St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 27 September 2020

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday Scripture
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm
24:4-9

Second Reading
Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel
Matthew 21:28-32

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

'In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus'

In this week's readings, we are invited to reflect on our need for a change of heart. We are called to follow the Lord's way, as we try to model our actions and words on his.

The Jews in exile complained that the Lord was unjust, but the prophet Ezekiel tells them they should look at their own behaviour rather than blame others. God will save those who are law-abiding and honest – those who follow his way. **(First Reading)**

St Paul encourages the Philippians to be united in love, purpose and mind, which they should model on the mind of Christ himself. Although divine and equal with God, Christ was humble enough to become as we are, and even then to die on a cross. **(Second Reading)**

The Lord is merciful and forgiving; he is always ready to show us the way and guide us to walk in his paths. **(Psalm)**

No matter which group in society we belong to, only a true change of heart, where we welcome the Good News, will open the way to the Kingdom of God. **(Gospel)**

This week, I may want to focus on trying to live according to Jesus's values. I ask the Lord to help shape my mind to be like his, so that people around me will see that love is shown in deeds more than in words.

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Welcome to the Family

We welcome and congratulate

Nathaniel Jeffery

Evelyn Kling

Ocean Molina

who were Baptised on Sunday 20th September 2020 and

Michelangelo Aukusitino

Isla McArthur

who celebrated the Sacrament of 1st Eucharist last weekend.

May they continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.

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

These are fierce words that Jesus gives us: that tax collectors and prostitutes are entering heaven in greater numbers than are priests and appointed elders! But Jesus is talking about priests and elders who are like the child who outwardly says, 'Yes!' to God, yet doesn't really do God's work. The tax collectors and prostitutes are like the child who outwardly says, 'No!' to God, yet does the best he or she can in any situation.

At home, which child are you more like? Are you more likely to say you'll do something, and then not do it? Or are you more likely to talk back to your parents, but later do what they ask anyway? Or do you do both? Explain your answer and give some examples.

Do you respond at school in the same way as you do at home, or differently?

How are you at work? Are you more likely to say yes and not do the task, or are you more likely to say no but then do the work anyway?

What might Jesus be saying to you with this parable?

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Want to become a Catholic?

Perhaps you have been attending Mass with your partner/family for some time, although you have NOT received the Sacraments yourself?

Do you feel that this is the right time to enquire about becoming a full member of our Parish Community (Sacramentally)

IF so, we would like to offer you the opportunity to learn more, and prepare for that time?

SO if you have not been Baptised, or if you have been baptised in another faith, please ring Margaret at the Parish Office for more information of how we can make this happen.

October Rosary in Honour of Our Lady

For the month of October in Honour of Our Lady, we will be reciting the Rosary after certain masses. Please view calendar on the back for dates.

Prayer Resources for 2021

It is now time to place your order for the following yearly resources. Payments must be made to parish office upon ordering:

- Daily Mass Book $22.00
- Ordo $12.00
- Break Open the Word $22.00
- God's Word $19.95

There is now also a another option instead of God's Word for those who are interested. The Magnificat subscription which includes monthly books and online access as well. Details of website to are below, prices are different depending on type of subscription:

https://bookstore.magnificat.net/subscription/index

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. "

'Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility'

Safe People
Safe Practices
Safe Places

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
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm
79:9, 12-16, 19-20
Second Reading
Philippians 4:6-9
Gospel
Matthew 21:33-43

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 : $2,666.50 (Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards).

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

Planned Giving

PARISH GIVING Donate Here

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Please take a moment to pray for...

Dinkha Gabriel, Fay Bishton, Glen Gray, Kevin Hardy, Lesley Hopkins, Mary Tucker, Samuel Tyler and Sonia Mendez 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

Jim Kelly, Andrew Cieslak, Meryl Rusk, Joycelyn Alford, Regina Millar, Patricia Kennedy, John Hogan 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.

Prayer Requests

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 September.
Congratulations

Multicultural Mass 2020

In observance of the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Theme: Forced like Jesus Christ to flee.
Sunday 27th September @ 2:30pm
Cathedral of St Stephen

Live web cast: **archbne.org/bzw**
Please tune into either **archbne.org/bzw** or **https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/web-cast/** from approximately 10 minutes before the Mass start. Queries contact Multicultural Pastoral Care 3324 3451.

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

Our faith is more than a private matter. It shapes our lives in public as well as how we relate to God personally.

The Catholic Bishops of Queensland have released a State Election Statement, calling on Catholics to consider Catholic Social Teachings as they go to the polls on October 31.

To read the statement visit:
https://bit.ly/2FDLtIH

Rosary in the park will be held at:

Bunnings Park
Saturday 10th October
11:00am
BYO chair

Contact: Maria Pierce on
0423 300685

A Stewardship Moment

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves…" - Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

(Accessed on September 21, 2020 from https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections)

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

No Adoration in October

MONDAY	28 September	5:00pm	Liturgy of the word and communion - St. Anthony's
TUESDAY	29 September	9:00am	Liturgy - St Luke's *Saint Michael, Gabriel and Raphael*
WEDNESDAY	30 September	9:00am	Liturgy - St. Anthony's *Saint Jerome*
THURSDAY	1 October		**Parish Office Closed** *Saint Therese of the Child Jesus*
FRIDAY	2 October	9:00am	Liturgy - St Luke's followed by Rosary *The Holy Guardian Angels*
SATURDAY	3 October	**4:30pm** **6:00pm**	**Mass- St. Anthony's followed by Rosary** **Mass - St. Luke's**
SUNDAY	4 October	**7:00am** **9:00am**	**Mass - St. Luke's Church followed by Rosary** **Mass - St. Anthony's Church**
Monday 21 September ⇨	**Saturday 10 October**	**Fr Emmanuel on Holidays**	

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Make Good Choices

Jesus asks us to make good choices. Circle the good choices and cross out the poor choices .

