



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

## Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 9th 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."*

### 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



### 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

## "God is love"

God's love is both profoundly faithful and utterly overwhelming. This is what this Sunday's readings reveal, with the **First Reading** showing a love that is also universal. The early disciples, at first limited in their mission, are now convinced that God's love embraces everyone.

It's a theme taken up in the **Second Reading**

where St John says that God is love and acts lovingly when he sends his Son to reveal what true love means. God's outreach to the whole human race is what today's **Psalm** sings of so joyfully.

In the **Gospel**, St John goes on to speak ever more deeply of God's love for us. He recalls Jesus' teaching about his loving relationship with his Father and of his desire to make this relationship both known and available. All are invited into that same intimate relationship!

Perhaps this week, I might ask for the grace to let that teaching sink into my heart and become a reality in the way I live and by the fruit I bear.

'Help me, Lord, to respond to your friendship by being a true friend to you through my loving relationships with my sisters, brothers and all of creation. Amen.'

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### Redlands Deanery Youth

#### *A big thank you to all who contributed to our launch night!*

The youth in attendance appreciated the lovely pasta and pizza, the fun games and the inspiring talks and music.

Get excited for the next Deanery Youth Night, 28<sup>th</sup> May venue TBC.







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



## COVID Safe - Check in QLD App

We're using the new Check In Qld app (safe, secure and private) to help keep you COVID safe the next time you visit.

All you need to do is:

- ⇒ download the app [www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qld](http://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qld)
- ⇒ enter your details once
- ⇒ open the app when you next visit us
- ⇒ select 'Check in Now' and hover your smartphone over our QR code

Done!

Using this digital check it means your details will be stored securely by the Queensland Government for 56 days to assist with COVID-19 contact tracing (if needed).

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**Check In  
Qld app**



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## 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.

## Tap and Donate Machine

The society is adopting more cashless, online or digital payment. So, in order to make donations convenient the parish has a 'Tap and Donate' Machine which will be in use from this weekend at 9 am Mass.

No cash in your wallet and you wish to make a contribution to the mission of the church then here is the way to do it with your card.



## Praying Rosary with the Holy Father

Holy Father, Pope Francis has asked the whole church to practice Rosary devotion in this Month of Our Lady, for the intention of the end of the pandemic.

Accordingly, may I encourage you to pray a rosary every day of this month for this important intention.

As a parish community we shall pray rosary together before one of the weekend Masses this month starting from 4.30 Mass of this weekend.



**"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. "**



## 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

The Ascension of the Lord

### First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

### Psalm

46:2-3, 6-9

### Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-13

### Gospel

Mark 16:15-20



## 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: \$2,816.44**

(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 Haley, 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.**

**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.**



**Australia's BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

**Everyone is invited!**

**Wednesday 19th May, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.**

**in St. Anthony's Parish Hall**

**\$10 Entry (includes lucky door ticket)**  
**Children Free**

**Please B.Y.O. Tea Cup**

**RAFFLE - SILVER CIRCLE PLANT and GIFT STALL**  
**(Don't forget your gold coins!)**

Bookings are required  
Please phone:  
**Trish Purcell 0438 863 296**  
R.S.V.P. Sunday, 16th May, 2021



**COME ALONG AND MAKE YOUR CUP COUNT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER!**

**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](http://www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au)

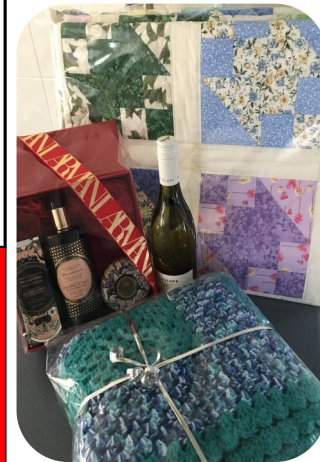
## Liturgical Musicians' Training Day

### 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.

## Mother's Day Raffle

Will be drawn following 9am Mass this weekend.



