



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 Most Holy Trinity

First Reading

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Psalm

Daniel 3:52-56

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel

John 3:16-18

For God
so loved
the world,
that He gave
His only begotten Son,
that whosoever believeth on Him
should not perish,
but have
eternal
life

John 3:16

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 we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. I wish you the grace and blessings of the day. I remember in my childhood days my mother taught me that the two greatest mysteries of faith are – God is one and He has three persons (Trinity). Whatever my mother told me are so stamped on my heart – stories, lessons, prayers and songs a lot more. The Trinitarian dimension of God cannot be understood from the internet or in our intellectual net rather in an atmosphere of love.

St. Thomas Aquinas has this to say about the mystery of God, “The essence of God Himself remains forever hidden from us. The most we can know of God during our present life is that he transcends everything that we can conceive of him”. In this direction, St Augustine's words are very reflective, “If you have understood what you have understood is not God”.

One of the significant contributions of the second Vatican Council was the regaining of the mystery dimension of the church. The mystery of the Trinity is a mystery of mutual existence of love, acceptance and self-giving. From this perspective this feast becomes meaningful, relevant and significant because our world needs more mutual respect and acceptance in an atmosphere of love and compassion.

With Gratitude and best wishes: Dear Friends, Amanda has got a new job as property manager at Tim Altass Real Estate, Morningside. She is moving on to greener pastures which is good for her. She has worked in the office for past 7 years and helped us as the office and finance secretary. Her gift of efficiency of administration and other skills has contributed a lot to the good of the parish. As she is taking up the new job I want thank her and wish her prayerful best wishes. She will still be in our community and we will see her around.

Mass attendance updates: Now we are allowed to have 20 people for Mass. To attend Mass please call the parish office and express your interest. I request you to pass this information to your friends and relatives.

Due to technical reasons this week end there will not be live streaming of the Saturday 6 pm Mass from St. Luke's.

Devotion to the Sacred Heart: The month of June is especially dedicated to the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I encourage you to consecrate your family to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please find the prayer on the next page. There will be adoration on all the Fridays of this month from 6pm to 7 pm at St. Anthony's church. Those would like to attend please call the parish office.

God Bless,

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.

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.



**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

Weekly Offerings and In our time of Need

Offerings for the Week Ended 31st May 2020

Mass offerings **\$1057.00** (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, 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, 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

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

Would you like to attend Mass?

Due to the number of people we are able to allow to attend Masses, we are asking Parishioners to phone the Parish Office to express their interest in attending mass. It is a requirement of attendance that we take your contact details and that you're healthy. If this interests you, please contact the parish office on 3820 0100.

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 7, 2020 The Most Holy Trinity

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son..." (John 3:16)

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you "fit it in" when it's convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

(Accessed on 1st 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	8 June	5.00pm	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
TUESDAY	9 June	9.00am	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
WEDNESDAY	10 June	9.00am	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
THURSDAY	11 June		Fr Emmanuel's Day Off
FRIDAY	12 June	9.00am 6.00pm	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. Adoration - St Anthony's Church
SATURDAY	St Anthony of Padua 13 June	6.00pm	Parish Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook from St Luke's Catholic Church
SUNDAY	14 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.

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E alexandrahillskindy@catholicearlyedcare.qld.edu.au

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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

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Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Amanda Mase - Parish Office Administrator