

St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter

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."

Third Sunday of Easter Year B

First Reading

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm

4:2, 4, 7, 9

Second Reading

1 John 2:1-5

Gospel

Luke 24:35-48







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 Reflection

The first sentence of the gospel reading sets the context for the themes of today: 'Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.' Who is the Jesus that they recognised? And what does this recognition require?

Jesus is the servant of the God of the early ancestors, the long awaited messiah, and the innocent sufferer portrayed in the prophetic tradition. He is the fulfilment of our deepest aspirations. When we gather around the table for the sacramental meal, we encounter the Risen Lord. There the sacred traditions of our religious heritage are opened for us and we are enabled to recognise him in the traditions and in the breaking of the bread.

In order to encounter the Risen Lord in the breaking of the bread and in the breaking open of the word, we need docile hearts ready to embrace the deepest meaning of our religious heritage. We need hearts that have been purified in the love of God; hearts that have been totally transformed. The commandment of love requires nothing less.

Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people described in the first reading, must live reformed lives. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the people addressed in the second reading, must be obedient to God's commandment of love. Having recognised the Risen Lord, we, like the disciples portrayed in the gospel, must preach the good news of God's forgiveness to all nations. Easter faith assures us that all of this is possible.

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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

oup.

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:



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

(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 April.

Congratulations!!!

Please pray for...



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

ley, Alfredda 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:

Anne Sullivan, Barry Seng.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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.

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.

Youth News



<u>Launch Night!</u> Friday April 30, 6pm

Star of the Sea Parish Hall, Cleveland

2 Streams: Grades 4-6 & Grades 7 Up

Talk: "God or Unicorn? (Is God Real?)" by Steph Rogers (Gr 7 Up) and Chantale Wilson (Gr 4-6), Plus Food, Games, Faith Chats

For catering purposes, please register on https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/redlands-deanery-youth-launch-night-tickets-151150393897 (Registration still available at the door.)

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



The Cenacle of the Two Hearts Prayer Group

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

Every Wednesday, 4pm—5pm St Anthony's Catholic Church Alexandra Hills

CICCA

<u>Christian Initiation of Children of</u> <u>Catechetical Age</u>

Calling for volunteers to assist with the sacramental journey for the next three workshops (Confirmation, First Communion, Penance for older children). Please express your interest to Trish Stapleton via pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au or call the parish office.

Ladies Group

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st of April at 9.30am in the Parish Hall.

All welcome.

BYO morning tea and cup.

A Stewardship Moment

April 18, 2021 3rd Sunday of Easter

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.



(Accessed on April 14, 2021 from https:// www.archstl.org/aboutstewardship/bulletin-inserts/ weekly-bible-reflections)

Parish Details Alexandra Hills

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St Anthony Drive,

Alexandra Hills Q 4161

Capalaba

St Luke's Catholic Church

45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157

https://stanthonyandstluke.org.au/



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 follow

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

Week at a glance from 19th April to 25th April			
MONDAY	19 April	Parish Office Closed - No Mass	
TUESDAY	20 April	9:00am	Mass - St Luke's
		11:30am	Rosary - St Luke's
		7:00pm	Baptismal Preparation—St Anthony's Church
		7:30pm	St Vincent de Paul Meeting
WEDNESDAY	21 April	9:00am	Mass - St Anthony's
		9:30am	Ladies' Group Meeting—St Anthony's Hall
		4:00pm	Prayer of Two Hearts - St Anthony's
		7:00pm	Meditation - St Luke's
THURSDAY	22 April	4:30pm	Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony's
FRIDAY	23 April	9:00am	Mass - St Luke's
SATURDAY	24 April	4:30pm	Mass - St Anthony's
		6:00pm	Mass - St Luke's
SUNDAY	25 April	7:00am	Mass - St Luke's
(ANZAC Day)		9:00am	Mass - St Anthony's

Sacramental/Liturgical News



WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

We welcome back all our families from holidays and wish all many blessing for the new school term. We will start our Children's Liturgy of the Word again THIS Sunday at the 9.00 am Mass.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

We welcome all the new mums and dads. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month. **Baptism Preparation** is on the third Tuesday of each month at 7.00 pm in St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills. Ph 3820 0100



SACRAMENT PROGRAM [CICCA]

A reminder to parents to check their emails and make sure all forms are signed and payments are made as soon as possible.

Thank you to Jayne Aguiar for her magical work on the Excel spreadsheet!



READER'S TRAINING

All parishes readers and those who think they might like to be a reader are invited to a formation training session. **Wednesday 12th May, 7.00 pm, St Luke's Church, Capalaba**



COMMUNION MINISTERS [EMCS] & COMMUNION TO THE SICK TRAINING

All parishioners who are Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and anyone who think they might like to hear about what is involved are invited to a formation/training session. Wednesday 19th May, 7.00 pm, St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills.



ALTAR SERVERS

To continue momentum, Dave will be contacting the Altar Servers/Parents to discuss further serving at Mass on Sundays.



MUSIC MINISTRY

To celebrate Pentecost and the children's Confirmation, all Musicians are invited to a practice on Saturday 8th May 2021 at 8.30 am, in St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills.



Parish Cricket Match – Sunday afternoon, 2nd May

Start working on your leg break and practicing your cover drive!

For those who registered their interest, Dave will be emailing you with more details soon.



