



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 19 July 2020

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Visit us at [www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au](http://www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au) to find out more about our parish

### Sunday Scripture

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading

Wisdom: 12:13, 16-19

#### Psalm

Psalm: 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

#### Second Reading

Romans: 8:26-27

#### Gospel

Matthew 13:24-43 or  
Mathew: 13:24-30



### 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

#### Small beginnings

This Sunday we reflect on the kingdom of God pray for its coming rein in our midst. We want the kingdom of God on earth and God is saying that it grows slowly. It grows as we try to grow love, peace, justice and compassion. The shelter of the mustard bush is the mercy of God, encouraging our parish to be 'an oasis of mercy' (Pope Francis). It is not easy, as love and care for the really needy of-ten meets with opposition. The kingdom of God grows with the help of God, and without this help, our efforts are in vain.

*Recall something in your life that began small  
and has now grown; give thanks  
Lord, may your kingdom come among us.*

(Fr Donal Neary, S.J., Gospel Reflections for the Year of Matthew, [www.messenger.ie](http://www.messenger.ie))

#### Hearty Welcome....!

Maria Jose Mendez Villalta has joined our parish office team with rich experience, enthusiasm and expertise. We are very happy to have her and extend to her a very cordial and warm welcome. We thank her for accepting to our invitation. We wish her all the best and God's abundant blessings. You are most welcome Maria..! thank you and all the best....!

#### For your Consideration

On Tuesday 14th July, Monsignor Peter Meneely, Vicar General, and Mrs Lisa Forbes, his Executive Officer, met at Birkdale with the priests, school principals, Pastoral Council members and Finance Council chairs from Birkdale and Alexandra Hills Capalaba parishes to discuss the future of the region. Currently Manly and Birkdale are separate parishes sharing an Administrator and Associate Pastor, and Alexandra Hills Capalaba is a single parish. Monsignor Peter spoke of future pastoral planning needs, when there may not be the same number of clergy available for parish ministry, and where parish administration costs will need to be rationalised. He then put forward a proposal that Manly maintain its status as a separate parish (with Fr Dantus continuing as Administrator), and Fr Emanuel Ayankudy become the Administrator of Birkdale Parish in addition to his role as Parish Priest of Alexandra Hills Capalaba. Fr Prem Kumar would continue as Associate Pastor of Birkdale and Chaplain to the Carmel. The proposal at this stage is for a sharing of administration, not a formal amalgamation.

The meeting discussed some of the pros and cons, and participants have been asked to provide written feedback to the Archbishop. The next step will be for a small Working Group, including members from both parishes, to be established to consider the proposal, consult with parishioners, and provide advice to the Archbishop in due course.

About this proposal you are welcome to make your observations or suggestions to me in the following email id: [pp.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pp.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au).

*Thank you and have blessed week.*

*Fr Emmanuel*

## Mass Updates

\*Holy Mass is the centre and summit of Christian life. So I encourage all the parishioners to attend weekend and weekday Masses. Please let your family and friends know that the parish has resumed the Masses.

\*The link for online booking for the WEEKEND MASSES at St. Anthony's is: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-anthonys-mass-tickets-111775134436> and St Luke's is: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-lukes-mass-tickets-111775930818>.

\*You can do it through google or parish website or through the Facebook page and if you are not able to do it online please ring the parish office for booking.

\*You are welcome to WEEKDAY MASSES and advance booking is not needed. However please write down your contact number on the sign on sheet.

\* FOR ALL MASSES: Please remember that for the safety of others do not come if you are feeling unwell, or show any flu-like symptoms. Please use the hand sanitizers provided, observe social distancing requirements, and follow the Marshal's directions.

\* If you are able to assist with the cleaning after Mass we would truly appreciate the assistance.

\*Watch Masses online 8:00am Monday to Friday and 8:00am and 10:00am Sundays live-streamed from the Cathedral at [archbne.org/bzw](http://archbne.org/bzw). Also on Channel 10HD Sundays @ 6:00am.

\*Read the latest news of this week edition of the Catholic Leader at [www.catholicleader.com.au](http://www.catholicleader.com.au).

\*Sign up for regular emails, including two-minute homilies and daily readings at [www.archbne.org/dwlk](http://www.archbne.org/dwlk).

\*Get the latest social media updates at [www.facebook.com/archbne](http://www.facebook.com/archbne) and on [instagram@archbne](https://www.instagram.com/archbne).

**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.**



## Planned Giving Envelopes ready to collect

The Giving Envelopes are ready for collection at the Parish Office. If you can't get into the office and have booked to go to a Mass, please let the office know and we will arrange for them to be available at that particular Mass for you to collect.

