



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 25 October 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Visit us at www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au to find out more about our parish

Sunday Scripture

30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

First Reading

Exodus 22:20-26

Psalm

17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v2.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel

Matthew 22:34-40



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

'Love your neighbour as yourself'



In today's readings, through the strength that Christ gives us and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, we celebrate with joy the great commandment of Love.

In the **First Reading**, we see some of the details of the Law of Moses that highlight the nature of God, his relationship with his people, and the way he wants us to live. Israel, as the chosen people, are to demonstrate kindness and concern for others, the same qualities that their compassionate God displays towards them.

With the **Psalmist**, we are invited to give expression to our love of God and to recognise that no single word can convey all that God means to us. He is our source of strength; without him we can do nothing.

This first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians is the earliest preserved Christian document. We hear of the joyful faith of this small Christian community – a fruit of the Holy Spirit. Their approach to faith is attracting attention, and acts as an inspiration to many. (**Second Reading**).

In the **Gospel**, Jesus tells us that it is impossible to separate love of God, of self, and of other people. Jesus' own life is a demonstration of such all-consuming love in practice. He tells us that these three facets of love and of faith cannot be separated: they sum up the entire biblical story.

This week, I express gratitude to the Lord for the many gifts of his wondrous love in my life. I ask that I may have the sensitivity to love as God loves; forever finding new ways of expressing my love, especially in my dealings with the poor, the lonely, and the dispossessed.

*Prepared by St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham
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All Souls' Day Mass & Remembrance Ceremony

Family, Friends and Parishioners of our Beloved Deceased you are invited to attend The All Souls' Mass on Monday 2nd November at St Anthony's Church at 5:00pm to be followed by prayer at the Memorial Wall.

Reflection for young people - by Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart

At the same time that young people want more freedom, more rules apply. More freedom just means fewer outside rules. That's because more freedom means more responsibility, and more responsibility means more inside rules – rules that we make for ourselves.

For example, the Ten Commandments are outside rules – they tell us exactly what to do. Jesus' two commandments of love are inside rules – they tell us to make rules for ourselves that are motivated by love.

Actually, if we make rules for ourselves that are motivated by love, our actions will follow the Ten Commandments, even if we have never heard of the Ten Commandments.

What are some of your school rules and home rules? Are they outside rules or inside rules? If they are outside rules, summarise them with one inside rule. If any of them are inside rules, then give an outside example of how you might follow them.

Would a society work if its only laws were inside rules? Why or why not? How would that affect this country? How would it affect your state, region, town or city?

Saint Augustine is famous for saying, 'Love, and then do what you will.'

How is this quote similar to what Jesus told the lawyer?

What does love of self look like? What does love of God look like? How are those types of love related to love of neighbour?

Do you think that when Jesus said, 'Love your neighbor', he meant just the people on your street, or all people – including strangers, people in faraway countries, and even people at school that you don't get along with? How does that sit with you?

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Rosary Devotion at Capalaba Park

"God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace." Our Lady of Fatima, July 13th, 1917

A couple of photos of St Anthony & St Luke's gathering at Capalaba Park for the Rosary to Our Lady.



Mass Updates

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>

"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."



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 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekly Offerings

Dear Parishioners, thank you for supporting the your parish.

- Please try the new **Parish Giving Portal** located on our Website or via link below.
<https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/auth/login>
- Please continue to use the **Direct Debit, Direct Deposit or envelopes at the collection box during mass**. You can bring offerings directly to the Parish office.

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 : \$3,264.45 (Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards).

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

Planned Giving



Consider the Common Good on October 31

Hospital emergency departments are reporting a rise in family violence related trauma, as physical distancing and increased isolation increase the pressures on families under stress.

When we go to vote on October 31, we will have a chance to help shape our community response to domestic violence and other critical social issues.

The Bishops of Queensland are calling on all Catholics to consider the Common Good as they prepare to vote. You can find out more about the issues you might reflect on at

<https://bit.ly/3mk6lJO>

Book of Remembrance for the Month of November

There will be forms available for completion of the details, and these will be placed into our Book of Remembrance which will be placed on the altar at every Mass during November.

We have envelopes available also if you would like to have Mass offered for those you wish to remember during this time.

A Stewardship Moment

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." – Matthew 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in all things in your life.



(Accessed on October 19, 2020 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

Please take a moment to pray for...

Dinkha Gabriel, Glen Gray, Niamh Hughes, John Gilbert, Wayne Harris, Sharon MacKenzie, Sonia Mendez, Mary Tucker 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, Fr Sajan Thekkemattappallil CMI and Brian Peterson, 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.



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 October. Congratulations

World Mission Month

Exodus 22: 20-26, 1 Thes 1:5-10, Matt 22:34-40

"You must love your neighbour as yourself..."

Last week, the Universal Church, including this parish, celebrated World Mission Sunday. It was a time in the liturgical calendar when Catholics acknowledge, and give thanks for, the selfless sacrifice made by priests, brothers and religious sisters around the world, as they look to serve people in need by bringing hope, faith and love. It is these people that model the compassion of Christ and the grace of God and who you were invited to support, by contributing to the Catholic Mission appeal campaign. To all those who did contribute, by donating or offering prayers, we thank you. May the Lord bless all of you and sustain your community at this challenging social time, just as you have sustained other communities around the world.

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

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

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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

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	26 October	5:00pm	Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	27 October	9:00am	Mass - St Luke’s followed by Rosary
WEDNESDAY	28 October	9:00am	Parish Office Closed - Planning Day Liturgy - St. Anthony's <i>Saint Simon and Jude</i>
THURSDAY	29 October		Parish Office Closed
FRIDAY	30 October	9:00am 2:00pm	Mass - St Luke’s followed by Rosary Children’s Reconciliation - St Anthony
SATURDAY	31 October	4:30pm 6:00pm	Mass- St. Anthony’s Mass - St. Luke’s
SUNDAY	1 November	7:00am 9:00am	Mass - St. Luke’s Church Mass Mass - St. Anthony’s Church <i>All Saints</i>



Jesus’ law of love

God

your neighbour

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Whenever we show kindness, love and respect for others, we are loving God. Draw a picture of yourself doing something that shows love for God.



Show your love

I show love for God when I

I show love for others when I

Fill in the missing words to complete the story.

love
second
God
answered
yourself
teacher
heart
first
test
commandment

An expert in the Jewish law tried to ____ Jesus. He asked, “_____, what is the most important _____ ?”



Jesus _____ : “Love the Lord your ____ with all your _____, soul and mind.” This is the _____ and most important commandment. The _____ is like it : “_____ your neighbor as much as you love _____”.



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

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest

Margaret McFerran - Pastoral Ministry Co-ordinator

Maria Mendez Villalta - Parish Secretary

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