



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 22 November 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Sunday Scripture

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

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



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

Christ leads us into the Kingdom of His Father

Today's solemnity of Christ the King ends the Church's liturgical year on a high point. Perhaps, after the year we have had, we need, more than ever, to savour the full title of this feast: 'Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe'.



So that God 'may be all in all'

(**Second Reading**), Christ is, indeed, king over the whole universe.

Though we may have felt – and perhaps still feel – 'scattered, during the mist and darkness' of 2020, God keeps the flock always in view (**First Reading**) and will show us where to rest. We are not abandoned. Rather, the care of the one, true, kingly shepherd means we really shall want for nothing (**Psalm**).

The call of this Shepherd King is heard in the **Gospel**, inviting us to a share, both in his service of others, especially to the very least, and in his very life. This week, let's try to be open to that call and respond with joyful and generous hearts.

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

Christmas Eve Masses - Children's Dramatization

Christmas Eve Masses at 4.30pm at St Anthony's Hall & 6pm Mass at St Luke's School Hall will both have the children doing a dramatization of the Gospel (The Nativity of the Lord).

We welcome all children to participate BUT be aware that we will need to have a practice before the night.

If your child would like to be involved, or you as a parent, can assist us, please phone the Parish Office on 3820 0111 ASAP.



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

Jesus never really declared himself to be king of anything on earth. But we declare him to be our king.
How is Jesus like an earthly king?
How is he different from an earthly king?
Every so often you read in the paper or see on television that some famous person or religious group is predicting the end of the world.
How do you feel when you hear such predictions? Are you concerned? Are you fascinated? Are you troubled? How so?
What would you be more afraid of – the sudden end of the world or your sudden death? How do both of these events affect you when you consider their actual possibility?

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Reflection for young people - by Greg Sunter

This week's gospel is the final passage in Matthew's gospel before the passion narrative – the death and resurrection of Jesus. As such, it provides a powerful end point to the teaching ministry section of the gospel. In many ways this passage can be seen as a summary of Jesus' vision for the Kingdom – a world in which the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked and the imprisoned are treated with respect and dignity as a child of God. This is exactly what Jesus himself did throughout his ministry and it is what all Christian people are called to do.

Like the virtuous people of the passage, there are many times when we do not know the good work that we do. There are many times when our positive interaction with another person can be the difference between hope and despair for that person – and we may never know the difference we have made in their life. The challenge presented by Jesus is that whenever we see a person in need our response to them should be as if we were responding to Jesus himself.

But what of the times we fail to respond to the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked and the imprisoned? Who are they for us? ... That irritating person who we've never been able to get along with? ... That person who's just arrived in the country and can't speak the language properly? ... That kid who always looks dirty and nobody talks to? ... That girl who's no good at relating to other people and everyone avoids her? ... The homeless man in the street who asks for money? ... The asylum seeker fleeing their country who didn't go through all the right channels to immigrate? ... Lord, when did we see you, and not come to your help?

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Christmas Mass Bookings

Christmas Mass Eve Bookings are now open - links are below:

4:30pm - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-anthony-christmas-eve-mass-430pm-tickets-128452437699?aff=erelpanelorg>

8:30pm - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-anthony-christmas-eve-mass-830pm-tickets-128581094515?aff=erelpanelorg>

6:00pm - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-lukes-christmas-eve-mass-600pm-tickets-128694872829?aff=erelpanelorg>

Christmas Mass Day Bookings are now open - links are below:

9:00am - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-anthony-christmas-day-mass-900am-tickets-128583628093?aff=erelpanelorg>

7:00am - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-lukes-christmas-day-mass-700am-tickets-128695956069?aff=erelpanelorg>

Weekend Mass Bookings

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>

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. Date has been extended. There will be order forms at each church to be filled in and payment will be required by the 11th December 2020 at the parish office.

"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."



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 First Sunday of Advent

First Reading
Isaiah 63:16-17;
64:1, 3-8

Psalm
79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel
Mark 13:33-37

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 : \$3,704.40 (Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards).

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

Planned Giving



Piety Store

The piety store operates before and after all Masses at both St Anthony's and St Luke's.

Lovely gifts for Christmas, Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist are available for all your loved ones.

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

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.



(Accessed on November 17, 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, Glen Gray.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time Anthony Joseph Caton, Barbora Zygis and Felix Aguiar.

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

We are thrilled with the response to the Christmas appeal.

Please keep it up.

Just a reminder: We need people to deliver and sort the food.

The dates to keep in mind are: Friday 18/12 at 7.00pm at the hall at St Anthony's to sort food. Saturday 19/12 at 7.30am at the hall at St Anthony's to deliver the hampers.

The more people we have to deliver the quicker it all will be done. 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

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

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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 | 23 November | 5:00pm | Mass - St Anthony’s |
| TUESDAY | 24 November | 9:00am 11:30am 7:00pm | Mass - St Luke’s Rosary - St Luke’s Finance Council Meeting <i>Saints Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i> |
| WEDNESDAY | 25 November | 9:00am | Mass - St. Anthony's |
| THURSDAY | 26 November | 1:00pm | Parish Office Closed St Luke’s Thanksgiving Mass |
| FRIDAY | 27 November | 9:00am | Mass - St Luke’s |
| SATURDAY | 28 November | 4:30pm 6:00pm | Mass - St. Anthony’s Mass - St. Luke’s |
| SUNDAY | 29 November | 7:00am 9:00am | Mass - St. Luke’s Church Mass - St. Anthony’s Church |

Come and receive the kingdom
that is prepared for you

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





Jesus says when we do something good for others we also do it for him. Draw a picture of yourself performing an act of kindness.

Fill in the spaces using the words below

When I was hungry, you gave me something to ____.

When I was thirsty, you gave me something to ____.

When I was a stranger, you _____ me.

When I was naked, you gave me _____ to wear.

When I was sick, you took _____ of me.

When I was in gaol, you _____ me.

welcomed

drink

care

eat

clothes

visited

Help the sheep find its way to Jesus.



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

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