



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Weekly Newsletter 28 March 2021

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."

Palm Sunday Year B

Scripture

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms

21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel

Mark 14:1-15:47



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

'Hosanna in the highest'

'Hosanna in the highest. Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!'

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the climax of Jesus' mission. Today we see him enter Jerusalem on a donkey, as the cheering crowd joyfully proclaims 'Hosanna', waving palm branches.



As the story of the Passion unfolds in the **Gospel**, the mood soon changes. Viewing Je-

sus as a threat to their religious authority, the chief priests plot to bring about his end. The crowd now turns on Jesus, shouting 'Crucify him'. Then we accompany Jesus in his suffering to his last breath, hearing those desolate words, 'My God, my God why have you deserted me?'

We respond with these same words to the **Psalms**, which describes the humiliation that Jesus will suffer in order to save us. In the last verse, however, the mood changes from dejection to praise and glory.

Though the **First Reading** also touches on suffering, the servant takes strength from God's presence with him, even in the worst circumstances.

Paul urges the Philippians to be more Christ-like in their behaviour. Jesus came among us in humility as a servant, showing his great unconditional love for us by dying on the cross. (**Second Reading**)

As we accompany Jesus through Holy Week, no matter what trials we may be facing, let's pray for confidence in God's presence, that we may be strengthened by it and filled with hope as we look forward to Easter.

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Welcome to the Family for the Month of March

We welcome **Noah Egan, Ari Budge, Sienna Dillon, Saoirse Brennan, James Sword and Samuel Leo Van de Pol** who have been baptised in the month of March. May they continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Easter Vigil	Easter Sunday
Saturday 27th March 4:30pm - St. Anthony's 6:00pm - St. Luke's Sunday 28th March 7:00am - St. Luke's 9:00am - St. Anthony's	Thursday 1st April 7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Anthony's	Friday 2nd April 9:00am - Stations of the Cross - St. Anthony's 3:00pm - The Passion of The Lord - St. Luke's	Saturday 3rd April 6:00pm - Easter Vigil Mass in the Holy Night - St. Anthony's	Sunday 4th April 7:00am - Sunday Mass of the Resurrection - St. Luke's 9:00am - Sunday Mass of the Resurrection - St. Anthony's
Tuesday 30th March 9:00am - Morning Prayer and Mass - St. Luke's 7:00pm - Second Rite of Reconciliation - St. Anthony's		Wednesday 31st March 9:00am - Morning prayer, Mass - St. Anthony's		

BOOKINGS FOR MASSES AS PER LINKS BELOW

Holy Thursday: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/holy-thursday-the-lords-supper-tickets-147503353501>

Good Friday: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/good-friday-the-passion-of-the-lord-tickets-147504908151>

Easter Vigil: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/easter-vigil-mass-in-the-holy-night-tickets-147505606239>

Easter Sunday: (1st link to 7:00am @ St Luke's. 2nd Link to 9:00am @ St Anthony's)

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/7am-easter-sunday-sunday-mass-of-the-resurrection-tickets-147506771725>

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/9am-easter-sunday-sunday-mass-of-the-resurrection-tickets-147507536011>

Easter Vigil Practice

Holy Saturday 3rd April Morning at 9.00 am at St Anthony's Church We request all readers, altar servers, musicians, RCIA group or anyone involved in a liturgical ministry at the Vigil, to attend.

Musician and Choir practice

Please Note: **Music/Choir Practice** is this **Saturday 27th March** at **St Anthony's Church** at **9:00am**.
Hand-outs available for new comers.

'Oldies' please bring all your music in order, if possible please, as per running sheet hand out last Saturday.

