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."

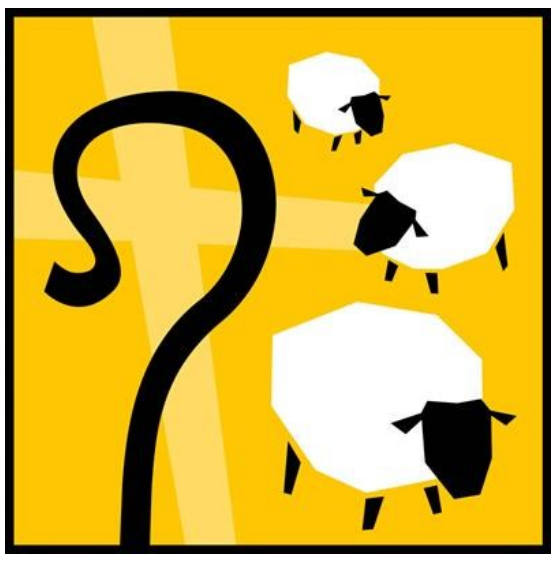
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Year B

First Reading
Acts 4:8-12

Psalm
117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29

Second Reading
1 John 3:1-2

Gospel
John 10:11-18



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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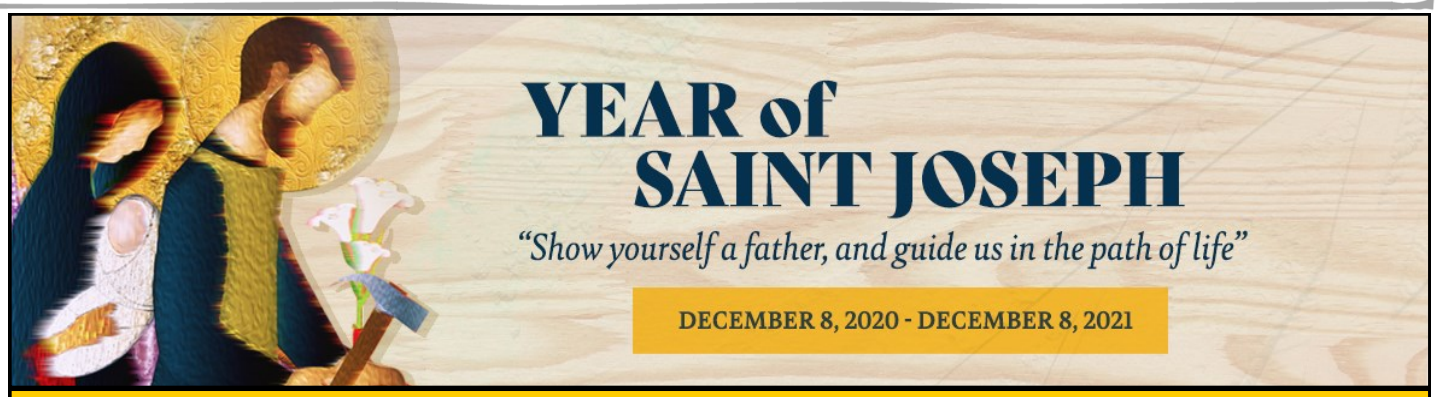

Scripture Reflection

'They too will listen to my voice …'

This Sunday we are invited to deepen our awareness of the protective, caring love that surrounds us, holds us and sustains us. This love was made incarnate in Jesus the Good Shepherd.

In John's letter (Second Reading), we are encouraged to meditate on the deep love that the Father lavishes upon us, by calling us his children. Centring our lives on this reality will help us on our pilgrim journey – and this week's Psalm is associated with pilgrimage, sung by those entering Jerusalem. For us it becomes a resurrection song. The one who was reviled and rejected becomes the cornerstone that our faith is built upon; Christ is our refuge and our strength, and the psalmist reminds us to place our trust in our loving Lord.

In the First Reading, Peter, inspired by the Holy Spirit, quotes from this same psalm. Christ, who was rejected and condemned by the religious leaders of the time, is the source of Peter's authority and his gift of healing.

In the Gospel, the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd is used to draw out the depth of the love that God has for his people. Jesus lays down his life for us so that we might truly live. By describing himself in this way, Jesus is describing the close, intimate relationship we are each called to have with the living Lord. Although we are many, we are one flock, with one Shepherd who knows each one of us personally. Jesus trusts that we will listen to his voice.

As we pray this week, let us ask for the grace to truly listen with open and accepting hearts to the needs of our community, and to the needs of the earth. May we, too, may become loving shepherds to each other, and to the environment.

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OR

To the people of St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

HOW WOULD YOU ENLIVEN AND GROW YOUR ALREADY WONDERFUL COMMUNITY?

