



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Weekly Newsletter - 14 March 2021 - Fourth Sunday of Lent Year B

Our Parish Mission:

"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."

Sunday Scripture

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



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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Scripture Reflections

'God loved the world so much ...'

God's love for humanity is proclaimed throughout the liturgy this Sunday. The readings shed light on our story of salvation, and reflect the depth of eternal love that God expresses for all people.

The **First Reading** describes how, for centuries, prophets had proclaimed the truth at the heart of God's covenant with Israel. The people turned away from this wisdom. They became captives, not only to hostile invaders, but also to their sinful ways. But even though the hearts of the people turned away from God, God's love remained. In time this love would become flesh in the person of Jesus.

The **Psalm** is a song of lament and of deep longing for freedom from slavery and captivity. Following the long months of restrictions from the virus, we, too, truly know the pain of this loss and yearn for freedom.

In the **Second Reading**, Paul describes the depth of God's love and his understanding of the suffering of humanity. Paul explains how the incarnation, life and death of Jesus restore us all to the life we were always meant to live.

Today's **Gospel** links Israel's story of exile with the incarnation, death and resurrection of Jesus. The deep truth at the heart of God's covenant is revealed to Nicodemus, who represents the ancient knowledge and law of Israel. Jesus brings light and love to a meeting that takes place in darkness and ignorance. Let us pray that our own hearts, and the hearts of all humanity, will turn towards the light of God's love. May we, in the way we live our lives, each make manifest God's love for the world.



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Parish Sacramental Journey

CICCA [Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age]

St Anthony's & St Luke's Catholic Parish



NEXT Workshop! Sunday 21st March, 2021

Please be at the church for Registration by 10.15 am

Parents, please bring any outstanding forms and make sure they are signed.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle with him/her.

The 2nd Rite of Penance will be celebrated during this session.



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.

Cursillo Renewal Day

Wynnum Parish - March 27, 2021

For all those who have ever participated in a Cursillo 3 days - you are invited to a renewal/ planning meeting to be held in the Wynnum Parish Centre on the 27th March from 10am to 2.30pm.

Lunch is provided.

As we look toward the future and how we can best share Cursillo charism with others, your contribution would be most valued.

For further information, please contact - Rosemary 0431 464 211 or Peter McMahon 0407 588 014.

St. Patrick's Day

Show the Green!

Let's celebrate

Morning Tea

You are invited to
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

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Year B

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm

50:3-4, 12-15

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:7-9

Gospel

John 12:20-33

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, 209.02

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

Planned Giving

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



Working Bee to tidy/clean St Anthony's Church and gardens in preparation for Easter.

**Saturday 27th March
from 8:00am**

Please add your name to the list at the entrance of the Church or phone Trish Purcell on 0438 863 296

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!!!

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, 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, Robbyn Prenzler.

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.

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

Liturgical Musicians' Training Day

Greetings to all from the Archdiocesan Commission on the Liturgy. We are delighted to announce an upcoming workshop day for liturgical musicians. Please add this date to your diaries and keep a lookout for further details coming soon.



DATE

CLAIMER

Liturgical Musicians

Training Day

Saturday 15 MAY

9:00am – 3:30pm

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A Stewardship Moment

**March 14, 2021
4th Sunday of Lent**

**"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..."
JOHN 3:16**

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.




(Accessed on February 23, 2021 from <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

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

The Week at a Glance				
MONDAY	15 March	Parish Office Closed - No Mass		
TUESDAY	16 March	9:00am 11:30am 2:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Mass - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's Meditation - St Luke's Baptism Preparation St Vincent de Paul Meeting	
WEDNESDAY	17 March	9:00am 4:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mass "St Patrick's Day" followed by morning tea - St Anthony's Prayer of Two Hearts - St Anthony's Finance Committee Meeting Meditation - St Luke's	
THURSDAY	18 March	2:15pm 5:00pm	Meditation - St Anthony's Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony's	
FRIDAY	19 March	9:00am 11:30am	Mass "St Joseph's Day" followed by morning tea - St Luke's Stations of the Cross - St Anthony's	
SATURDAY	20 March	9:30am 4:30pm 6:00pm	Music Practice - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's	
SUNDAY	21 March	7:00am 9:00am 10:30am	Mass - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's Baptisms - St Luke's	
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 nd Rite Reconciliation for younger children
Sunday 16 th 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 st May 2021				
Sunday 30 th 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 th 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 th 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 st 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				
		For 60 years Centacare Brisbane has been the social services arm of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane.		
Centacare provide assistance in Disability Services, Family & Relationship, Child Care, Pastoral Care and Community Support. Contact them on: https://centacarebrisbane.net.au/ or 1300 CENTACARE (1300 236 822)				