



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 31 January 2021

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

Visit us at www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au to find out more about our parish

Sunday Scripture

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



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

'Listen to his Voice!'

As we live through these days of pandemic, we may be comforted by the words of the Psalmist, who encourages us to listen to the Lord's voice and not to grumble as the Israelites did at Massah and Meribah in the desert.

In the **First Reading**, Moses announces a true prophet speaking God's words and commandments.

In the **Gospel**, we meet this true prophet in the person of Jesus, who teaches the people with authority, making a deep impression on his audience. Even unclean spirits obey him.

In the **Second Reading**, Paul, believing that the end of the world is near, encourages the Corinthians in an attempt to free them from all worry. Whatever their marital status, he urges them to focus their undivided attention on the Lord, showing their devotion to him.

This week I may want to pray for all those who find it difficult to listen to God's voice, especially if God chooses to speak through the people we meet. Perhaps I can also focus on keeping my full attention on the Lord, trusting that he will help me to avoid distractions from the one thing that matters: listening to him.

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



Parish Sacramental Journey



CICCA [Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age]

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 Information Meeting. It doesn't matter which church or school you attend but you may choose a time that suits you. You have three choices on **Wednesday 10th February 2021**:

- **8.40 am** at St Luke's Church, 45 Degen Road, Capalaba OR
- **1.30 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word - St Anthony and St Luke's Parish



Children's Liturgy of the Word is exactly that! Instead of children staying with their parents they have the opportunity to experience a quiet place where they hear the Word of God in simpler language they are able to understand. **Leaders** are leading the children through the reading of the Gospel of the Sunday, inviting the children to pray their own prayers of the faithful and helping them to reflect on God's Word at their age level.

We are asking parents to come forward and go on a roster as leaders. The more participants we have, the fewer times you will need to do it.

TRAINING with Trish Sunday 14th February, after the 9.00 am Mass.



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 Mission

Reminder that our Parish Mission will begin from Saturday 6th February 2021 to Friday 12th February 2021. Follow the above Mass booking system. 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

7:00pm to 9:00pm, St Luke's

Session 3 - Tuesday 9th February

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

7:00pm to 9:00pm, 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

7:00pm to 9:00pm, St Luke's

Session 5 - Friday 12th February

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

7:00pm to 9:00pm, St Anthony's

"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 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Psalm
146:1-6

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel
Mark 1:29-39

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: \$ 2,092.04

(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...

Leo Berge, Fr Ray Sanchez, Des Stapleton, Margaret Hobb, 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
February.
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

2 Bed Unit Available

Padua Place at Babiana Street Alexandra Hills has a 2 bedroom unit available for rent NOW. If you are interested please contact the parish office on 3820 0100 to receive an application.

Ladies Group

Ladies Group will meet for friendship and to share morning tea, in the Parish Hall on this 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.

THANK YOU

Ladies Group would like to thank everyone who supported the raffle, gift stall and online plant sales.

\$3494.30 was raised to restore the statue of St Anthony. A list of raffle prize winners is on the notice board of each church.

A Stewardship Moment

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."

1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things?

God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need.

Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then pray for things instead of worrying about them.



(Accessed on January 20, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

Parish Office

The Office is in the demountable
Behind St Anthony's Church
St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills

Office Hours
Monday - CLOSED
Tuesday and Friday
9am to 2pm
Wednesday and Thursday
9am to 4pm

Website
stanthonyandstluke.org.au

Parish Office Phone:
3820 0100

Email Addresses:

Parish Secretary/Finance
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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	NO MASS
Tuesday	9:00am St Luke's
Wednesday	9:00am St Anthony's
Thursday	4:30pm Rosary followed by Mass St Anthony's
Friday	9:00am St Luke's

WEEKDAY - School Masses
(Refer to Weekly Newsletter for these
as they are alternate weeks)

Reconciliation

Saturday
St Anthony's Alexandra Hills
4.00pm - 4.30pm
Or by appointment

Anointing Mass

Fourth Thursday of every 2nd month
St Anthony's Church.
5:00pm

Adoration

First Wednesday of the month
St Anthony's Church.
7:45am

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	1 February	Parish Office Closed - No Mass	
TUESDAY	2 February	9:00am 11:30am 7:00pm 7:30pm	Mass - St Luke's Rosary Pastoral Council Meeting St Vincent de Paul Meeting <i>Presentation of the Lord</i>
WEDNESDAY	3 February	7:45am 9:00am 9:30am 7:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass - St Anthony's Ladies Group Music Ministry Meeting
THURSDAY	4 February	4:30pm	Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony
FRIDAY	5 February	9:00am	Mass - St Luke's <i>Saint Agatha</i>
SATURDAY	6 February	4:30pm 6:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's <i>Saint Paul Miki and Companions</i>
SUNDAY	7 February	7:00am 9:00am 10:30am 7:00pm	Mass - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's Baptisms - St Anthony's Parish Mission Begins - Session 1 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</i>


Jesus teaches with authority

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Jesus showed that he is the one to be listened to. What are some things people would have heard Jesus say?



Jesus taught with great authority and people listened to him. We too are more likely to listen to someone who really believes in what they say. Draw a picture of someone who you listen to.



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
Trish Stapleton - Pastoral Associate
Maria Mendez Villalta - Parish Secretary/Finance

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