



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 15 November 2020

## Thirty-Third 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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

#### Psalm

127:1-5

#### Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

#### Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30



### 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

## 'Well done, good and faithful servant!'

This Sunday marks both the last week of Ordinary Time and the penultimate Sunday of the liturgical year, as we prepare for the Feast of Christ, King of the Universe, next Sunday.

Today's readings, like those of last week, continue to remind us that we need to be prepared for the end of time, an event which the authors of the New Testament thought was imminent.



The **First Reading** from Proverbs suggests that we should embody all the qualities of 'the perfect wife' as seen through the eyes of the author. She is industrious and diligent, not just for her family but also for the poor and the needy.

The **Psalm** also extols the virtues of family life and blesses those who fear – or are in awe of – the Lord.

In the **Second Reading**, St Paul tells us that the Day of the Lord will come when we least expect it, 'like a thief in the night'. We should remain wide awake in anticipation of the Lord's coming.

In the **Gospel**, the parable of the talents reminds us to use the gifts and talents we have for the benefit of others. Everyone has been given at least one talent, and it is our duty to use it in the service of society.

This week, I might spend some time reflecting on how best I can use the talents I have been entrusted with, so that when the time comes, I can also be called a 'good and faithful servant'.

*Prepared by St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham*

### Welcome to the Family

We welcome and congratulate

**Noah Anderson-Bartley**

**Oliver Anderson-Bartley**

**Korah KwokSun**

**Aaliyah Debono**

who are being Baptised this Sunday 15th November 2020.

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

### Christmas Masses

Invitation to St Anthony and St Luke's

Christmas Masses is advertised:

- ⇒ With this weeks newsletter
- ⇒ Website
- ⇒ Facebook Page

**There will be a volunteer sheet for each Mass.**  
**We really need your help**  
**Please volunteer**

## Reflection for young people by: Lisa-Marie Calderone-Stewart And Greg Sunter

In the parable that Jesus tells in today's Gospel, the master praises the efforts of the first two servants, who used the talents they were given and improved upon them. The master criticises the action of the third servant, who hid the talent, did nothing, and was paralyzed with fear.

When have you been like the first and second servants, using your talents in a way that benefits yourself and others?

When have you been like the third servant, not using your talents and not bringing benefit to yourself or others?

The last few lines of this Gospel passage might seem to contradict Jesus' usual message about the last being first. This passage appears to be saying that the first will be even further ahead, and the last will be left behind.

Is this contradiction troubling to you? Why or why not? How do you see it?

When Jesus speaks of the first becoming last and the last becoming first, he is usually speaking of humility and boastfulness. Those who pump themselves up are usually just full of hot air. Why would Jesus say that the humble ones are really the great ones?

When Jesus speaks of the rich ones getting more, and the poor ones losing what they have, he is speaking in terms of laziness and activity. Those who act in a lazy way usually become more lazy, and they lose any initiative they once had. What kind of activity is Jesus encouraging us to do?

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### Positions Vacant

#### Safeguarding Officer

Applications are open for the above position in the Office for Safeguarding Services located at the St Stephen's Cathedral precinct. The position is a full-time 37.5 hour role.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

*The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.*

#### Parish Secretary

Applications are open for the above position at the Acacia Ridge Parish. The position is a full-time 38 hour role and will begin in January 2021. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

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### Name Badges for 2021

Father Emmanuel encourages the parishioners to have name badges in 2021 for the purpose of knowing each other and to have a better relationship.

The cost of the badge is \$10.00 each. There will be order forms at each church. The forms plus the payment must be given to the Marshall's or give it to the parish office by the 27th November 2020.

### 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"



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe -  
Year A

**First Reading**  
Ezekiel 34:11-12,  
15-17

**Psalm**  
22:1-3, 5-6

**Second Reading**  
1 Corinthians  
15:20-26, 28

**Gospel**  
Matthew 25:31-46



## 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 : \$1,994.05 (Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards).**

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

**Planned Giving**



## Reaching Beyond 2020

People of all trades and professions are being requested by communities abroad seeking to build the capacity of their organisations and the skills of their people. Restrictions this year have made communities' needs acute, but your assistance will help to develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty.

Palms Australia will provide you with thorough preparation to ensure your readiness as travel resumes, and support on assignment

See [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au) and talk to Roger on 0431 995 058, or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)



## Donations Please Ladies Group

Motel toiletries and Wool.

The Ladies Group is always grateful for donations of yarn suitable for making beanies for seafarers or knee rugs for patients in PAHospital as well as unused toiletries from your motel stay (to be gifted to seafarers).

Donations can be left at the parish office or at either church. Thankyou

## 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

**"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." - Matthew 25:21**

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.



(Accessed on November 9, 2020 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

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

*Norma Adams, Peter Maciejewski, Michelle Cashman, Ailsa Jensen, 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, to the loving embrace of God.**

**We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Michael Vella, Peter Kostic and Barbora Zygis.**

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 November. Congratulations

## St Vincent de Paul

It is this time of the year again when SVDP is starting to collect food and cleaning items for the Christmas hampers.

Please no toys, but any food you can spare would be wonderful. Hams, toothpaste, toothbrushes, surface cleaners, washing powders, mixed veges, cake mixes, personal hygiene, tin-food, b'fast cereals, shampoos, toiletpaper. Any dry or tinned food. Please check the expiry date.

We also are in need of empty small water bottles (plastic) to use to decant cooking oil to families in need, as part of hampers.

We will leave a basket in the back of the church for any items. Your donation will give somebody joy at Christmas. God bless

## 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    | 16 November | 5:00pm                                | Mass - St Anthony’s  |
| TUESDAY   | 17 November | 9:00am<br>11:30am<br>3:30pm<br>7:00pm | Mass - St Luke’s<br>Rosary - St Luke’s<br>Bookings for Christmas Masses Open<br>Baptism Preparation<br><i>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary</i> |
| WEDNESDAY | 18 November | 9:00am                                | Mass - St. Anthony's   |
| THURSDAY  | 19 November |                                       | Parish Office Closed   |
| FRIDAY    | 20 November | 9:00am                                | Mass - St Luke’s   |
| SATURDAY  | 21 November | 4:30pm<br>6:00pm                      | Mass- St. Anthony’s<br>Mass - St. Luke’s<br><i>The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>   |
| SUNDAY    | 22 November | 7:00am<br>9:00am                      | Mass - St. Luke’s Church Mass<br>Mass - St. Anthony’s Church<br><i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>                       |



Come and share in my happiness

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



COMPLETE THE TEXT MAZE

“Come and share in my happiness!”

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FINISH



Jesus tells us that God rewards those who use their gifts wisely. Inside each bag write down a gift God has given you.





In today’s gospel, Jesus tells the story of a Master who gives each of his servants responsibility for a large amount of money. Draw a picture that shows you being responsible for an important job.

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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