



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 28 June 2020

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

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### Sunday Scripture

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time - Year A

#### First Reading

Jeremiah 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

#### Psalm

88:2-3, 16-19

#### Second Reading

1 Peter 2:9

#### Gospel

Matthew 10:37-42



### 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



### A Message from Fr Emmanuel

#### Mass Updates

Dear Parishioners,

Holy Mass reminds us of God's love for us and Jesus's abiding presence in our midst. This wonderful Sacrament fills our hearts with faith, hope and love. Around the Eucharistic table of sharing we are reminded of the needs of others, to be hospitable and to serve in love.

Covid 19 has changed our life in general and our way of celebration of the Mass particular. However, in our parish we have never stopped the Mass but continued it safely and cautiously. I am glad to let you know that from next week onwards we are increasing the number of attendees to the maximum as much as each of our church can contain under the protocols. So, I would like to share with you the updated information of Mass attendance for your kind attention.

1. We will have **4 Masses on every weekend at regular timings** at each church.
2. Abiding with the guideline 1.5 sq meter space between the people each church is measured. Accordingly, the maximum number of people each our church can hold is approximately 50.
3. The above number necessarily include the **Celebrant, Altar servants, Readers, Musicians, Sacristans, Marshalls, Collectors and people for camera and data.**
4. When you book in for Mass you will be asked whether you can do **any of the jobs in the church.** So please step up and offer your help.
5. The Marshall has the duty of asking you to follow the protocols. In case number people exceeds than what is permitted, Marshall has to say **'no' to those who come later.** Please be considerate and cooperative.
6. The increase in number is a good thing but it involves also **great responsibility** from each of you. So, I earnestly request all the parishioners to responsibly consider the following:

- Please **give your phone number** when you book in for the Mass
- If you are **unwell, sick, have fever, cold or any other serious health concerns** please do not come for the Mass.
- Please **sanitise your hands and sign in** as you enter
- Be mindful of the **social distancing**
- Please cooperate with the **Marshall.**

In this week parish will install online booking facility through Eventbrite website : <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/> . You will know the details through facebook and the newsletter in the coming days.

These instructions are subject to change as the government guidelines change. However, you will be updated of the change when it happens.

We are always happy to have you in the church. Your support and cooperation makes our celebration really experiential and enriching. Let us together have a safe, secure and joyous journey together.

Fr. Emmanuel

*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!

## Accepting One Another

Romans 15:5 May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus.

Romans 15:6 Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (NLT)

- God wants to help us live in complete harmony with each other.
- We're told harmony is "fitting" for the followers of Jesus.
- When we're in harmony we end up having "one voice".

He gave us something practical to do to live in harmony.

Romans 15:7 Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory. (NLT)

- It's difficult to work in a team when the team members don't accept each other.
- Christ accepted us! WOW! Mind boggling that He did!
- Despite the strange personalities many of us have, the Lord accepts us and will continue to do so.

We accept one another for the sake of the gospel and the fact that accepting one another gives God the glory! (verse 7)

Remember the potential and power in unity!

Genesis 11:6 And the LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. (ESV)

Let's build God's kingdom by accepting one another!



**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

14th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

**First Reading**

Zechariah 9:9-10

**Psalms**

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

**Second Reading**

Romans 8: 9, 11-13

**Gospel**

Matthew 11: 25-30



## 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.

**Offerings for the last 2 Weeks (12/06- 23/06) is: 2,096.00** (Giving App, 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.**

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.

## Parish Office Opening Hours

The Parish Office is open on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday** and **Friday** from 9am to 4 pm. 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.

## Keep the wool coming..

The Ladies Group is in need of more yarn suitable for beanies that are gifted to seafarers through Stella Maris Seafarers' Mission. We currently have no yarn to give to the ladies who are knitting the beanies. We will be very gratefully for any donations of any yarns though 8ply is preferred. Yarn can be left at the parish office or phone Trish on **0438863296** for pickup.

## Please pray for...

**Please take a moment to pray for:**

*Marie Jones, Simone Brookbank, Neville Brown, Cesar Carhuamaca, Lachlan Campbell, Emma Casonati, Denis Hannan, Kevin Hardy, Dom Jones, Tricia Kennedy, Antonina Letizia, Oliver Loveday, Jane Martin, Helen Reed, Mary Ryan, Carol Schmidt, 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.*

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.



## Baptism Preparation



*I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*

We are pleased to recommence these Information & Preparation Nights. If you want to have your baby baptised, please contact Margaret at the Parish Office, who can book you in for Tuesday 21 of July at 7pm at St Anthonys Church.

## Little Saints Playgroup

**Little Saints Playgroup** will meet from 9.00-11.00 am in the O'Gorman Street Park, Alexandra Hills on Monday 13th July. All welcome. BYO snacks. If you require transport please phone Trish on **0438863296**.

*I feel blessed to have amazing teachers who made COVID-19 easier.*

*Charlotte*

**A Stewardship Moment  
June 28, 2020**

**Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary  
Time A**

*"June 28, 2020 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time"*

*"...whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38)*

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness." "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you! (Accessed on 23rd 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  
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PARISH OFFICE

The Office is in the demountable  
Behind St Anthony’s Church  
St Anthony Drive,  
Alexandra Hills

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
and Friday**  
**9.00am to 4.00pm**

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stanthonyandstluke.org.au

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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	29 June Sts. Peter and Paul	5.00pm	Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	30 June	9.00am 11.30 am	Mass - St Luke’s Rosary - St. Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	01 July	9.00am	Mass - St. Anthony's
THURSDAY	02 July		Fr Emmanuel’s Day Off
FRIDAY	03 July St. Thomas the Apos- tle.	9.00am 6.00pm	Mass - St Luke’s First Friday Adoration - St Anthony’s Church
SATURDAY	04 July	4.30pm 6.00pm	Mass- St. Anthony’s Mass - St. Luke’s (Live Streamed)
SUNDAY	05 July	7.00am 9.00am	St. Luke’s Church St. Anthony’s Church (Live Streamed)

Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me

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Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator