



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 28 February 2021

## Second Sunday of Lent Year B

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### Sunday Scripture

Second Sunday of Lent

#### First Reading

Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

#### Psalms

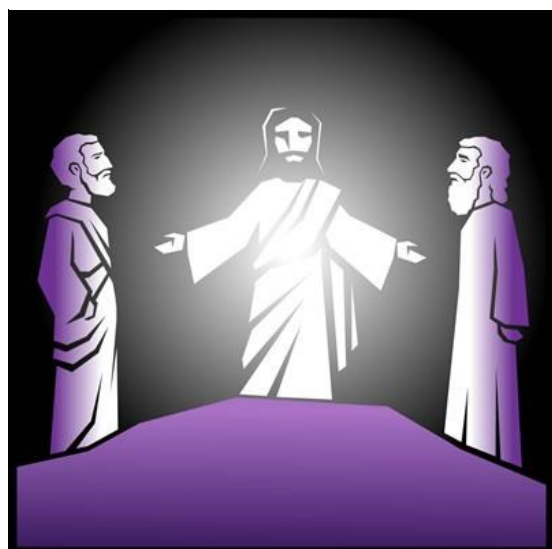
115:10, 15-19

#### Second Reading

Romans 8:31-34

#### Gospel

Mark: 9:2-10



### Parish Office

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

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3820 0100

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### Scripture Reflections

## 'This is my Son, the Beloved'

Trust in the Lord is the theme that links all this week's readings. As we continue our Lenten journey, we are reminded of the extent of the Lord's love and generosity – if we but listen to his voice and place our trust in him.



In the **First Reading** we see the depth of Abraham's trust in God as he is asked to sacrifice his beloved son. Abraham's faithfulness is rewarded with more blessings than he could ever have imagined.

The **Psalms** give thanks and praise to the Lord who has freed him, reminding us that he trusted God even when sorely afflicted. Like him, we can rejoice as we walk in the presence of the Lord.

In the **Second Reading**, echoing the story of Abraham and Isaac, St Paul challenges us to recall the enormity of God's love for the world in giving up his Son. With Jesus standing at the right hand of God pleading for us, we can have confidence in placing all our trust in him.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus asks Peter, James and John to trust him and not speak of the wonder of what they have witnessed on the mountain top.

This week we pray for the grace to trust and to listen ever more closely to the voice of the Lord, so that we too might walk in his presence.

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### Parish Sacramental Journey 2021

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



### Congratulations!

We welcome and congratulate all the children who, this weekend, make their commitment, and are officially enrolled in the Sacrament Preparation for this year. We look forward to celebrating the Sacraments with you later in the year.



## Ministry Groups in our Parish

**Pastoral Council:** Rev Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy (Parish Priest), Trish Stapleton (Pastoral Associate), Peter Griffin (Chair), Tracy Armatys (Deputy Chair), Olive Bool (Secretary), Nick Tyler, Sam Sowah, Marian Herrera, Joseph David and Al Silagan.

**Finance Council:** Rev Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy (Parish Priest), Les Henderson (Chair), Inez Barry, Kathy Metzen and George Gabriel.

**Liturgy Team:** Rev Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy (Parish Priest), Trish Stapleton (Pastoral Associate and Chair), Carmel Culpeper (Secretary), Alisson O'Connor, Jackie Hardy, Jeanine Bowlen, Julie Bakes, Larry Stapleton, Lita Payang, Lorraine Kohlman, Luzelly Arteta, Madonna Ogden, Maryanne Attrill, Margaret McFerran, Margaret Kostowski, Mary Boyde and Veronica Henderson.

**Baptism Preparation Team:** Trish Stapleton (Pastoral Associate), Les Henderson, Jane Kiely, Jenny Lewis and Michelle Mahony-Safely.

**Children's Liturgy Team:** \* **Still needing volunteers.**

### ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS

A new volunteer register database has been set up across the Brisbane Archdiocese.

