



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 09 August 2020

## Nineteenth 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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

#### Psalm

84:9-14

#### Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

#### Gospel

Matthew 14:22-23



### 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

#### Together We Grow

Dear Friends,

This Sunday reading invites us to have faith in God and trust in him even amidst 'raging waters' or 'blowing wind' of life (Mt. 14: 22-33). Faith, hope and love are the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is through a personal relationship with God in prayer and works of charity that we can grow in the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. The Covid 19 pandemic has put us all in difficult situation. There seems to be no immediate solution to this crisis. In this challenging times it is quite natural that we get upset, panicked, tired and worried about our lives. Only what we can do is stay safe and healthy following the guidelines of the government and at the same time increase our prayer and dependence on God. To help you to deepen your faith and meet your spiritual needs we have a number of opportunities in our parish. Please consider the following to strengthen your spiritual life:

- Attending any of the 4 Sunday Masses across the two churches.
- You are encouraged to attend the weekday Masses.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation is administered every Saturday from 4 – 4.30 pm at St. Anthony's or you can do it by appointment.
- There is an opportunity to pray Rosary on every Tuesday at 11.30 am at St. Luke's.
- Every first Friday there is Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament at St. Anthony's from 6 to 7 pm.
- If you can help in the children's liturgy group that would be a great service.
- You are welcome to join the liturgy group and help the parish.
- You are most welcome to join and share your talents with the Eucharistic community by stepping into any of the ministries in the parish like: Music, Sacristan, Readers, Marshalls, Data, Cleaning the church, mowing the lawn etc.
- You can also think of involving in helping St. Vincent De Paul Group, Care and Concern, Ladies Group or Little Saints.

#### 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.

#### For your prayerful reflection and thoughts

Following on from the Newsletter note a couple of weeks ago, this week we convened the first Working Group meeting to consider the proposal for the closer collaboration between the Birkdale and Alexandra Hills Capalaba parishes. The meeting was an open and frank conversation with robust discussion on the topic. The outcome of the meeting is that we need to gather more information and ensure that we are considering the best option, so that we might deliver a considered recommendation for the right way to move forward in the region. Overall, it was a very positive session with a lot of talking and a lot of listening.

The next Working Group meeting will be in three weeks' time. Feel free to engage with our parish representatives (Peter McFerran and Les Henderson) if you would like to know more.

Pope Francis calls for prayers for Lebanon after deadly explosion in Beirut.

“Let us pray for the victims and their family members, and let us pray for Lebanon so that with the effort of everyone in society – political and religious – it may face this tragic and painful moment and, with the help of the international community, overcome the serious crisis it is experiencing,” the Pope said at the end of his general audience on August

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

**Can you volunteer for the cleaning rosters at our churches?**  
Now that Civid-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.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading**  
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
**Psalms**  
66:2-3, 5-6, 8  
**Second Reading**  
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32  
**Gospel**  
Matthew 15:21-28

“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, 212.05 (Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards).

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

**Planned Giving**



## 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.

## Please take a moment to pray for...

Marie Jones, Sharon Mackenzie, Simone Brookbank, Neville Brown, Lachlan Campbell, Emma Casonati, Glen Gray, Denis Hannan, John Hogan, 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, Samuel Tyler and Patricia Willard 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

Marie Jones, Jose Thomas Kalathiparambil, 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 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 July.

Congratulations

## 2020 Social Justice Statement Lunch

To Live Life to the Full  
(Mental health in Australia today)

**Presentation by:** Archbishop Mark Coleridge

**When: Wednesday, August 19 (7:30pm)**

Where: St James' Hall, 92 Kirkland Avenue, Coorparoo

**RSVP:** Monday 17th August 2020

**Register:** Online - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/19-august-launching-of-social-justice-statement-2020-2021-on-mental-health-tickets-111765240844>

## "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

"He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." (Matthew 14:29)

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.



(Accessed on August 3, 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	10 August	5.00pm	Mass - St Anthony’s <i>St Lawrence</i>
TUESDAY	11 August	9.00am 11.30 am	Mass - St Luke’s Rosary - St. Luke’s <i>Saint Clare</i>
WEDNESDAY	12 August	9.00am	Mass - St. Anthony's
THURSDAY	13 August		Fr Emmanuel’s Day Off
FRIDAY	14 August	9.00am 6.00pm	Mass - St Luke’s Adoration - St Anthony’s <i>Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe</i>
SATURDAY	15 August	4.30pm 6.00pm	<b>Mass- St. Anthony’s</b> <b>Mass - St. Luke’s</b> <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
SUNDAY	16 August	7.00am 9.00am	<b>St. Luke’s Church</b> <b>St. Anthony’s Church</b>

PRAYER BEFORE THE IMAGE OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS

We stand before you, Mary, on this your day

and in this time of great affliction

for this land and for the whole world.

Pray for us to God through this pandemic,

you who understood suffering as a compassionate mother.

We entrust to you the Church in Australia, especially in Brisbane,

as we take the path of the Plenary Council,

listening to the voice of the Holy Spirit.

Help us to be wise as you were wise;

help us to be strong as you were strong;

help us to trust in God’s providence as you did.

O woman of the pierced heart, our beloved sister,

we turn to you as one of us:

may your love flow like living water

upon the dry earth of our heart,

that we may bloom in the desert as you did

through the power of Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Pray for us.

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](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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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Life is a bit like a boat out at sea - on some days life seems good and the sea is calm, but on other days there are storms that rock our boat and try to tip it over. Write or draw some of the things that make life tough for you on those stormy days?



We can have faith that Jesus will always be there to help us in difficult times. Write a prayer asking God to help you when things get tough.

*Dear Lord,*

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*Amen.*

Help Jesus find his way across the water and onto the boat.  
Be sure to pick up St Peter along the way!