Sacramental Parents

If you have not received an email from Trish yet please email pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au and let Trish know. **PLEASE, always place your child's name in the email or text messages.**

Christian Meditation

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

St Luke's Church, every Tuesday 2.15 to 2.45 pm (last session 30/3/2021)

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

St Anthony's Church, every Thursday 2.15 to 2.45 pm (last session 01/4/2021)

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. "



Weekly Offerings

Dear Parishioners, thank you for supporting the 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: \$3,331.92

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

Alliance of the Two Hearts



The Cenacle of the Two Hearts Prayer Group

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Every Wednesday, 4pm—5pm

St Anthony's Catholic Church

Alexandra Hills

The Spirit of Hope



CITY MONTHLY PRAYER

MEETING will be held

in St Stephen's

Chapel, on WEDNESDAY 7TH

APRIL 2021 (10.45 - 12.15pm) follow-

ing the regular 10am Mass.

(You will need to ring the

Cathedral 33243030

to book for Mass).

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Contact: Maureen 0403002199

or Helena 0405321901

Ladies Group

Next meeting will be held on

Wednesday 31st of March at 9.30am

in the Parish Hall.

All welcome.

BYO morning tea and cup.

A Stewardship Moment

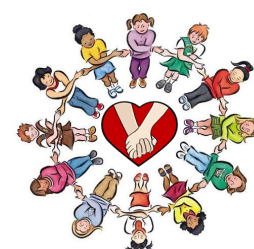
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Palm Sunday

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'"

MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.



(Accessed on March 26, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

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.

Volunteers Register

Volunteers please register on:

<http://archbne.org/welcome>

Parish Keys

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

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

St Laurence's College, South Brisbane

**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, Darcy Rafter.

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 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</p> <p>St Anthony's Alexandra Hills 4.00pm - 4.30pm</p> <p>Or by appointment</p>
Anointing Mass
<p>Fourth Thursday of every 2nd month</p> <p>St Anthony's Church. 5:00pm</p>
Adoration
<p>First Wednesday of the month</p> <p>St Anthony's Church. 7:45am</p>
Education
<p>Alexandra Hills - St Anthony Drive</p> <p>St Anthony's Catholic Primary School 3820 1200 St Anthony's Kindergarten 3824 5061</p> <p>Capalaba - Degen Road</p> <p>St Luke's Catholic Primary School 3245 9595 St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre 3245 3300</p>

The Week at a Glance			
MONDAY	29 March	Parish Office Closed - No Mass	
TUESDAY	30 March	9:00am 11:30am 2:15pm 7:00pm	Morning Prayer followed by Mass - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's Meditation - St Luke's Rite of Reconciliation - St Anthony's
WEDNESDAY	31 March	9:00am 9:30am 4:00pm 7:00pm	Morning Prayer followed by Mass - St Anthony's Ladies Group Meeting Prayer of Two Hearts - St Anthony's Meditation - St Luke's
THURSDAY	1 April	2:15pm 7:00pm	Meditation - St Anthony's Mass of the Lord's Supper - St Anthony's
FRIDAY	2 April	9:00am 3:00pm	Stations of the Cross - St Anthony's Passion of the Lord - St Luke's
SATURDAY	3 April	6:00pm	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - St Anthony's
SUNDAY	4 April	7:00am 9:00am 10:30am	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection - St Luke's Easter Sunday of the Resurrection - St Anthony's Baptisms - St Anthony's

Parish Office Easter Break Closure:
From Friday 2nd April 2021 to
Monday 12th April 2021



RCIA

formation day

OUR WORLD MAY HAVE CHANGED, HOWEVER OUR MISSION HAS NOT

FACILITATED BY

REV DR TOM ELICH

SR URSULA O'ROURKE SGS

1-4PM | SUNDAY APRIL 18

Xavier Centre, Holy Spirit Seminary

487 Earnshaw Rd, Banyo

register at <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/RCIAday>

more info, contact Lisa McKerr via acatcom@bne.catholic.net.au

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Passion Sunday, Year B

Draw or write what happened on each of these special days during Holy Week.



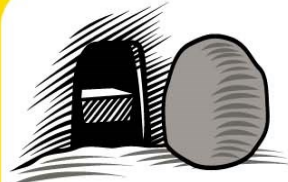
Passion Sunday



Holy Thursday



Good Friday



Easter Sunday

A crowd of people came to see Jesus as he entered Jerusalem on the back of a donkey. Draw yourself amongst a crowd of people waving palm fronds at Jesus.