When my bedroom needs tidying, I should...

... go outside and play
... put some of my things away
... play with my computer
... sort out my rubbish

When I accidentally bump into someone, I should...

... tell them it was their fault
... say "I'm sorry"
... ask them if they are okay
... run away quickly

When someone new joins our class, I should...

... invite them to come and play
... look at them, but not talk to them
... ignore them completely
... welcome them to our class

Jesus says it is better to have a change of heart than pretend to do what is right. Draw a picture of yourself doing something that you know is the right thing to do.

The Catholic Leader

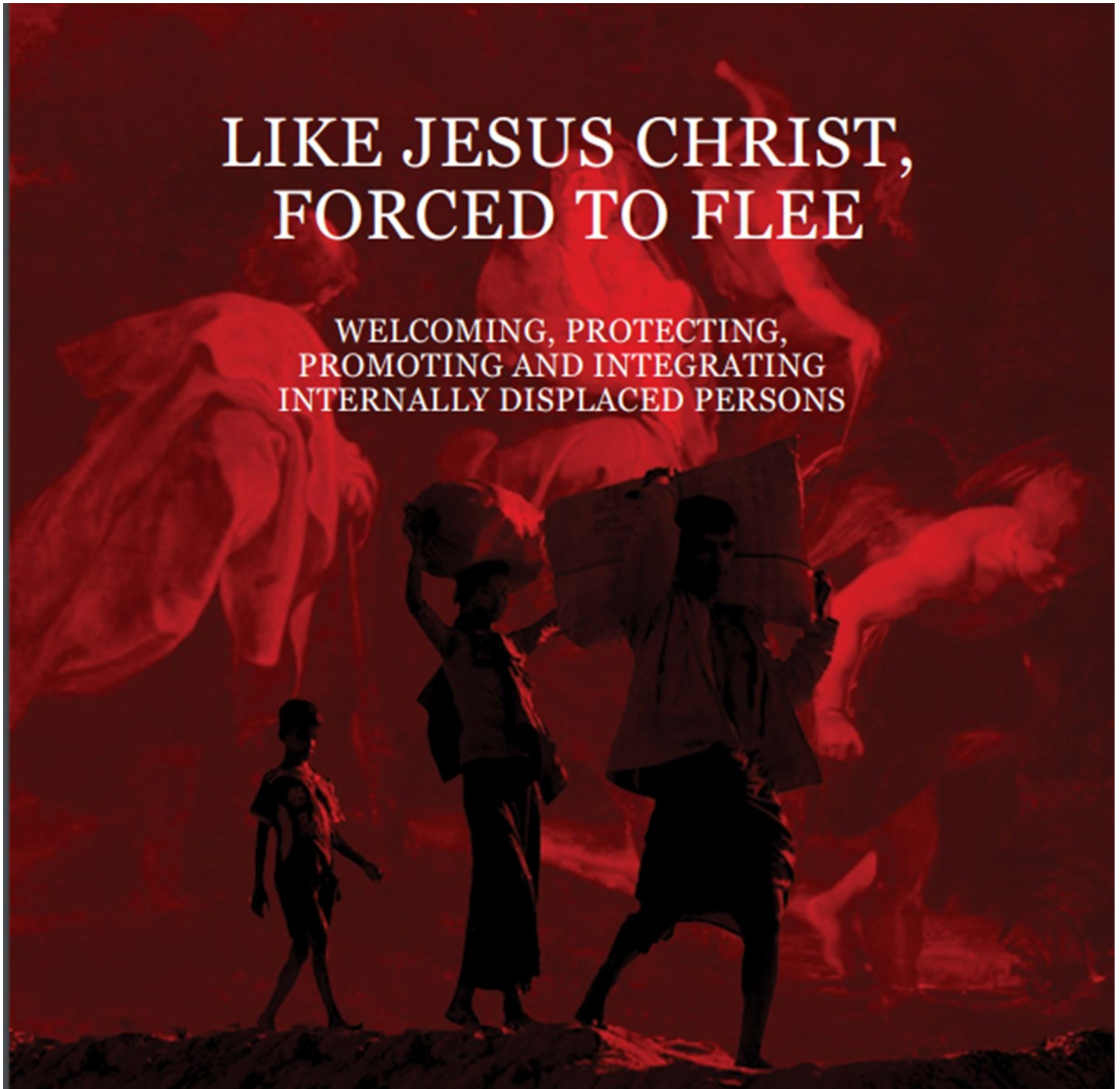
Read the Latest News ONLINE - Keeping faith with you

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

LIKE JESUS CHRIST, FORCED TO FLEE

WELCOMING, PROTECTING, PROMOTING AND INTEGRATING INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS



106TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

SUNDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2020