



Sunday Scripture
Pentecost Sunday

First Reading

Genesis 11:1-9
Exodus 19:3-8, 16-20
Ezekiel 37:1-14
Joel 3:1-5

Psalm

103:1-2, 24, 27-30, 35

Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27

Gospel

John 7:37-39



Pentecost Sunday

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



Behold, I Make All Things New

Dear Friends,

Prayerful greetings and blessings of the feast of Pentecost to you...!

On this Sunday we remember the powerful descending of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and disciples who were praying in the cenacle with Mother Mary. We read in the Acts of the Apostles the Holy Spirit filled apostles with his power and gave them the gift of tongues. As they received the gifts of the Spirit they started preaching about Jesus with deep faith and courage. They started performing great miracles and signs among the people. The Spirit totally and completely transformed them and they became new persons with a new vision and mission.

Pentecost was a day of wonders, miracles, newness, hope and a total re-creation. Under the canopy of the Holy Spirit, on this day, the church was born as a sign of hope and love, meaning and purpose for the world. Today the church needs a new Pentecost.

The new Pentecost happens through the re-living of the gifts and fruits of the Spirit. The gifts of the Spirit are - wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Charity, joy, peace, patience, benignity (kindness), goodness, patience, gentleness, faith, modesty, self-control, and chastity are the fruits of the Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is the spirit of creation and re-creation. We know it was the spirit of God who brought out the wonderful world out of 'formlessness and void' - Creation. (Gen.1: 1-2). God's spirit re-created a new world order through the passion and resurrection of Christ- Pentecost.

As we know the world is once again going through tough times the feast of Pentecost has great significance and meaning. Let us invoke the powerful intercession of the Holy Spirit to come down on the church and the world with another Pentecost.

For your kind information

1. For the
2. next 2 weeks Margret will be working on Wednesdays instead of Tuesdays.
2. Amanda is on leave for 2 weeks and Inez Barry (finance) and Carmel Culpeper (Front office)

A note from Archbishop Mark

Long ago Australia was called the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit, and next Sunday we celebrate Pentecost when the Holy Spirit brought the Church to birth. In these days leading to Pentecost we celebrate Reconciliation Week. The Holy Spirit, we say, brings peace and joy. But the coming of non-Indigenous has brought our Indigenous peoples violence and sorrow, as we acknowledge on Sorry Day and in Reconciliation Week. Until the Indigenous of this land know peace and joy Australia will always have a running sore at its heart and never be the land it's called to be.

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 Offerings

Our Parish continues to function while public masses are suspended. Fr Emmanuel continues to celebrate Mass and perform his parish ministry, and Amanda and Margaret remain working in the Parish Office.

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

1. Parish Giving App
2. Direct debit - from your bank account
3. Credit card - from your credit card
4. Planned Giving Envelopes

If you are already using any of the above methods, we would appreciate you continuing to do so and perhaps review your contribution if appropriate. **All amounts go to the Parish.**

If you have any enquiries or wish to join Direct Debit or Credit Card planned giving, please contact the Parish Office for the required forms.



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.

New Parish Giving Portal

The Archdiocese has established a way to make parish offerings easier. Dear Parishioners, **can you please use this portal for our collections** as they have significantly reduced since Sunday Mass has been suspended. For further information on how to do this refer to the 17th May Newsletter.



SUNDAY READINGS
READ AT HOME

The resources can also be found on the Liturgy Brisbane website at <https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/>

**Scripture Readings
for Next Sunday**
The Most Holy Trinity
First Reading
Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
Psalms

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, Margaret Hobbs, 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, especially Michael Hinds 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.



get back to you as soon as possible.

Livestreamed Masses

Fr Emmanuel will continue to livestream Masses on Facebook as follows:
Saturday 6pm - From St Luke's
Sunday 9am - From St Anthony's

Would you like to attend Mass?

Due to the small 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, that you're healthy, and are able to either set up for mass, clean up afterwards and/or read. If this interests you, please contact the parish office on 3820 0100.



THANK YOU from Stella Maris Seafarers Mission to the people who have donated yarn and the ladies who have been busy knitting beanies. We gifted 106 beanies 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!



Accommodation Needed

The Redlands for Refugees (R4R) group, is currently providing financial and other assistance to a young man (mid-thirties) who is living in Cleveland. He is a refugee entitled to permanent residency and has been living in Cleveland for the last 10 months. He spent many years in refugee camps and the like before being accepted for Australia. He is from Eritrea/Ethiopia background. He speaks and reads English quite well. He has had support from The Redlands Council via a horticultural course and also has some land management expertise. He is getting uncomfortable with his current living arrangements and wishes to explore the possibility of obtaining alternative accommodation. He is fairly flexible about this, eg, shared house, lodger, granny flat or similar. If anyone can offer accommodation or knows of anything that might be, or becoming, available please contact Brian Tierney on 0488 686659.

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 May 31, 2020 Pentecost Sunday

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centred" and less "self-centred" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love, and mercy.

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

WEDNESDAY	3 June	Fr Emmanuel celebrates Mass for the parishioners. He encourages you to spiritually participate in the Mass and receive spiritual communion.
THURSDAY	4 June	Fr Emmanuel's Day Off
FRIDAY	5 June: 1st Friday "Adoration" 6pm St. Anthony's	Ring Parish Office to book in for this one.
SATURDAY	6 June	6.00pm Parish Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook from St Luke's Catholic Church
SUNDAY	7 June	9.00am Parish Mass will be live-streamed on Facebook from St Anthony's Catholic Church



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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** capalabalddc@bne.centrecare.net.au



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