

St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 2nd May 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."

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







Parish Office

Behind St Anthony's Church St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills

> Office Hours Monday - CLOSED Tuesday and Friday



Scripture Reflection

"I am the vine, you are the branches"

Today's readings remind us that when, like St Paul, 'we believe in the name of Jesus Christ', we accept the intimate relationship to which God invites us. We become branches of the true vine, Jesus Christ. The **Gospel** shows the amazing intimacy that Jesus offers through the wonderful image of the vine and branches. Having Jesus,



the true vine, live within our hearts, we as his disciples, the branches, will bear fruit; cut off from Jesus, we can do nothing at all. Jesus reveals his Father as the vinedresser, tending to us with love, and sometimes pruning us so that we can produce more plentiful fruit.

In the **Second Reading**, John reminds us that by believing in Jesus Christ, and loving one another, we are doing what God wants, and that God lives in us through the gift of the Holy Spirit. He also reassures us that we have nothing to fear in God's loving presence. We get an indication of the fruit that Jesus speaks of when John tells us that our love needs 'not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active.'

We see an example of this in the **First Reading**, where Saul proves his love for Jesus by preaching about him to the community. The apostles come to accept him and the local churches begin to put down roots and grow, drawing now from a new source of life: the Holy Spirit.

The **Psalm**, part of which we heard on Palm Sunday, and which Jesus prayed on the cross, closes today with words of the Lord's love, generosity and faithfulness. We are all invited to worship and serve him.

9am to 2pm Wednesday and Thursday 9am to 4pm

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Maria Mendez Villalta (Parish Secretary): alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au During the week, I may like to ponder the relationship God longs to have with me, and the fruit he enables me to bear.

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Welcome to the Family

We welcome and congratulate

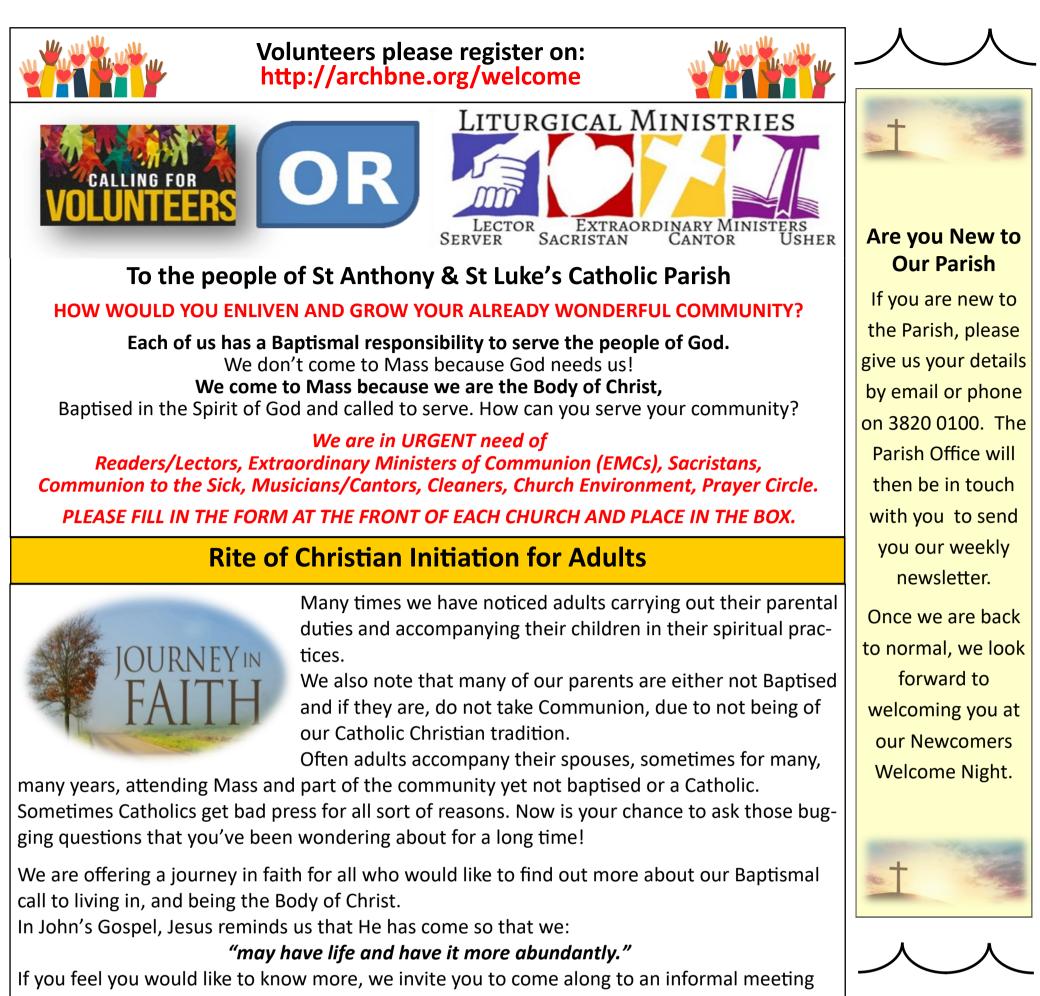
Cian James Rooney, Evie Lee Heather Donnelly, Emilia Jade Merlehan,

Michael Ned Leavy and Zaylee Mae Nobbs

who are being Baptised this Sunday 2nd May 2021.







on **Tuesday 25th May, at 7.00 pm** in the Parish Meeting Room at Alexandra Hills.