Each of us has a Baptismal responsibility to serve the people of God.
We don't come to Mass because God needs us!
We come to Mass because we are the Body of Christ,
Baptised in the Spirit of God and called to serve. How can you serve your community?

We are in URGENT need of
Readers/Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (EMCs), Sacristans, Communion to the Sick, Musicians/Cantors, Cleaners, Church Environment, Prayer Circle.

PLEASE FILL IN THE FORM AT THE FRONT OF EACH CHURCH AND PLACE IN THE BOX.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Many times we have noticed adults carrying out their parental duties and accompanying their children in their spiritual practices.
We also note that many of our parents are either not Baptised and if they are, do not take Communion, due to not being of our Catholic Christian tradition.
Often adults accompany their spouses, sometimes for many, many years, attending Mass and part of the community yet not baptised or a Catholic.
Sometimes Catholics get bad press for all sort of reasons. Now is your chance to ask those bugging questions that you've been wondering about for a long time!

We are offering a journey in faith for all who would like to find out more about our Baptismal call to living in, and being the Body of Christ.
In John's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that He has come so that we:

"may have life and have it more abundantly."

If you feel you would like to know more, we invite you to come along to an informal meeting on **Tuesday 25th May, at 7.00 pm** in the Parish Meeting Room at Alexandra Hills.

The Cenacle of the Two Hearts Prayer Group

Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
Every Wednesday, 4pm—5pm
St Anthony's Catholic Church Alexandra Hills

Meditation Begins 27th April

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

Scripture Meditation by Dave Nightingale
St Luke's Church
every Tuesday 2.15pm to 2.45 pm
St Anthony's Church:
every Wednesday 2.15pm to 2.45 pm

Christian Meditation by Olive Bool
St Luke's Church:
every Wednesday 7:00pm to 8:00pm

"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'
Safe People
Safe Practices
Safe Places

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B

First Reading
Acts 9:26-31

Psalm
21:26-28, 30-32

Second Reading
1 John 3:18-24

Gospel
John 15:1-8

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:

PARISH GIVING Donate Here

Download on the App Store

Planned Giving

BSB: 064786 Account Number: 100017590
Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish Planned Giving.
Offerings from last week/weekend are: $4,583.32

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

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 Haley, Alfredda Rossouw, Norma Adams, Peter Maciejewski, Ailsa Jensen, Niamh Hughes, Sharon MacKenzie, Luis Mendez, Sonia Mendez 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 and Barry Seng.

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

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.

Liturgical Musicians' Training Day

DATE CLAIMER

Saturday 15 MAY, 9:00am - 3:30pm
St Laurence's College, South Brisbane
Cost $25 per person
or $100 for a parish group.

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

redlands deanery youth

Launch Night!
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

Ladies Group

We need more WOOL

42 rugs have been gifted to patients in BIRU and GARU at Princess Alexandra Hospital in the first 3 months of 2021 so it is not surprising that the knitting ladies are out of wool again!

Donations of yarn (preferably 8ply) are always appreciated and can be left at either church or the parish office.

(That's 2873 rugs since this project began 22 years ago!)

The Ladies Group is holding a

Mothers Day Stall

following all Masses next weekend, 1st and 2nd May.

A variety of gifts and plants will be available as well as **Raffle tickets.**

Cash only please.

Lots of hand-made bargains available!

All proceeds will support the work of St Vincent De Paul in our community.

A Stewardship Moment

April 25, 2021
4th Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep…and they will heed my voice."
JOHN 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Many times Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His voice.

(Accessed on April 20, 2021 from https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/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

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 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

MONDAY	26 April	**Parish Office Closed - No Mass** *Saint Mark*	
TUESDAY	27 April	9:00am 11:30am 2:15pm	Mass - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's Scripture Meditation - St Luke's
WEDNESDAY	28 April	9:00am 10:30am 2:15pm 4:00pm 7:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's Communion of the Sick Meeting Scripture Meditation - St Anthony's Prayer of Two Hearts - St Anthony's Christian Meditation - St Luke's *Saint Peter Chanel*
THURSDAY	29 April	4:30pm	Rosary followed by Anointing Mass - St Anthony's *Saint Catherine of Siena*
FRIDAY	30 April	9:00am **6:00pm**	Mass with School Children (4White) - St Luke's **Redland Deanery Youth Launch Night**
SATURDAY	1 May	**4:30pm** **6:00pm**	**Mass - St Anthony's** **Mass - St Luke's**
SUNDAY (ANZAC Day)	2 May	**7:00am** **9:00am** **2:00pm**	**Mass - St Luke's** **Mass - St Anthony's** **Parish Cricket Match - St Anthony's School Oval**

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 2nd May at 2:00pm
St Anthony's School Oval
Start working on your leg break and practicing your cover drive!