

# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

# **Alexandra Hills and Capalaba**

Weekly Newsletter - 7 March 2021

# **Third Sunday of Lent Year B**

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# **Sunday Scripture**

Third Sunday of Lent

# **First Reading**

Exodus 20:1-17

#### **Psalm**

18:8-11

### **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

### Gospel

John 2:13-25







### **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

# Parish Office Phone:

3820 0100

# Fr Emmanuel Ayankudy CMI (Parish Priest)

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# **Mission Statement**

"Guided by the Holy Spirit, St Anthony and St Luke's Catholic Parish is a diverse community, called to be an inclusive Eucharistic People who will live out our Baptismal call as disciples of Jesus Christ."

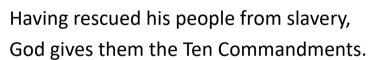
We aim to do this through:

# Welcome + Worship + Word + Witness

# **Scripture Reflections**

# 'The power and wisdom of the crucified Christ'

Today, we dedicate ourselves anew to keeping God's commandments, as we celebrate the mystery of God's love for us, shown through the wisdom and power of Christ.





These offer guidance for liberation and right-living, rather than oppression and burden (First Reading).

The **Gospel**, however, indicates that many have not remained faithful to God's commandments. In their greed they have turned God's house into a market-place. As Jesus ejects the buyers and sellers, we are reminded that salvation will come about through the death and resurrection of Christ, the true temple of the Divine.

The **Psalm** is a hymn to the life-giving qualities of God's Law. It shows the precepts and commands of God himself: God's own essence.

Paul reflects on Jesus's death, which is interpreted by many as a sign of weakness or foolishness. But it is in fact a demonstration to the world of God's power and wisdom. (Second Reading).

This week, we pray to hear the Word of God afresh in our own being. As we try to offer the Word hospitality and space to take root within us, we ask with the psalmist that it might 'revive the soul'. We also pray for the freedom of our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are victims of modern-day slav-

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ery.

# **Youth Group**

# Help Needed! (Dave Nightingale)

During my parish placement, I'm keen to get the youth together in the future for some regular gatherings involving food, fun and faith. To do this, I will need your help.

If you are an adult and are interested in providing some kind of assistance in whatever capacity, please come and see me after Mass or contact me at the parish office on 3820 0100.



Friday 19th March 2021 we will be having a special Mass at S Luke's at 9:00am to celebrate the Year of Saint Joseph and a morning tea will be provided straight after Mass.



The Cenacle of the Two Hearts Prayer Group

### **Bible Study and Prayer Meeting**

Every Wednesday, 4pm-5pm St. Anthony Catholic Parish Alexandra Hills



# **Christian Meditation**

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

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



If you have any queries regarding these meditation sessions, please contact Jeanette Jones on 0409 067 917 or at wccmqld@gmail.com. wccm.org wccmaustralia.org.au

# Hospitality at St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

Now that the restrictions of COVID are lowered we are able to provide hospitality after the weekend Masses. To do so, anyone interested in volunteering will need to complete the "Online COVID-SAFE dining-in training" which the Archdiocese of Brisbane has provided below.

https://covidsafework.tafeqld.edu.au/course/126/covid-safe-work-training-for-dining-in

NOTE: Please ensure that you send a copy of the certificate to Maria at the Parish Office: 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. "



# ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS

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

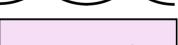
Please follow the link below:

http:// archbne.org/ welcome



# 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

Fourth Sunday of Lent Year B

## First Reading

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Psalm

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**Second Reading** Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel
John 3:14-21

# **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 last week/weekend is: \$2,916.42
(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)
God bless you and thank you for your generosity

Planned Giving

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

# MORNING'S PRAYER March 13, 2001 9 AM - 12 PM Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre This year we're launching a new series of mini

This year we're launching a new series of minimateries - '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/
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# Please pray for...



Max Veal, Kerry Balcombe, Jane Martin, Anthony [Tony] Conner, Fr Ray Sanchez, Des Stapleton, Margaret Hobbs,

David Haley, Alfredda 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, Cathy Sheen.

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.

### 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

# **Parish Keys**

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

# **Easter - Working Bee St Anthony's Church**

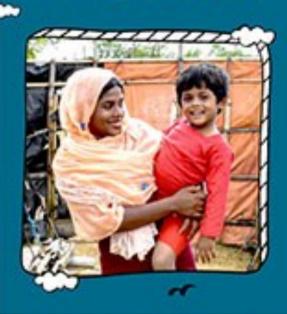


To prepare
St Anthony's Church
and the grounds for
Easter, there will be a
"Working Bee"

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

More details will follow.

# PROJECT COMPASSION BE MORE



# A Stewardship Moment

March 7, 2021 3rd Sunday of Lent

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..."

EXODUS 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God?"Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.



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

# Parish Details

### **Alexandra Hills**

St Anthony's Catholic Church
St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q
4161

### Capalaba

St Luke's Catholic Church 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157



#### **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	8 March	Parish Office Closed - No Mass				
		9:00am	Mass - St Luke's			
TUESDAY	9 March	10:30am	Deanery Meeting			
		11:30am	Rosary - St Luke's			
		2:15pm	Meditation - St Luke's			
		7:00pm	Liturgy Team Meeting			
WEDNESDAY	10 March	9:00am	Mass - St Luke's			
		9:30am	Care and Concern Meeting			
		4:00pm	Prayer of Two Hearts - St Luke's			
		7:00pm	Meditation - St Luke's			
		7:00pm	Music Meeting			
THURSDAY	11 March	2:15pm	Meditation - St Luke's			
		5:00pm	Mass - St Luke's			
		7:00pm	Finance Committee Meeting			
FRIDAY	12 March	9:00am	Mass - St Luke's			
		11:30am	Stations of the Cross - St Anthony's			
SATURDAY	13 March	4:30pm	Mass - St Anthony's			
		6:00pm	Mass - St Luke's			
SUNDAY	14 March	7:00am	Mass - St Luke's			
		9:00am	Mass - St Anthony's			

NOTE: St Anthony's Church will be CLOSED from Monday 8th March to and including Thursday 11th March due to maintenance. Mass will be presided only at St Luke's Church.

Parish Sacramental Calendar 2021							
Date	Time	Venue	Event	Sacrament			
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	<b>10.30</b> 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 Chil- dren 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 Pen- ance	"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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