekday Masses and advance booking is not necessary.

Thank you and have blessed week.

Fr Emmanuel

Sacramental Programs for Children in 2020

You will all be aware of the delays, caused by restrictions due to Covid 19, that have prevented us from progressing according to our Parish Calendar. I am happy to announce that we can soon get underway with some of our Sacraments, with the Baptism of Older Children taking place in late July. Parents of these children have already been informed. Unfortunately because of COVID 19, we will not be able to have huge numbers of family & friends attend the ceremonies, this year, and we ask for your cooperation in this regard.

EUCCHARIST: In the week after schools return from School Holidays, the APREs from both our Catholic schools have offered to work closely with our Sacramental Co-ordinator (Marg) and they will provide the Catechesis during school time (July 24th & 31st between 2-3pm), for the children who attend our Parish Schools. This of course is to be repeated at home, with the parents as well. We thank them and the Principals for their generosity to ensure the shortest delay possible. In order for this to run smoothly, Parents are requested to notify Marg of their agreement to this. Following the completion of the catechesis, we will book children in at one of our Parish Masses to receive Eucharist, dependant on the number able to attend Mass at that time. Marg will contact the families of children who attend schools, outside our Parish.

CONFIRMATION: We are hopeful that we can stick (as much as possible) to our August timetable for the receipt of this sacrament, with our Dean: Fr. Emmanuel able to be our Celebrant, but the numbers will be limited to Child, parent/s, Sponsor/s. If you are able to help us that will be much appreciated, so that hopefully, all the children can share in the one weekend. We ask you to confirm with Marg, that you want your child to continue this year, because of the restricted numbers.

RECONCILIATION: We will organise as much as possible that this Sacrament will be celebrated during school hours. Dates will be confirmed, and parents notified.

We thank all the Parents, Principals & School teachers/APREs and everyone involved, in ensuring our children are able to celebrate the Sacraments this year. This is a big job in light of restrictions, and we thank them for their efforts. It is wonderful to see Parish, School and Parishioners working together. The children are the future of the Church!



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

The Body & Blood of Christ

First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Psalms

147:12-15, 19-20

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel

John 6:51-58

SEA SUNDAY >> 12 JULY 2020



"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28



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The Apostleship of the Sea provides spiritual and welfare support for seafarers visiting Australia.

If you wish to donate, volunteer or contact us, please visit our website:

aos-australia.org

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for those who live and work at sea. There will be a national Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Donations will provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers in these challenging times of COVID-19. Please give generously.

Go to: (bit.ly/seasundayaustralia)

Weekly Offerings

If you are in a position to do so, please continue to make a weekly offering. This is how:

- Please continue to use the **envelopes**, Use **Direct Debit**, **Direct Deposit** or the **collection box** at the doors. You can bring offerings directly to the Parish office.
- Please try the new **Parish Giving Portal** located on our Website or in the email sent you.

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.**

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

Offerings for the last weekend is : 1,443.11 (Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

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

This weekend, Fr Emmanuel will only be livestreaming mass on **Sunday at 9am - From St Anthony's**

Keep the wool coming..

As you're aware we gifted 106 beanies to Stella Maris Seafarers Mission during April and May! This is a record for our parish! Currently Stella Maris are providing Care Packs to around 40 seafarers each week so keep up the good work! **Please continue with your wool/yarn donations!**

Please pray for...

Please take a moment to pray for:

Sharon Mackenzie, Simone Brookbank, Neville Brown, Ellie Byrne, Lachlan Campbell, Emma Casonati, Denis Hannan, Kevin Hardy, Dom Jones, Tricia Kennedy, Antonina Letizia, Oliver Loveday, Jane Martin, Helen Reed, Trish Rooney, Mary Ryan, Carol Schmidt, Lorraine 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.



CARING THE SICK

Thank you to our Care and Concern ladies who have been checking up on and taking our seniors the weekly newsletter.

WELCOME

If you are new to the Parish or are visiting, Welcome!

We are glad you have come to share Eucharist with us today. Please leave your details with the parish office on 3820 0100 so that a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can reach out to you with a formal welcome.

Thank you

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

BEST WISHES AND PRAYERS

Best wishes and prayers To all the members of our Parish Community who are celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in this Month of July.

Congratulations

A Stewardship Moment July 05, 2020

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." (Matthew 11:30)

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

(Accessed on 30th June 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

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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	05 July	5.00pm	Mass - St Anthony's
TUESDAY	06 July	9.00am 11.30 am	Mass - St Luke's Rosary - St. Luke's
WEDNESDAY	07 July	9.00am	Mass - St. Anthony's
THURSDAY	08 July		Fr Emmanuel's Day Off
FRIDAY	09 July	9.00am	Mass - St Luke's
SATURDAY	10 July	4.30pm 6.00pm	Mass- St. Anthony's Mass - St. Luke's
SUNDAY	11 July	7.00am 9.00am	St. Luke's Church St. Anthony's Church (Live Streamed)





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The Catholic Leader

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Our Parish Team

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