



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 10 January 2021

## The Baptism of the Lord Year B

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### Sunday Scripture

The Baptism of the  
Lord Year B

#### First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-11

#### Psalm

Isaiah 12:2-6

#### Second Reading

1 John 5:1-9

#### Gospel

Mark 1:7-11



### 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



### Parish Mission

On this Sunday we reflect on the Baptism of our Lord. During the baptism there was a clear revelation and affirmation of the divine Sonship of Jesus by God the Father and the Holy Spirit. Every follower of Christ grows in to divine sonship by a conscious and constant transformation in and through the Holy Spirit.

Parish Mission is an opportunity to experience the divine in us through listening to the word of God and discerning the promptings of the Holy Spirit in us. This year we will be having a Parish Mission from Saturday 6th February 2021 to Friday 12th February 2021 conducted by Fr Ray Sanchez CP. Dates are as follows:

#### Mass Times

Saturday 6th February - 4:30pm @ St Anthony's and 6:00pm @ St Luke's

Sunday 7th February - 7:00am @ St Luke's and 9:00am @ St Anthony's

**Session 1** - Sunday 7th February 7:00pm @ St Anthony's

**Session 2** - Monday 8th February:

9:00am Mass St Anthony's followed by 10:00am to 12:00pm Session 2

7:00pm to 9:00pm Session 2 St Luke's

**Session 3** - Tuesday 9th February

9:00am Mass St Luke's followed by 10:00am to 12:00pm Session 3

7:00pm to 9:00pm Session 3 St Anthony's

**Wednesday 10th February - Rest Day (no sessions)**

**Session 4** - Thursday 11th February

9:00am Mass St Anthony's followed by 10:00am to 12:00pm Session 4

7:00pm to 9:00pm Session 4 St Luke's

**Session 5** - Friday 12th February

9:00am Mass St Luke's followed by 10:00am to 12:00pm Session 5

7:00pm to 9:00pm Session 5 St Anthony's

### Thank you...



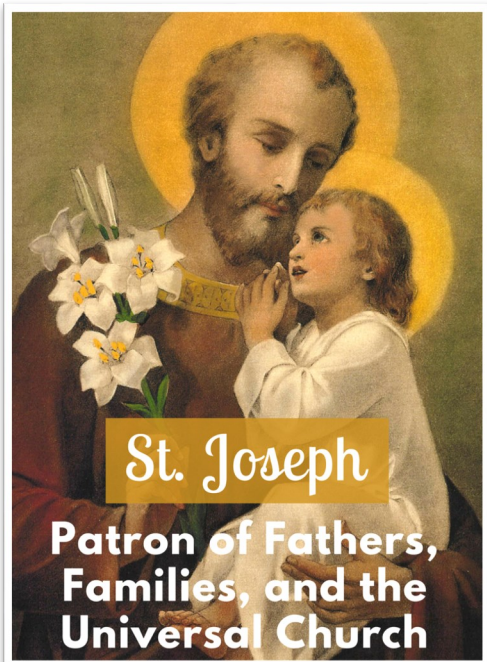
We would like to thank all the people that took time out from their own lives to assist with the Christmas Masses preparation. We are very blessed to have such a great community in the parish.



### Welcome!!!

Trish Stapleton has joined our parish office team as our new Pastoral Associate with rich experience, enthusiasm and expertise. We are very happy to have her and extend to her a very cordial and warm welcome. We thank her for accepting our invitation. We wish her all the best and God's abundant blessings.

## Year of St Joseph



Pope Francis for. To mark the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as patron of the universal Church, the pope proclaimed a year dedicated to Mary's husband, Joseph, foster father to Jesus. The special "Year of St. Joseph" will be held through Dec. 8, 2021.

Pope Francis explains that the aim of this special year is "to increase our love for this great saint, to encourage us to implore his intercession and to imitate his virtues and his zeal," describing St. Joseph as a "beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows."

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

Try to imagine what it would be like on a hot, dry day to go to the river and be baptised by John the Baptist. Try to imagine being drenched with water as you make a new commitment to life without sin. Then imagine seeing Jesus, the one John has been preaching about. He gets baptised himself, and the skies open up and a dove alights on him, and you hear the voice of God announce pleasure with what Jesus has done.

What would you do next? How is your life different when you take that experience seriously? How is your life different now because of your baptism?

Being drenched with water would be most appealing when we are hot, dry or dirty. Recall a particular time that you looked forward to the cooling, cleansing experience of being drenched with water.

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## Parish Motto, Vision and Mission Statement

In 2013, the separate entities of St Anthony's and St Luke's formally amalgamated to create what we now know as St Anthony and St Luke's Catholic Parish, Alexandra Hills and Capalaba.

While the two former independent parishes had their own mottos and Mission Statements, these now no longer reflect our current parish. As such, Fr Emmanuel has coordinated a project team to discern a new motto, vision and mission statement for St Anthony and St Luke's Catholic Parish.

The project team would like to gather input from as many people within the parish as possible. To that end, you are invited to contribute by spending some time in prayer and reflecting before completing and submitting your feedback either electronically using the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=9yCGN0qqrECQKi75E9jtaR9xfEdgLi9Gpq5czcFfgQtUNVRUR1BHQUIQODIQVUg2WERIOUFS TTBBSC4u> or by collecting a hard copy of this form at weekend Masses (or from the Parish Office).

These submissions will be de-identified and you can submit as many times as you would like. For further information about this process, please feel free to contact Nick Tyler (ntyler@bne.catholic.edu.au or 0422 961 927).

"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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

**First Reading**  
1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19

**Psalm**  
39:2, 4, 7-10

**Second Reading**  
1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

**Gospel**  
John 1:35-42



## 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 from 15/12/2020 to 5/01/2021 is: \$8,527.84**

**(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards).**

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

**Planned Giving**



## Volunteers Needed

**Children's Liturgy:** We are in need of volunteers to lead the Children's Liturgy for Sunday Masses.

**Padua Place Committee:** We are in need of volunteers to join the Padua Place Committee.

**If you are interested in any of the above, please contact the parish office on 3820 0100.**

## Piety Store

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

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

## Centacare Brisbane

For 60 years Centacare Brisbane has been the social services arm of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

They offer support for vulnerable, distressed individuals and families, children at risk, persons with disabilities and their carers, couples trying to live in a spirit of love, families in need of safe and rewarding child care services, and elderly people concerned about their health and self-sufficiency.

Visit Centacare Brisbane on:

<https://centacarebrisbane.net.au/>

## A Stewardship Moment

### The Baptism of the Lord

**"And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" - Mark 1:11**

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.



(Accessed on December 12, 2020 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

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

Des Stapleton, Margaret Hogg, David Haley, Alfreda Rossouw, Norma Adams, Peter Maciejewski, Michelle Cashman, Ailsa Jensen, Niamh Hughes, John Gilbert, Wayne Harris, Sharon MacKenzie, Luis Mendez, 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, Erlinda Eduarde.**

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  
January.  
Congratulations!!!**

## Archdiocesan Two-minute Homily by Dcn Gary Stone

Two-Minute Homily by Dcn Gary Stone for the Baptism of the Lord 2021.

"You are my son, my daughter, my favour will rest on you. Live out the life of baptism, it's a lifelong mission."

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tI5K0JZ97\\_M&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tI5K0JZ97_M&feature=youtu.be)

### Newsletter available via Email!

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