Please follow the link below:

<http://archbne.org/welcome>

## Christian Meditation



*Join us for a few moments of deep, refreshing peace.*

This simple and practical form of prayer was referred to in the early Christian tradition as pure prayer. By coming to stillness of body and spirit we leave distractions behind and rest in the presence of God.

This short session provides an opportunity to experience the practice of Christian Meditation in a small group commencing from Tuesday 23rd February 2021.

*St Luke's Church, every Tuesday 2.15 to 2.45 pm*

*St Luke's Church, every Wednesday 7.00 to 8.00 pm*

*St Anthony's Church, every Thursday 2.15 to 2.45 pm*

"Meditation is a universal spiritual practice, the oldest practical wisdom of humanity. It is present at the heart of all religion, open to the mystery of God - of ultimate reality."

Silence, stillness and simplicity are its essential elements; compassion, joy and generosity of spirit are its fruits. - Fr. Laurence Freeman, OSB.

If you have any queries regarding these meditation sessions, please contact Jeanette Jones on 0409 067 917 or at [wccmqld@gmail.com](mailto:wccmqld@gmail.com). [wccm.org](http://wccm.org) [wccmaustralia.org.au](http://wccmaustralia.org.au)

## Baptism Preparation



A reminder to parents wishing to have their baby Baptized, Parent Information Sessions are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the Month. The next is on 16th March 2021 at 7.00pm in St Anthony's Church.

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### 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

Third Sunday of Lent  
Year B

**First Reading**  
Exodus 20:1-17

**Psalm**  
18:8-11

**Second Reading**  
1 Corinthians 1:22-25

**Gospel**  
John 2:13-25

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## 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:**



**Planned Giving**

**BSB: 064786 Account Number: 100017590**  
**Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish Planned Giving.**

**Offerings from last week/weekend is: \$3,692.32**

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

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

## Parish Keys

If anybody has spare keys for St Anthony's Church or St Luke's Church please return it the office asap.

## Volunteers Needed



Parish is grateful to all the volunteers for their selfless service.

We are still in need of volunteers for lawn mowing, cleaning the church and other works.

Contact the parish office and express your interest.

## Easter - Working Bee St Anthony's Church



To prepare St Anthony's Church and the grounds for Easter, there will be a "Working Bee"

on Saturday 27th March from 8:00am. Mark your calendar NOW!!

More details will follow.

## Ladies Group



**Let's Celebrate  
St Patrick's Day!!!  
Morning Tea  
Wednesday 17th  
March at the parish  
hall at 10:00am.**

## A Stewardship Moment

**February 28, 2021  
2nd Sunday of Lent**

**"Here I am!" he answered.  
Genesis 22:11**

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say "Here I am, Lord," when a neighbor needs our help, when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support?

Often times we are called when it's not convenient for us.

Discipleship is not always easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.



(Accessed on February 23, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

**Best wishes and prayers  
To all the members of our Parish  
Community who are celebrating  
their Birthdays and Wedding An-  
niversaries in this Month of  
March. Congratulations!!!**

## Please pray for...



Max Veal, Kerry Balcombe, Jane Martin, Anthony [Tony] Conner, Fr Ray Sanchez, Des Stapleton, Margaret Hobbs, David Haley, Alfreda Rossouw, Norma Adams, Peter Maciejewski, 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, Nieves Eduarte.**

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.



This year we're launching a new series of mini retreats - 'A Morning's Prayer' - to facilitate a profound engagement with God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – who loves us and desires to walk with us in our lives as they are. Throughout 2021 there will be 6 opportunities at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre to unpack just this.

Each morning will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. Both parish groups and individuals are most welcome.

Please note: because of Covid restrictions, places are limited to 35 participants.

Be in early to secure your place.

Time: 9am – 12pm

Date: Saturday 13 March

Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre  
267 Wellington Street Ormiston

Cost: \$15pp (inc morning tea)

RSVP: 7 March

**Book via link below:**


[https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/  
PrayermorningSTSC1?  
mc\\_cid=698d974f4c&mc\\_eid=592daaa711](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/PrayermorningSTSC1?mc_cid=698d974f4c&mc_eid=592daaa711)


## 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

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Parish Details	
<p><b>Alexandra Hills</b></p> <p>St Anthony's Catholic Church St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q 4161</p> <p><b>Capalaba</b></p> <p>St Luke's Catholic Church 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157</p> 	
Parish Mass Times	
<p><b>WEEKEND</b></p> <p><b>St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills</b> Saturday 4.30pm Sunday 9.00am</p> <p><b>St Luke's Church, Capalaba</b> Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 7.00am</p> <p><b>WEEKDAY</b></p> <p>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</p> <p><b>WEEKDAY - School Masses</b> (Refer to Weekly Newsletter for these as they are alternate weeks)</p>	
Reconciliation	
<p><b>Saturday</b> St Anthony's Alexandra Hills 4.00pm - 4.30pm Or by appointment</p>	
Anointing Mass	
<p><b>Fourth Thursday of every 2nd month</b> St Anthony's Church. 5:00pm</p>	
Adoration	
<p><b>First Wednesday of the month</b> St Anthony's Church. 7:45am</p>	
Education	
<p><b>Alexandra Hills - St Anthony Drive</b> St Anthony's Catholic Primary School 3820 1200 St Anthony's Kindergarten 3824 5061</p> <p><b>Capalaba - Degen Road</b> St Luke's Catholic Primary School 3245 9595 St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre 3245 3300</p>	

The Week at a Glance				
MONDAY	1 March	Parish Office Closed - No Mass		
TUESDAY	2 March	9:00am 11:30am 7:00pm 7:30pm	Mass - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's Pastoral Council Meeting St Vincent's de Paul Meeting	
WEDNESDAY	3 March	7:45am 9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass - St Anthony's Mission Statement Meeting Music Ministry Meeting	
THURSDAY	4 March	4:30pm	Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony's	
FRIDAY	5 March	9:00am	Mass - St Luke's	
SATURDAY	6 March	4:30pm 6:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's	
SUNDAY	7 March	7:00am 9:00am 10:30am	Mass - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's Baptisms - St Anthony's	
Parish Sacramental Calendar 2021				
Date	Time	Venue	Event	Sacrament
Sat 27	4.30 pm 6.00 pm	St Anthony's Church St Luke's Church	Mass: Enrolment at all Masses after the Homily	All
Sun 28	7.00 am 9.00 am	St Luke's Church St Anthony's Church		
Sun 28 February	10.30 am	St Anthony's Church	Parent & ALL Children Workshop	Dipped into Christ
Sunday 21 March Please note the change	10.30 am	St Anthony's Church	Parent & ALL Children preparing for Confirmation & First Communion	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rite Reconciliation for younger children
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30 am	St Anthony's Church	Parent & ALL Children preparing for Confirmation & First Communion	"Alive in the Spirit"
CONFIRMATION 7.00 pm FRIDAY 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2021				
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30 am	St Luke's Church	Parent & ALL Children Preparing for First Communion	"You are what you eat!"
All Masses W'End 5/6 <sup>th</sup> June	4.30 pm 6.00 pm 7.00 am 9.00 am	St Anthony's Church St Luke's Church St Luke's Church St. Anthony's Church	Families choose the Mass where they would like their child to celebrate their First Holy Communion.	We will have sign on sheets on Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> February.
Sunday	10.30 am	St Anthony's Church	Parents and Older Children [10 yrs+] preparing for Penance	"God's Love Poured Out" & Prep for Older Children's 1 <sup>st</sup> Rite of Reconciliation
NOTES: Folks, please let me know if your child has any special needs. Please speak to me if you need assistance or clarification. Many thanks. Trish Stapleton, Pastoral Associate, Pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au, 0417 008 025				
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