



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

Weekly Newsletter - 7 March 2021

Third Sunday of Lent Year B

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

Sunday Scripture

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

Psalms

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

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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.

Having rescued his people from slavery, God gives them the Ten Commandments.

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 marketplace. 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 **Psalms** 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 slavery.



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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.

Alliance of the Two Hearts



The Cenacle of the Two Hearts Prayer Group

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

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

Show the Green!

Let's celebrate

St. Patrick's Day

You are invited to
Morning Tea

in the Parish Hall at St. Anthony's
on Wednesday, 17th March, 2021
at 10a.m.

In compliance with Covid-19 regulations
Please B.Y.O.: Tea Cup - Water Bottle (if required)
Name Tag - Pen / Pencil

Bookings are essential
Please phone June 0488 074 611
by Sunday, 14th March

Gold Coin Donation



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.

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."

"Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility"



Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Lent
Year B

First Reading

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Psalm

136

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:



Planned Giving

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

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.

**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 Ad-
ams, 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 men-
tioned in the parish newsletter for an anni-
versary, 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 spe-
cial 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 Tere-
sa 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 busy-
ness 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)

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 recog-
nize. 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/about-
stewardship/bulletin-inserts/
weekly-bible-reflections](https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections))

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

