



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 21 June 2020

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

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Sunday Scripture

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary
Time - Year A

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm

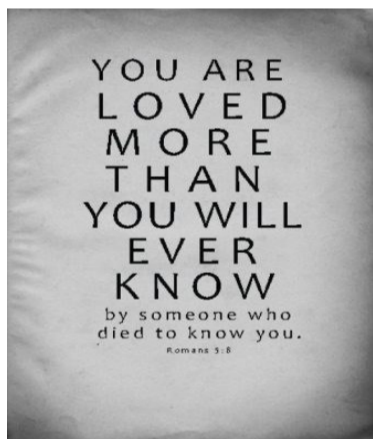
68:8-10,14,17,33-35

Second Reading

Romans 5:12-15

Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33



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

Trusting Other People

Our lives are lightened by people we can trust. We need to trust so much in life. We know the great pain when our trust is shaken by people we thought we could trust — parents/ teachers/ religious superiors/ the church/ friends and more. In the gospel today Jesus addresses that need and grace in our lives. He encourages us to place our trust in those who care for us, and to trust in God who does not want destruction/ but development/ who wants peace among people in all sorts of ways. In what do we trust? Jesus tells us to trust in God, who would not harm even a hair of our head. He asks and urges us to be people who would not harm another. We are worth this care and love just by being created. Like a parent or grandparent/ or an aunt or uncle/ totally loving a new child before the child is even seen, so God loves each of us. This is linked to the care of God: in this care and trust of each other we find the trust and care of God/ given and received for 'where there is love, there is God (1 John 3:7).

Just echo the word 'trust' as you sit in silence; let this gift and call of trust fill your being. Sacred heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

(<https://www.catholicireland.net/sunday-homily/>)

Mass Updates

Dear Friends,

We are pleased that there has been an increase in the numbers of people able to attend Mass. In our parish until the first week of July we keep the maximum number of people that can attend Mass to 20. We are working on increasing the number from the first week of July (4th and 5th). **But it is essential that you ring the office and register your desire** to attend either Saturday, Sunday and Monday evening Masses. You **don't have to book in for mid-week Masses**, as our numbers are generally less.

We have also been asking those attending to read, be data person and the set up person for the Mass, and we are now required to have someone take responsibility to ensure that people – on arrival - follow the instructions of signing in, sanitising and cleaning up afterwards. This person too (we are going to call them a **Marshall**) will need to check we are not contravening Government and Church regulations.

Summary

- 1. Next weekend (27 and 28th June) there will be four regular weekend Masses.**
- 2. Maximum number of people that can attend is 20.**
- 3. To attend any of the weekend Mass or Monday evening Mass please ring the parish office and express your interest.**

The parish office will keep you updated about the changes each week.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless you and your families with love, peace and joy.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Fr Emmanuel

Liturgical News

As restrictions begin to lift across Australia, there is a sense of eager anticipation for the return to Mass. These months of abstinence have given us time to reflect on our experiences of Eucharist and have highlighted the integral place of the liturgy in our lives.

- * The first article in this edition of LITed is from Pope Francis, who explores the notion of Eucharist as God's memorial into which we are all invited.
- The second item is a link to a recent interview with three leading liturgists on what has been possible during this time of virtual Mass.
- * Finally, while some of us have found it strange to celebrate liturgy with only a handful of people, Sr Gerri Boylan's article explains how this is the normal weekly occurrence for people in remote areas of Australia.

(For more information please visit: <https://litedliturgybrisbane.weebly.com/>.)

From Archbishop Mark

Our classrooms are back to normal after a time we'll never forget. COVID-19 has re-shaped our lives and we know things are still a long way from normal. Now is a good time to ask what we can do next as a nation to tackle the challenges and opportunities of COVID-19. This is where the Catholic Church can lend a hand. When you've been around for 2000 years, you get to learn a bit about changing times. Australia's response can't be left just to our political leaders. The whole community has to be creative in new ways. The Church wants to be part of this process, and it has a unique contribution to make – not as politicians or economists but as people of faith who have forgotten little and learnt plenty over two millennia, especially about the human being and what makes for a flourishing human society. If you put all of the Churches together, we have an extraordinary reach into the community. We're in the small rural towns. We're in the regions. We're in the cities. We have tens of thousands of workers in schools, hospitals and at the frontline of social services. We're everywhere. The Church wants to be a good companion on the road ahead, helping to identify new opportunities and what is needed to respond to them. We look forward to the challenge.

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

SMALL BLESSINGS BRIGHTEN COVID DAYS

COVID-19 has created significant challenges for communities as we adapt to changes in the way we live, work, communicate and engage with the world. The Archdiocese of Brisbane has created the Small Blessings campaign to share a message of positivity and hope by asking people to share the small blessings they are creating and seeing around them each day. Schools have played a significant role in the campaign. Many students across southeast Queensland have shared their gratitude for the support during alternative learning arrangements. We invite you to share your blessing on the campaign website or to see what others have said.

SHARE YOUR SMALL BLESSING



**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

13th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

First Reading

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

Psalms

88:2-3, 16-19

Second Reading

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel

Matthew 10:37-42

Weekly Offerings and In our time of Need

Offerings for the Week will be published in the next week. (Ended 15th June 2020)

Mass offerings **\$00.00** (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.

Please pray for...

Please take a moment to pray for:

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.

We commend those who have recently died, especially Colleen Bundesen to the loving embrace of God.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially Ross Goss.

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 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.

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**.

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

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.

A Stewardship Moment June 14, 2020

The Most Holy Body and Blood Of Christ

"Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread." (1 Corinthians 10:17)

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God's kingdom here on earth. Two, it helps us strengthen each other's relationship with God the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. It becomes our road map to Heaven. Let's help each other get there!

(Accessed on 8th 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, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Friday
9.00am to 4.00pm**

Website
stanthonyandstluke.org.au

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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	22 June	5.00pm	Mass - St Anthony's
TUESDAY	23 June	9.00am	Mass - St Luke's
WEDNESDAY	24 June	9.00am	Mass - St. Anthony's The Nativity of John the Baptist
THURSDAY	25 June		Fr Emmanuel's Day Off
FRIDAY	26 June	9.00am 6.00pm	Mass - St Luke's Adoration - St Anthony's Church
SATURDAY	27 June	4.30pm 6.00pm	Mass- St. Anthony's Mass - St. Luke's
SUNDAY	28 June	7.00am 9.00am	St. Luke's Church St. Anthony's Church



St Anthony's Kindergarten

**Bookings for the 2021 Kindergarten
year are now open.**

**Please contact the Kindergarten if
you are interested in a position.**

P 07 3824 5061 **M** 0488 665 023
E alexandrahillskindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au
W catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au

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

Email:
AOB@stopline.com.au

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Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest
Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator