



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
9am to 2pm

Wednesday and Thursday
9am to 4pm

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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.

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.

May they continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.





Volunteers please register on:
<http://archbne.org/welcome>



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 Ladies Group is holding a



following **ALL Masses this weekend, 1st and 2nd 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.

Catholic Leader Supply Adjustment

Due to an increased subscription to the digital edition of the Catholic 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.



The cost of unsold papers is carried by the St Vincent de Paul Society, 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."

"Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility"



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B

First Reading
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalm
97:1-4

Second Reading
1 John 4:7-10

Gospel
John 15:9-17

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 Hailey, Alfreda 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

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Saturday 15 MAY, 9:00am - 3:30pm
St Laurence's College, South Brisbane
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

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

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!



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

Parish Details
<p>Alexandra Hills</p> <p>St Anthony's Catholic Church</p> <p>St Anthony Drive,</p> <p>Alexandra Hills Q 4161</p> <p>Capalaba</p> <p>St Luke's Catholic Church</p> <p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>5:00pm</p>
Adoration
<p>First Wednesday of the month</p> <p>St Anthony's Church.</p> <p>7:45am</p>
Education
<p>Alexandra Hills - St Anthony Drive</p> <p>St Anthony's Catholic Primary School</p> <p>3820 1200</p> <p>St Anthony's Kindergarten</p> <p>3824 5061</p> <p>Capalaba - Degen Road</p> <p>St Luke's Catholic Primary School</p> <p>3245 9595</p> <p>St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre</p> <p>3245 3300</p>

Week at a glance			
MONDAY	3 May	Parish Office Closed - No Mass <i>Saint Philip and James</i>	
TUESDAY	4 May	9:00am Mass - St Luke's 10:30am Deanery Meeting 11:30am Rosary - St Luke's 2:15pm Scriptural Meditation - St Luke's 7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting	
WEDNESDAY	5 May	7:45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - St Anthony's 9:00am Mass with students from 4J - St Anthony's 9:00am Safeguarding Meeting 10:30am Capella Bay Mass 2:15pm Scriptural Meditation - St Anthony's 4:00pm Prayer of Two Hearts - St Anthony's 7:00pm Christian Meditation - St Luke's	
THURSDAY	6 May	4:30pm	Parish Office Closed - Planning Day Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony's
FRIDAY	7 May	9:00am Mass - St Luke's 10:30am Nandeebie Mass	
SATURDAY	8 May	8:30am Music Confirmation Practice - St Anthony's 4:30pm Mass - St Anthony's 6:00pm Mass - St Luke's	
SUNDAY (Mother's Day)	9 May	7:00am Mass - St Luke's 9:00am Mass and CLOW - St Anthony's 10:00am CICCAs Confirmation Workshop - St Anthony's	
Sacramental/Liturgical News			
	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.		
	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.		
	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.		
	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.		