



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 24 January 2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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Sunday Scripture

3rd Sunday in Ordinary
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First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm

24:4-9

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel

Mark 1:14-20



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



Parish Mission

'Follow me!'

In the weeks following Christmas, we have been invited to reflect on Jesus's call, beginning with him being drawn out of the waters of baptism and into his missionary life. This week (in Mark's Gospel) we see the fishermen – Peter, Andrew, James and John – respond immediately to that same call. They are drawn from the waters by Jesus to become fishers of people.



The First Reading tells of the second call of Jonah, who initially refuses the Lord's request, and tries to run away. Then, in a humorous reversal of fishing logic, Jonah is caught by an obedient fish. The Lord continues to be with him, however, for, at the command of the Lord, Jonah is saved from the water and is empowered to respond to the Word.

In the Second Reading, St Paul urges the Church at Corinth that nothing should be allowed to interfere with their obedience to the Word. He says that time is short and that everything, from domestic to international affairs, should be seen from the context of Christ.

There is much calling to which we are invited to respond. As with Jonah and the first disciples, we are called by the same voice, inviting us to take steps on the path toward that which is good and true.

Today's Psalm also offers a simple, initial response for both new and not-so-new disciples alike. It is a good prayer for the coming week:

'Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths.'

Welcome!!!

We have been blessed and are delighted to announce that from this weekend, David Nightingale (Seminarist), will be joining our parish office team for the next 12 months. Please join me in welcoming David to our community. We wish him all the best and God's abundant blessings.

*"Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer;
and only in prayer can they persevere and bear fruit." Pope Francis*

Name badges

Name badges have now arrived at the office.
Please come and collect them during office hours. Thank you.




**Welcome to our
WHOLE PARISH
Celebration
Of Australia Day 2021**

**Please join us at St Luke's Church
9:00am Tuesday 26th January 2021**



We're Making it Easier to Come to Mass!

We now no longer use Eventbrite.
We still need to contact-trace so you will have 2 options for leaving your details:

Option A - Check in with our QR Code

- use your phone to scan the QR Code displayed outside the church
- no need for a separate app
- show your check-in screen to the Marshall, sanitise and enter the church
- data is secure and private.

Option B - For those who are unable to book via QR Code

- you will need to ring the office once and your name will be on the list permanently
- you will be 'ticked off' before you sanitise and enter the church.
- don't be concerned if you are unable to attend from time to time

NB: If you choose Option B, please let the Welcome Marshall know so your name can be added to the permanent list.

Parish Sacramental Journey



**CICCA [Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age]
St Anthony's & St Luke's Catholic Parish**

Dear parents and carers,

I am inviting ALL parents, whose children have not been Baptised, Confirmed, received First Communion or Reconciliation to attend a special Parents Meeting Information meeting. It doesn't matter which church or school you attend but you may choose a time that suits you. You have a three choices on Wednesday 27th February:


- 8.40 am at St Luke's Church, 45 Degen Road, Capalaba **OR**
- 1.45 pm at St Anthony's Church, 1 St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills **OR**
- 7.00 pm at St Anthony's Church, 1 St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills.

At the meeting you attend, you will hear about:

- The process for the Reception of the Sacraments in the Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish.
- Registration and how to go about it.
- Fees for the Preparation of the Sacraments.
- Expectations and Dates for Preparation.

"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
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**

First Reading
Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm
94:1-2, 6-9

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel
Mark 1:21-28

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 the last weekend is: \$3,419.97

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards).

God bless you and thank you for your generosity.

Planned Giving



Please take a moment to pray for...

Fr Ray Sanchez, 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, Humberto Cesar Villalta to the loving embrace of God.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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!!!**

Catholic Leader

Catholic Leader will be available from 7th of February at \$3.80 each from both churches. The Catholic Leader website catholicleader.com.au will continue to publish daily news stories.

St Vincent de Paul

Vinnies is in urgent need of small EMPTY water bottles. These are being used to fill up with oil. These bottles then are put into the food hampers.

We appreciate you giving up 10c. Please leave bottles at the back of the church. Thank you for your help.

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

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.

Ladies Group

Ladies Group will meet for friendship and to share morning tea, in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 3rd February 2021 beginning at 9.30am. Everyone is invited.

If you have never been to a Ladies Group morning tea before, you can be assured of a very warm welcome.

Ladies Group is collecting your unopened MOTEL TOILETRIES. Please leave them at either church or at the Parish Office and they will be forwarded to Stella Maris Seafarers Mission for use in care packs gifted to seafarers.

Our knitting/crocheting ladies never slow down in their production of colourful knee rugs and beanies! WOOL DONATIONS are required all year round and can be left at any time at the Parish Office or at either church.

A Stewardship Moment

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."- Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians!

The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order.

Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.



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