



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 7 June 2020

The Most Holy Trinity - Year A

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Sunday Scripture

The Body & Blood of Christ

First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Psalm

147:12-15, 19-20

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel

John 6:51-58



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 Sunday we celebrate Solemnity of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ. I would like to share with you a reflection of Fr Donal Neary, S.J on this feast. "The feast today highlights the **central** place of the Eucharist in Christian life, our faith that God becomes present in a real way in ordinary bread and wine – food for the journey of life in the bread, energy and joy for the journey of life in the wine and the wine of the coming of the Lord. Bread and wine were very much part of the ordinary food of the people of his time, and also of their religious life. People would remember the bread in the desert and the wine of the coming of the Lord.

Each time we come to Mass, we take part in a real way in the death and resurrection of the Lord, the sacrifice of Christ on the cross and his resurrection is 'made represent' among us. It is a place and time of grace.

So our Eucharist today is not just to commemorate something that happened many years ago. It is our commitment to Christ in his people, and our faith in his real presence among us in the Eucharist and in each other.

Jesus asks us to share the bread and cup, to proclaim this 'mystery of faith' for all time. We proclaim today that the Jesus of the tabernacle is the Jesus within all of us. Let's be amazed that within each of us, God dwells in Jesus Christ.

Recall moments when receiving communion

gave you strength in your life.

Lord, I believe in your presence in the Eucharist.

Strengthen my belief.

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

Important Mass Information

Fr Emmanuel and the Parish Office have been working very hard to enable our parishioners to attend Mass, both through the week and at our livestreaming of Masses on the weekend.

We are pleased that there has been an increase in the numbers of people able to attend, **BUT** it is essential that you **ring the office and register your desire** to attend either Saturday, Sunday and Monday evening Masses as the number allowed is 20 – which includes the celebrant, camera person, and the musician. As you can imagine, places fill quite quickly! You **don't have to book in for mid-week Masses**, as our numbers are generally less than 20 people; but the rules below still apply.

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, **so IF you turn up to a weekend or Monday mass without registering prior, and your name is NOT on the list of "expected attendees", you will unfortunately be asked to come again another time.**

Fr Emmanuel

Consecration of Families to the Sacred Heart

O most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Thou didst reveal to the blessed Margaret Mary Thy desire to rule over Christian families; behold, in order to please Thee, we stand before Thee this day, to proclaim Thy full sovereignty over our family. We desire henceforth to live Thy life, we desire that the virtues, to which Thou hast promised peace on earth, may flower in the bosom of our family; we desire to keep far from us the spirit of the world, which Thou hast condemned. Thou art King of our hearts by our love of Thee alone, with which our hearts are on fire and whose flame we shall nourish by frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist. Be pleased, O Sacred Heart, to preside over our gathering together, to bless our spiritual and temporal affairs, to ward off all annoyance from us, to bless our joys and comfort our sorrows. If any of us has ever been so unhappy as to fall into the misery of displeasing Thee, grant that he may remember, O Heart of Jesus, that Thou art full of goodness and mercy toward the repentant sinner. And when the hour of separation strikes and death enters our family circle, whether we go or whether we stay, we shall all bow meekly before Thine eternal decrees. This shall be our consolation, to remember that the day will come, when our entire family, once more united in heaven, shall be able to sing of Thy glory and Thy goodness forever. May the immaculate Heart of Mary and the glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph vouchsafe to offer Thee this our act of consecration, and to keep the memory thereof alive in us all the days of our lives.

Glory to the Heart of Jesus, our King and our Father! Amen.



**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.*

Parish Secretary - Position Vacant

Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish

Invites applications for the part-time position of

Parish Secretary

24 hours over 4 days per week (Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri)

The successful applicant will have:

- Demonstrated ability in providing reception services and administrative support,
- Well-developed written and oral communication skills and interpersonal skills for providing excellent customer service to internal and external stakeholders.
- Demonstrated capacity to work both independently and with others.
- A willingness to work within the Mission and Vision of the Catholic Church.

Specific responsibilities include:

The day-to-day running of the parish office including reception, general office responsibilities, general banking, database entry, document preparation, photocopying and filing.

To apply for this position, please visit <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/81749/archdiocese-of-brisbane/149037/parish-secretary> and apply through the provided links. Please submit your current resume and a covering letter outlining your suitability for the position of Parish Secretary. Applications should include the name of two (2) referees one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest.

For a copy of the position description or any other enquires please email James Herd, HR Coordinator at herdj@bne.catholic.net.au.

Remuneration will be based on the suitable candidate's skills and experience and be paid in line with the Clerks Private Sector Modern Award 2010.

Applications close on Friday 19 June 2020.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

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

12th Sunday in Ordinary
Time

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

Weekly Offerings and In our time of Need

Offerings for the Week Ended 7th June 2020

Mass offerings **\$920.00** (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 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



Congratulations to Des and Joyce Stapleton on celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on 11th June.

Please pray for...

Please take a moment to pray for:

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, 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 Russell Pierce.

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.



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!**

Baptism Preparation

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 16th June at 7pm at St Anthonys Church.

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.

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 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	15 June	5.00pm	Mass - St Anthony's
TUESDAY	16 June	9.00am 7.00pm 7.00pm	Mass - St Luke's Baptism Preparation Padua Place
WEDNESDAY	17 June	9.00am	Mass - St Anthony's
THURSDAY	18 June		Fr Emmanuel's Day Off
FRIDAY	19 June	9.00am 6.00pm	Mass - St Luke's Adoration - St Anthony's Church
SATURDAY	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 20 June	6.00pm	Parish Mass will not be live-streamed on Facebook this weekend, but will resume from next weekend.
SUNDAY	21 June	9.00am	Parish Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook from St Anthony's Catholic 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

Phone: 1300 304 550
Email: AOB@stopline.com.au
Online: www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com

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The Catholic Leader

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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