



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 30 August 2020

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday Scripture

22nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

First Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalm

62:2-6, 8-9

Second Reading

Romans 12:1-2

Gospel

Matthew 16:21-27



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

Discipleship and Test of Faith

This week's gospel does not say that Jesus will gallantly step forward, take suffering upon himself, and thus demonstrate his power. Instead, his fate will be a demonstration of his vulnerability. He will be taken forcibly and will suffer at the hands of others. He will do this willingly, but not as a volunteer. Jesus will be a victim. This picture of Jesus carries implications for discipleship. Whoever follows him must follow him to the cross. If we participate in his success, we must also share in his shame. Disciples have a choice to follow or not to follow, but if they choose in his favour they must be ready for suffering and humiliation.

Paul exhorts us to reject the standards of the world. This is a very difficult path to follow, especially when it seems that those who conform to this age prosper. Following Christ can place barriers between ourselves and others. If we no longer share their values and their interests, we may feel alienated. Suffering is bound to invade our ministerial lives as well. We must remember that Jesus' message antagonised many people in his day. Those who proclaim the same message in their own contexts must be prepared for a similar reaction.

After witnessing the marvellous feats that Jesus accomplished, we discover that he is going to suffer and be put to death. How can this be? With Peter we protest. With Jeremiah we wonder: Have we been duped? The realisation that we too will have to suffer becomes a crucial test of our faith.

(Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA)

Listening Heart Ministry

Listening is sometimes the only thing to help someone. Does this time of pandemic put you into stress? You think you have to talk to a priest? Then, I have time to listen to your worries, grief or challenges in prayer life or family. You are most welcome to make an appointment through the office or you can talk to me over the phone.

Meditation

Prayer begins in the silence of the heart. Prayerful silence leads to faith in God which is the foundation of our life. Faith generates love in our hearts which is naturally channelled through service. Through service we become a blessing for others which leads to divine peace in our hearts.

Fr. Emmanuel is happy to lead an 1 hour meditation every 4th Friday of the month from 6pm to 7pm at St. Anthony's Church. Those who are interested to participate please call the parish office and give your name.

Reminder: Meditation will begin tonight Friday 28th August 2020

Next Meditation: Friday 25th September 2020

Sacramental Program

Eucharist:

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

Thanks to the support of the Principal's and APRE's from both our parish schools which enabled this wonderful celebration to occur. We look forward to seeing all the children at mass soon.

Confirmation:

The children have finalised their catechesis through school times, thanks to the support of both parish schools.

The Sacraments will be celebrated as follows:

- Monday 7th September at 6:00pm for children nominated for St Anthony's date
- Wednesday 9th September at 6:00pm for children nominated for St Luke's date

Payment: We request that those parents who have not yet paid for the sacraments, to either pay in cash by attending the Parish Office, or to pay by direct debit. Parish Office can provide details if you are unsure.

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.*



Working Bee at St Anthony's Church



Can you spare 2 hours?

Saturday 12th September 2020 beginning at 8:00am.

Jobs include: painting, window cleaning and gardening.

Please phone Trish on 0438 863 296 if you can join us, or for more information.



Mass Updates

Wednesday 2nd September: No mass but there will be a liturgy of the word at 9:00 @ St Anthony's

Monday 7th September: No mass at 5:00pm @ St Anthony's

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>

Parish Office Update

Thursday 17th September: Parish office will be open 9:00am to 4:00pm

Friday 18th September: Parish office will be **CLOSED**

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.

"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 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalms

94:1-2, 6-9

Second Reading
Romans 13:8-10

Gospel
Matthew 18:15-20

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 : \$1,421.05 (Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards).

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

Planned Giving



Please take a moment to pray for...

Joycelyn Alford, Andrew Cieslak, Sharon Mackenzie, Simone Brookbank, Neville Brown, Lachlan Campbell, Emma Casonati, Glen Gray, Denis Hannan, Kevin Hardy, Lesley Hopkins, Jim Kelly, Dom Jones, Tricia Kennedy, Oliver Loveday, Jane Martin, Maria Pierce, Helen Reed, Mary Ryan, Loraine Steele, Maggie Stewart, Anne Sullivan, 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

Patricia Kennedy,

John Hogan, Marie Jones, Jose Thomas Kalathiparambil, Antonina Letizia, Eddie Strachan, Norma Shanks, George Fraser, Heather Maynard and Patricia Willard to the loving embrace of God.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Benjamin L. Alberto and 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, de-



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 August. Congratulations



2020 ANNUAL

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Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community



**19 – 20
September
2020**

Be blessed and bless others with your gift

Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Your gift today will be a blessing to struggling local families; to seminarians and retired priests; and children in our community in dire need of the love and care of a Catholic community. catholiccampaign.com.au

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

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 2nd September 2020
10.45am – 12.15pm
(after 10am Mass in Cathedral)

You will need to ring the Cathedral to book for Mass

Guest Speaker Fr. Hilary Flynn
Join us for Praise and Worship in the CBD

Personal Prayer Ministry available

To book Please ring Maureen or

email maureenallison43@gmail.com

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Contact: **Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901**

The Spirit of Hope



Ladies Group

The beanies keep coming..... August total - 100 beanies!

This is an amazing effort again, ladies. Well done!

You can help support Stella Maris Seafarer's Mission by donating 8 ply yarn and unused toiletries from your motel stay.

Donations can be left at the Parish Office or at either church.

A Stewardship Moment

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" (Matthew 16:26)

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.



(Accessed on August 24, 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

MONDAY	31 August	5:00pm	Mass - St Anthony’s
TUESDAY	1 September	9:00am 11:30am	Mass - St Luke’s Rosary - St. Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	2 September	9:00am	Liturgy - St. Anthony's
THURSDAY	3 September		Fr Emmanuel’s Day Off <i>Saint Gregory the Great</i>
FRIDAY	4 September	9:00am 6:00pm	Mass - St Luke’s Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - St Anthony’s
SATURDAY	5 September	4:00pm 4:30pm 6:00pm	Reconciliation - St. Anthony’s Mass- St. Anthony’s Mass - St. Luke’s
SUNDAY	6 September	7:00am 9:00am 10:30am 11:30am	St. Luke’s Church St. Anthony’s Church Baptisms Wedding <i>Father’s Day</i>



Take up your cross and follow me

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Write on the cross some of the hard things you need to do if you want to follow Jesus.



COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

“If you want to be my followers you must take up your cross and follow me.”

START **I** F Y O E

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E U W T **E** FINISH

The Catholic Leader

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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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