



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter – 14 February 2021

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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Sunday Scripture

6th Sunday in Ordinary
Time Year B

First Reading

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

Psalm

31:1-2,5,11

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:31-
11:1

Gospel

Mark 1:40-45



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

Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him

Today's readings point to the loving compassion of God, which is revealed in the way Jesus always responds to the plight of those around him.



The Book of Leviticus (First Reading) sets the scene by listing the rules concerning those who were declared 'unclean', including banishment from the community. In the Gospel, one such person, suffering with leprosy, breaks the rules designed to maintain isolation. We see how Jesus responds to this desperate plea – with merciful, physical contact – resulting in the person being restored not only to health, but also to a rightful place within the community. There is a further, ironic consequence to this response, with Jesus becoming an outcast, now having to stay in places where nobody lives.

The Psalm praises God, 'my refuge', in whom is found joy and salvation, while the Second Reading gives us an injunction to imitate Christ by putting the advantage of the other always first.

Let's pray for that grace this week, 'to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage'.

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

Parish Sacramental Journey



Baptism Prep 16th February or 16th March

A reminder to parents wishing to have their baby Baptized, Parent Information Sessions are on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month: 16th February and 16th March 2021 at 7.00pm in St Anthony's Church.

Parish Sacramental Journey: CICC [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. **If you missed the three Parents Sessions, it is important to contact the Pastoral Associate on pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au as you will find that this year's program is very different.** At the meeting you attend, you will hear about: v The process for the Reception of the Sacraments in the Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish. v Registration and how to go about it. v Fees for the Preparation of the Sacraments. v Expectations and Dates for Preparation.



Music Ministry

We are keen to enhance the Music groups in the parish and welcome new members to join, not only at Mass on the weekends, but also a special larger combined group who will minister at the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, with the vision that all would be at all three liturgies. Each of these have their own special atmosphere and way of leading the community in prayer and Liturgy.

To this end, I invite **EVERYONE** to come to as many practices as possible. I envision that we may have multiple guitars and pianist and anyone with drums? Violin? flute? Keyboard? Anything else? If you have family members who sing or play an instrument please come as a family! Due to the working bee at St Luke's on Saturday, we will have the music practice on **this Monday Evening 15th February to prepare for Ash Wednesday**. [Are Saturday mornings better timing for practices?] Following this we can discuss the proposed schedule below and music needs of the group.

Suggested Easter Preparation Schedule: 7.00 pm St Luke's Church

Monday 15th February: Preparation for Ash Wednesday Masses & Lenten Penitential Act, Gospel Acclamation, Holy Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Lamb of God. [Mass of Glory, Bob Hurd] Ash Wednesday Hymns. **Monday 1st March:** Lenten Penitential Act, Gospel Acclamation, Holy Holy, Memorial Acclamation, Lamb of God. [Mass of Glory, Bob Hurd] Lenten/Triduum Hymns. **Monday 15th March:** All parts of Mass of Glory + Gloria for Easter + Easter Hymns. Below is the link to the revised Mass of Glory by Bob Hurd and Ken Canedo. You will hear the Gloria, the Holy, Holy. Memorial Acclamations, which are the only ones with different words in the new translation. You can on YouTube for other parts as well.

Monday 29th March FINAL Practice; https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGlpu6_c3gQ ; Music is available here. I have bought a couple of copies; <https://www.ocp.org/en-us/collections/dg/9/mass-of-glory>

Really looking forward working with you all. Trish

All Parish Readers

Attention all Readers in the Parish. We need to do another order of Break Open The Word . If you haven't got one please let the Sacristans know and I will order them next week. Many Thanks. Trish.

Children's Liturgy of the Word



Children's Liturgy is a prayerful time for children to hear, reflect and pray the Gospel at a level of understanding that suits their age. At the moment, we will have it at the **9.00 am Mass at St Anthony's**. We are working towards extending this to **St Luke's Church** once the Sacrament Program begins.

Parents, please contact the parish office or add you name to the list in the church. I will meet with you after the 9.00 am Mass in St Anthony's Church on Sunday 14th February, where we can sort out a roster that suits everyone.

Communion of the Sick

We have been invited back to minister in the Nursing Homes. Our responsibility is Nandeebie, Wellington Park, Buckingham Gardens and Capalabay.

We are seeking volunteers to assist with this ministry. Trish and experienced ministers of communion will assist with your formation and training. Please contact Trish in the Parish office on pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au.

"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 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
Genesis 9:8-15

Psalm
24:4-9

Second Reading
1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel
Mark 1:12-15

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: \$ 1837.30

(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...

Jane Martin, Anthony [Tony] Conner, Fr Ray Sanchez, Des Stapleton, Margaret Hobbs, 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 \$4.00 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 in the Parish Hall this Wednesday 17th February 2021 beginning at 9.30am.

Everyone is invited. The agenda will include a stocktake, and an update on Covid safe guidelines relating to our gatherings.

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, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."

- 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"



(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	15 February		Parish Office Closed
TUESDAY	16 February	9:00am 11.30 am	Mass - St Luke’s Rosary at St. Luke’s
WEDNESDAY	17 February	7:00am 7.00pm	Ash Wednesday Mass - St Anthony’s Mass—St. Luke’s
THURSDAY	18 February	4:30am 5:00pm	Rosary - St Anthony Mass—St. Anthony’s
FRIDAY	19 February	9:00am 11.30	Mass - St Luke’s Stations of the Cross—St. Anthony
SATURDAY	20 February	4:00 pm 4:30pm 6:00pm	Reconciliation—St. Anthony’s Mass - St Anthony’s Mass - St Luke’s
SUNDAY	21 February	7:00am 9:00am	Mass - St Luke’s Mass - St Anthony’s

What did Jesus say to the man after he cured him of leprosy? Use the words below to find out!

Say _____ of this to anyone;
but go and _____ yourself to the
_____, then make an offering
at the _____ as Moses
_____, then all will know
you are _____.

temple show
commanded
nothing
healed

Jesus has the power to heal

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

How were people with leprosy treated in Jesus’ time?

What did Jesus say to the man after he cured him of leprosy? Use the words below to find out!

Say _____ of this to anyone;
but go and _____ yourself to the
_____, then make an offering
at the _____ as Moses
_____, then all will know
you are _____.

What are some things we can do for sick people today?

Jesus showed God’s power by healing the leper. Draw a picture from one of the following stories where God’s power is shown by what Jesus did.

Jesus heals two blind men
Matthew 9:27-31

Jesus calms a storm
Mark 4:35-41

The wedding at Cana
John 2:1-11

Jesus feeds five thousand men
Luke 9:10-17

Jesus walks on the water
Mark 6:45-52

Jesus raises Lazarus
John 11:1-44

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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

Our Parish Team

Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI - Parish Priest
Trish Stapleton - Pastoral Associate
Maria Mendez Villalta - Parish Secretary/Finance

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