



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 02 August 2020

## Eighteenth 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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-3

#### Psalm

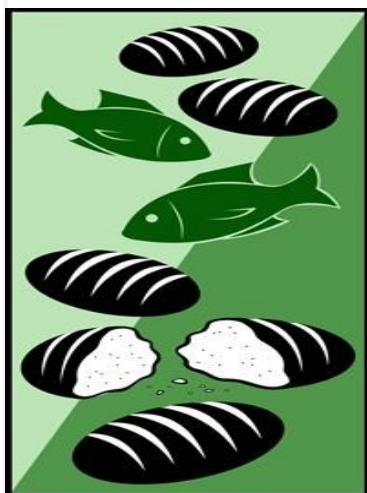
144:8-9, 15-18

#### Second Reading

Romans 8:35, 37-39

#### Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21



### 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

#### Feeding of the Hungry Crowd

Note the disciples' reaction to the plight of the hungry crowd: 'Send the people away so that they can buy.' The disciples have gone for the fix which puts no responsibility on them. They are willing to entrust the hungry crowd to market forces. Those with money can eat: those without, can't. For the disciples, money and commerce are the answers to hunger.

Jesus rejects that solution. 'There is no need for them to go; give them something to eat yourselves.' The solution to the hunger of that crowd was to give generously what little the disciples had. What they could have kept for themselves was to become gift. Once the disciples were in Jesus' frame of mind, the hunger of the crowd was satisfied. How did this come about? The answer lay in human cooperation with the impulse of Divine generosity which knows no limits. The story simply says that Jesus blessed and broke the loaves 'and handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowd.' Jesus depended on the disciples to obey him: 'Give them something to eat yourselves'.

Jesus still looks with gut-wrenching compassion on those who are hungry in our own society and throughout the world. If we answer that market forces will suffice, Jesus will reject our answer as decisively as he rejected the answer of his earliest disciples. We have to take responsibility to share what we have, to be generous with what we have. After all, Jesus, Our Lord and Master, commands us: 'Give them something to eat yourselves'. Note how Jesus blessed those loaves and broke them before they were distributed, which reminds us of the words of Pedro Arrupe, former General of the Jesuits, 'Eucharist will never be complete so long as people still go hungry in the world.'

We could pause for a moment at Mass to ask: Who are those hungry people crowding in on us, and then pray that we may respond to them as our Lord commanded, so that the hungers of the crowd, and our hunger to really follow our Lord, will be satisfied.

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**QUO VADIS**  
21-23 AUGUST 2020



A RETREAT FOR YOUNG MEN DISCERNING THE CALL TO THE PRIESTHOOD.



## Mass Updates

**Who can come to Mass? Everyone is welcome to come to Mass!**

**Please remember to only book for 1 mass on the weekend as we have limited numbers and want everyone to have the opportunity to attend a mass.**

**If you are booking for more than 1 person, please add the members first name, surname and phone number of all the individuals.**

The link for online booking for the WEEKEND MASSES are:

St. Anthony's is: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-anthonys-mass-tickets-111775134436>

St Luke's is: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-lukes-mass-tickets-111775930818>

**Can you volunteer for the cleaning rosters at our churches?**

Now that Covid-19 restrictions have eased enough for our churches to re-open for Masses, it is important for us to re-start the normal cleaning rosters. As you will understand, it is important that we continue to keep the church neat and tidy. Our hope is to have enough volunteers - so that we can clean the church twice a month. Can you help, please? Contact the Parish Office on 3820 0100.

**Parish email newsletter circulation keeps growing**

Do you want to keep up-to-date with the latest news regarding our Parish changes to comply with Covid-19, as they happen? We now have over one hundred and fifty receiving the Parish Newsletter by email each week, so they can keep up with the news! To subscribe for email newsletter please call parish office.

**Booking for Masses if you don't have a computer or mobile phone**

You can still book to come to a Mass - ask a family member or friends to make the bookings for you. Just make sure they make the bookings in your name and use your phone number and address etc, not their own. The Parish Office can also make bookings for you, if you don't have anyone to help you with this.

