



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 23 August 2020

## Twenty-First 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

21st Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

#### First Reading

Isaiah 22:19-23

#### Psalm

137:1-3, 6, 8

#### Second Reading

Romans 11:33-36

#### Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20



### 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

#### The Mystery of the Church

The focus of today's readings is very much on the mystery of the Church. In today's Gospel Jesus equips the community of disciples with authority and structure. Thus he enables them to function during the time when he will be no longer with them in the human form.

In the first reading Eliakim, appropriately foreshadows the appointment of Peter in the Gospel. Eliakim is to be a 'father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem' just as Peter will be the 'rock' upon which Jesus will 'build' the community of his church.

Upon the proclamation Peter, Jesus as the Son of the living God, Jesus confers, first a blessing, then three roles to Peter – building, teaching and guiding. It is Peter's proclamation of the uniqueness of Jesus as Christ that leads him to the Petrine leadership. Ecclesiology flows from Christology.

Jesus is related to God in a unique way. In his company we are drawn into a fellowship with the divine never before imagined or foreseen.

The Church is only what it is because of its perception of who Jesus is. Whatever the church professes and proclaims completely depend upon her understanding of Christ. St. Paul puts this truth in a beautiful way in his letter to Ephesians.

He writes, "Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Then you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to comprehend the length and width and height and depth of His love." (Eph.3:18).

#### 2 Minute Homily by Father Emmanuel

What this video on your YouTube Channel: <https://youtu.be/gAlZtTtZ4RM>

#### 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. Meditation starts from the following Friday 28th August 2020.

Sacramental Program

Eucharist:

Last Thursday evening, the children from St Luke's received this Sacrament and this coming Wednesday 26th August at 6:00pm children from St Anthony's will be celebrating it as well. We will keep them in our prayers.

Confirmation:

Our Parish Schools will again partner with us to enable the children are prepared to be confirmed. Their catechesis have began through school times, on Friday 21st and the last session will be held on Friday 28th August from 2-3pm at both St Anthony & St Luke's. The Sacrament will be celebrated on Monday 7th September at 6:00pm. Enrolments for this Sacrament are now closed.

**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.



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.

Mass Updates

Mass bookings over the phone will be closed by midday Friday.

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](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-lukes-mass-tickets-111775930818)

Seniors Week

This week we celebrate Seniors Week and the valuable contributions that seniors provide to our parishes and communities. We thank all our seniors and wish them God's abundant blessing.



Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading  
Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalms  
62:2-6, 8-9

Second Reading  
Romans 12:1-2

Gospel  
Matthew 16:21-27

"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. "





## 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 : \$4, 370.85 (Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards).

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

**Planned Giving**



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A School of Good Samaritan Education

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2024 Year 7 Students  
(CURRENT YEAR 3 STUDENTS)

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

**Online Virtual Tour**  
Wednesday  
2nd September 2020  
10am – 11am  
(A link will be emailed to you closer to the date)

**To Register**  
Please register online  
[www.cvmck.edu.au](http://www.cvmck.edu.au) via the  
Enrolments tab  
Enrolment Secretary: 3347 9223  
[www.cvmck.edu.au](http://www.cvmck.edu.au)

*Commitment Compassion Celebration*

Please take a moment to pray  
for...

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, Trish Rooney, 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**

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, 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 August.

Congratulations

## Parish Reflection Day

**When:** Saturday August 29 (9:30am-3:30am)

**Where:** Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston

**Cost:** \$30 (includes box lunch and baked morning tea)

**Hosts:** Rob Cosgrove and Lisa McKerr

**RSVP:** Friday August 21

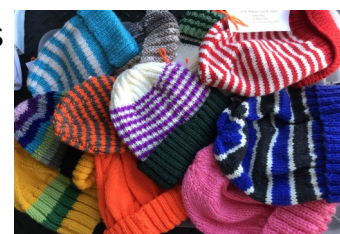
In the beautiful environment of Santa Teresa overlooking Moreton Bay, this is an opportunity to reflect on God's creation and to nurture the soul. There will be brief input sessions followed by periods for personal reflection and prayer. Maximum participants: 20. (Covid safe protocols). Register by [ebadmin@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:ebadmin@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone: 33243440.

## Stella Maris Mission

Some of the 52 beanies donated to Stella Maris Seafarers Mission in July. Well done to everyone who donated yarn or knitted the beanies! Keep up the great work!

Another practical way that our parish can support the seafarers is by donating unused toiletries from your motel stay as well as deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes.

These will be included in care packs that are gifted to seafarers through Stella Maris Mission at Wynnum.



## A Stewardship Moment

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" (Romans 11:35)

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone's prayer.



(Accessed on August 17, 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

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| MONDAY    | 24 August | 5:00pm            | Mass - St Anthony’s<br><i>Saint Bartholomew</i>  |
| TUESDAY   | 25 August | 9:00am<br>11:30am | Mass - St Luke’s<br>Rosary - St. Luke’s  |
| WEDNESDAY | 26 August | 9:00am<br>6:00pm  | Mass - St. Anthony’s<br>Sacrament of Eucharist (St Anthony’s Hall)                       |
| THURSDAY  | 27 August |                   | Fr Emmanuel’s Day Off<br><i>Saint Monica</i>   |
| FRIDAY    | 28 August | 9:00am            | Mass - St Luke’s<br><i>Saint Augustine</i>   |
| SATURDAY  | 29 August | 4:30pm<br>6:00pm  | Mass- St. Anthony’s<br>Mass - St. Luke’s<br><i>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</i> |
| SUNDAY    | 30 August | 7:00am<br>9:00am  | St. Luke’s Church<br>St. Anthony’s Church  |



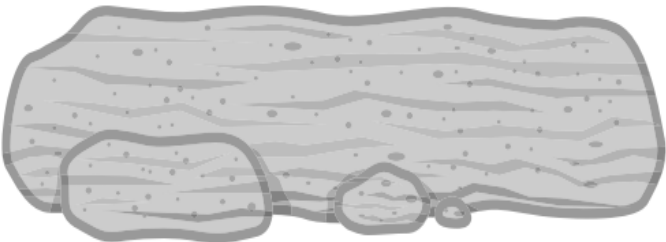
Who do you say I am?



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Who do you say Jesus is?  
Write some words which describe Jesus.

Jesus said to Peter “You are the rock on which I will build my Church.” Draw your church on the rock below.



What makes strong foundations for the church?  
Write your answers on the rock.

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](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

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