## Clairvaux MacKillop College



**Clairvaux MacKillop College  
2020 "Windows" Tour**

**Live Virtual Tour**

**Friday, 24th July 2020**

**10am – 11am**

(A link will be emailed to you closer to the date)

### To Register

Please register online  
[www.cvxmck.edu.au](http://www.cvxmck.edu.au) via the  
Enrolments tab

Enrolment Secretary: 3347 9223  
[www.cvxmck.edu.au](http://www.cvxmck.edu.au)

*Commitment Compassion Celebration*

"The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all. "

**'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'**



## 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

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading**

1 Kings: 3:5, 7-12

**Psalms**

118:57, 72, 76-77,  
127-130

**Second Reading**

Romans: 8:28-30

**Gospel**

Matthew: 13:44-55 or  
Matthew: 13:44-46



## Weekly Offerings

Dear Parishioners, thank you for supporting the your parish.

- 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 to you.

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.**

**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.**

**Offerings for the last weekend is : 2, 512.20 (Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards).**

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

**Planned Giving**



## Livestreamed Masses

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

## Ladies Group News

This week, 17 brightly coloured knee rugs were delivered to Princess Alexandra Hospital where they will bring warmth and comfort to patients in the Geriatric And Rehabilitation Unit (GARU), and 40 tiny beanies are on their way to New Guinea and Caboolture Hospitals to be gifted to sick and preterm babies.

May God bless everyone involved in this ministry which reaches out to frail and sick members of the wider community.

## Please take a moment to pray for...

Marie Jones, Sharon Mackenzie, Simone Brookbank, Neville Brown, Lachlan Campbell, Emma Casonati, Denis Hannan, John Hogan, Kevin Hardy, Dom Jones, Tricia Kennedy, Antonina Letizia, Oliver Loveday, Jane Martin, Helen Reed, Trish Rooney, Mary Ryan, Loraine Steele, Maggie Stewart, 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 Ed-die Strachan, George Fraser, Heather Maynard, to the loving embrace of God.

**We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially James Joseph McMahon.**

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.



## BEST WISHES AND PRAYERS

Best wishes and prayers  
To all the members of our  
Parish Community who  
are celebrating their  
Birthdays and Wedding  
Anniversaries in this  
Month of July.  
Congratulations

## ROSTERS

With the resumption of Masses for 50 people rosters for Masses will be organised from the parish office. **Sacristans, Mass Readers, and Data projectors** please confirm your availability by ringing the parish office before **Monday 20th July.**

Thank you all for your help and support...!

## A Stewardship Moment

*"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." (Matthew 13:24, 37-38)*

As children of God, we are all "good seeds." We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others, and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!



(Accessed on June 24, 2020 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

## Little Saints Playgroup

Will meet from 9.00 - 11.00am in Valantine Road Park, Mackay Street Alexandra Hills (off Abelia St), on Monday 20th July. All welcome. BYO snacks. If you require transport please phone **Trish on 0438863296**

## 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](http://www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au)

PARISH OFFICE

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

**Office Hours**  
Monday and Wednesday 9.00am to 3.00pm  
Tuesday and Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm  
Thursday CLOSED

**Website**  
stanthonyandstluke.org.au

**Parish Office Phone**  
3820 0100

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

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|-----------|---------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| MONDAY    | 20 July | 5.00pm             | Mass - St Anthony’s                                            |
| TUESDAY   | 21 July | 9.00am<br>11.30 am | Mass - St Luke’s<br>Rosary - St. Luke’s                        |
| WEDNESDAY | 22 July | 9.00am             | Mass - St. Anthony's<br><i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i>            |
| THURSDAY  | 23 July |                    | Fr Emmanuel’s Day Off                                          |
| FRIDAY    | 24 July | 9.00am             | Mass - St Luke’s                                               |
| SATURDAY  | 25 July | 4.30pm<br>6.00pm   | Mass- St. Anthony’s<br>Mass - St. Luke’s<br><i>Saint James</i> |
| SUNDAY    | 26 July | 7.00am<br>9.00am   | St. Luke’s Church<br>St. Anthony’s Church (Live Streamed)      |



The farmer scattered good seed

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Circle the things plants need in order to grow.



Write down or draw some of the things we need to make ourselves grow.

What are some of the “weeds” in our lives that stop us from growing?

The Catholic Leader

Read the Latest News ONLINE - Keeping faith with you

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](http://www.catholicleader.com.au)

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Maria Mendez Villalta - Parish Secretary