The Ladies Group is holding a



following ALL Masses this weekend, 1st and 2nd

Catholic Leader Supply Adjustment

Due to an increased subscription to the digital edition of the Catho-

lic Leader and a decreased monthly demand from our parishioners for the paper edition, we are looking to adjust the quantity supplied for sale at the parish.



Scripture Readings for Next Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B



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

Cash only please.

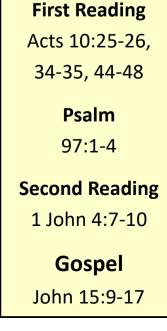
Lots of handmade bargains available!

All proceeds will support the work of St Vincent De Paul in our community. The cost of unsold papers is carried by the St Vincent de Paul So-

ciety, which could be better used for the relief of those in need. If you wish to continue purchasing the Leader in the paper edition from the parish, could you please register your name on the form at the Catholic Leader stall.







"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 are: \$1,717.47

> (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 May. Congratulations!!!

Please pray for...



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

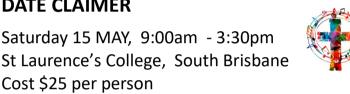
ley, Alfredda Rossouw, Norma Adams, Peter Maciejewski, Ailsa Jensen, Niamh Hughes, Sharon MacKenzie, Luis Mendez, Sonia Mendez and Samuel Tyler along with all those in our community who are ill, and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.

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.

Liturgical Musicians' Training Day

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Cost \$25 per person or \$100 for a parish group.



May Rosary **Prayers**

Join Catholic Mission Brisbane online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the rosary.

Mon - Fri Time: 2pm Brisbane time

Join Zoom Meeting: https://tinyurl.com/28xh55p8

Meeting ID: 874 9118 8450 Password: prayer

Meditation

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

> Scriptural Meditation with Dave Nightingale

St Luke's Church every Tuesday 2.15pm to 2.45 pm

Ladies Group

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Biggest Morning Tea

Wednesday 19th May St Anthony's Parish Hall

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!)



A Stewardship Moment

May 2, 2021 5th Sunday of Easter

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." 1 JOHN 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you "walk the talk?" Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it's not too late to start!

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.

St Anthony's Church: every Wednesday 2.15pm to 2.45 pm

Christian Meditation with Olive Bool

St Luke's Church:

every Wednesday 7:00pm to 8:00pm

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



(Accessed on April 20, 2021 from https:// www.archstl.org/aboutstewardship/bulletin-inserts/ weekly-bible-reflections)

Deviels Details				
Parish Details Alexandra Hills	Week at a glance			
St Anthony's Catholic Church	MONDAY	3 May		Parish Office Closed - No Mass Saint Philip and James
St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q 4161 Capalaba St Luke's Catholic Church 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157 https://stanthonyandstluke.org.au/ Meccome to our Church Parish Mass Times	TUESDAY	4 May	9:00am 10:30am 11:30am 2:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Mass - St Luke's Deanery Meeting Rosary - St Luke's Scriptural Meditation - St Luke's Pastoral Council Meeting St Vincent de Paul Meeting
	WEDNESDAY	5 May	7:45am 9:00am 9:00am 10:30am 2:15pm 4:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -St Anthony'sMass with students from 4J - St Anthony'sSafeguarding MeetingCapella Bay MassScriptural Meditation - St Anthony'sPrayer of Two Hearts - St Anthony'sChristian Meditation - St Luke's
St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills Saturday 4.30pm Sunday 9.00am	THURSDAY	6 May	4:30pm	Parish Office Closed - Planning Day Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony's
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 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	FRIDAY	7 May	9:00am 10:30am	Mass - St Luke's Nandeebie Mass
	SATURDAY	8 May	8:30am 4:30pm 6:00pm	Music Confirmation Practice - St Anthony's Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's
	SUNDAY (Mother's Day)	9 May	7:00am 9:00am 10:00am	Mass - St Luke's Mass and CLOW - St Anthony's CICCA Confirmation Workshop - St Anthony's
(Refer to Weekly Newsletter for these as they are alternate weeks)	Sacramental/Liturgical News			
Reconciliation Saturday St Anthony's Alexandra Hills	Children's Liturgy Of the Word	Children's Liturgy of the Word Children's Liturgy of the Word Next Sunday 9th May at the 9.00 am Mass at St Anthony's Church.		
4.00pm - 4.30pm Or by appointment Anointing 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.		
Fourth Thursday of every 2nd month St Anthony's Church. 5:00pm	n 🖓 🗱 🖓	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. Next session Sunday 9th May at 10:00am at St Anthony's.		
Adoration	Poodor's Training			

First Wednesday of the month

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 12" 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 for-mation/training session. Wednesday 19th May, 7.00 pm, St Anthony's Church,

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









Altar Servers

Alexandra Hills.

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.