**Do we know who you are?**

Have you ever completed a Parish Registration Form? It would be really helpful (if you've never done one) if you could ring the Parish Office and ask for a form to be email to you. Otherwise, pop into the Parish Office and we can give you a form to complete and return to us.

**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.

## Piety Store

Both of our churches have a small piety store located near the front door of the church.

Each store sells a range of items including rosary beads, medals, cards, gift items for Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion as well as The Catholic Leader and many more.

The store is open before and after Sunday Masses each weekend.

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**  
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**  
1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

**Psalm**  
84:9-14

**Second Reading**  
Romans: 9:1-5

**Gospel**  
Matthew: 14:22-33

“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’*





## Weekly Offerings

Dear Parishioners, thank you for supporting the your parish.

- Please continue to use the **envelopes, Direct Debit, Direct Deposit or collection box during mass.** 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**



## Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane

*Fostering a personal conversion and relationship with  
Jesus Christ through the release of the Holy Spirit*



### Monthly Prayer Meeting St Stephen's Chapel

(In the grounds of the Cathedral in  
Brisbane City Centre)

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**10.45am to 12.15pm**

(after 10am Mass in Cathedral)

**You will need to ring the Cathedral  
to book for Mass**

Join us for Praise and Worship in the  
CBD - Personal Prayer Ministry  
available

**To book Please ring Maureen or  
email [maureenallison43@gmail.com](mailto:maureenallison43@gmail.com)**

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**Contact: Maureen 0403002199 or**

**Helena 0405321901**

**The Spirit of Hope**

### 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, Oliver Loveday, Jane Martin, Maria Pierce, 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 Antonina Letizia, Eddie Strachan, Norma Shanks, George Fraser, Heather Maynard, to the loving embrace of God.*

**We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Josephine Prenzler.**

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 celebrat-  
ing their Birthdays and Wed-  
ding Anniversaries in this  
Month of July.

Congratulations

### "Strive to be Kind Day"

Friday 31st July was 'Strive to be Kind Day' honouring Allison Bladen-Clay who died in 2012 because of domestic violence. If you or someone you suspect on know is experiencing domestic, elder, psychological or economic abuse, there are options available for help and support.

**Police Link 131444**

**DV Connect 1800 811 811**

**DV Connect Mens Help Line 1800 600 636**

**Kids Helpline 1800 551 800.**

We need to strive to be kind everyday to everyone everywhere.

### "St Ignatius Parish's 14th Annual Women's Night of Spirituality."

From **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July** in the comfort of your own home, you can watch the YouTube recording on the St Ignatius Parish website ([www.stignatiustoowong.org.au](http://www.stignatiustoowong.org.au)) of this special event.

The event is for anyone seeking insight into a lived experience of God's love at work. We are truly blessed to hear from **Sr Angela Mary Doyle RSM AO** as she tells her story and **Dr Sr Maeve Louise Heaney VDMF** who provides accompaniment."

### A Stewardship Moment

*"Jesus said to them, 'There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves.'" (Matthew 14:16)*

*This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.*



(Accessed on July 27, 2020  
from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

### 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

**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	3 August	5.00pm	Mass - St Anthony’s <i>Saint Dominic</i>
TUESDAY	4 August	9.00am 11.30 am	Mass - St Luke’s Rosary - St. Luke’s <i>St John Vianney</i>
WEDNESDAY	5 August	9.00am	Mass - St. Anthony's
THURSDAY	6 August		Fr Emmanuel’s Day Off <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
FRIDAY	7 August	9.00am 6.00pm	Mass - St Luke’s Adoration - St Anthony’s
SATURDAY	8 August	4.30pm 6.00pm	Mass- St. Anthony’s Mass - St. Luke’s <i>St Mary of the Cross</i>
SUNDAY	9 August	7.00am 9.00am	St. Luke’s Church St. Anthony’s Church



**Everyone had plenty to eat**

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Jesus fed the crowd of more than 5,000 people because they were hungry and needed food. In each loaf write down something else that people need and are “hungry” for.



Jesus asked his disciples to help feed the hungry people. Likewise, Jesus wants us to share what we have with people in need. Draw a picture of yourself sharing with others.



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Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Maria Mendez Villalta - Parish Secretary

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