Tickets are available after each mass and all proceeds will support the work of St Vincent de Paul in our community.

## Ladies Group

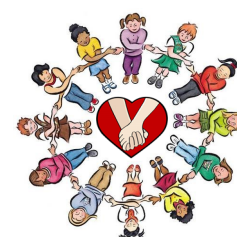
We need more WOOL  
42 rugs have been gifted to patients in BIRU and GARU at Princess Alexandra Hospital in the first 3 months of 2021 so it is not surprising that the knitting ladies are out of wool again!  
Donations of yarn (preferably 8ply) are always appreciated and can be left at either church or the parish office.  
(That's 2873 rugs since this project began 22 years ago!)

## A Stewardship Moment

**May 9, 2021**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**


**"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends"**  
**JOHN 15:12-13**

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?

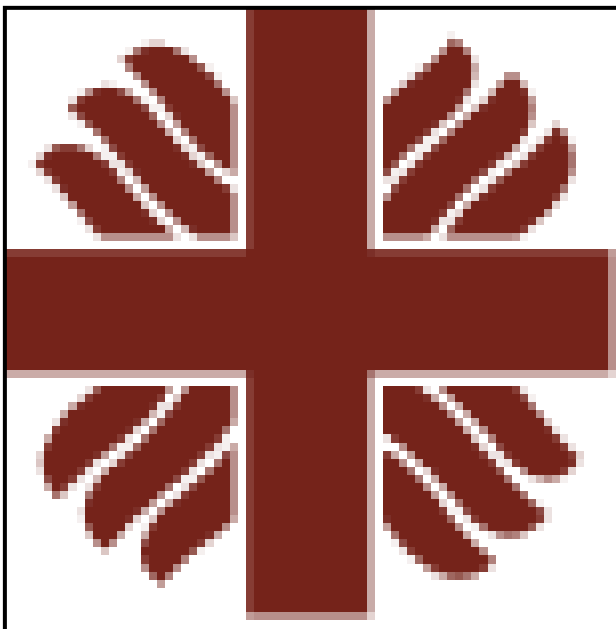


(Accessed on April 20, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)



Parish Details
<p><b>Alexandra Hills</b></p> <p>St Anthony's Catholic Church</p> <p>St Anthony Drive,</p> <p>Alexandra Hills Q 4161</p> <p><b>Capalaba</b></p> <p>St Luke's Catholic Church</p> <p>45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157</p> <p><a href="https://stanthonyandstluke.org.au/">https://stanthonyandstluke.org.au/</a></p> 
Parish Mass Times
<p><b>WEEKEND</b></p> <p><b>St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills</b></p> <p>Saturday 4.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 9.00am</p> <p><b>St Luke's Church, Capalaba</b></p> <p>Saturday 6.00pm</p> <p>Sunday 7.00am</p> <p><b>WEEKDAY</b></p> <p>Monday NO MASS</p> <p>Tuesday 9:00am St Luke's</p> <p>Wednesday 9:00am St Anthony's</p> <p>Thursday 4:30pm Rosary followed by Mass St Anthony's</p> <p>Friday 9:00am St Luke's</p> <p><b>WEEKDAY - School Masses</b> (Refer to Weekly Newsletter for these as they are alternate weeks)</p>
Reconciliation
<p><b>Saturday</b></p> <p>St Anthony's Alexandra Hills</p> <p>4.00pm - 4.30pm</p> <p><b>Or by appointment</b></p>
Anointing Mass
<p><b>Fourth Thursday of every 2nd month</b></p> <p>St Anthony's Church.</p> <p>5:00pm</p>
Adoration
<p><b>First Wednesday of the month</b></p> <p>St Anthony's Church.</p> <p>7:45am</p>
Education
<p><b>Alexandra Hills - St Anthony Drive</b></p> <p>St Anthony's Catholic Primary School</p> <p>3820 1200</p> <p>St Anthony's Kindergarten</p> <p>3824 5061</p> <p><b>Capalaba - Degen Road</b></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	10 May	Parish Office Closed - No Mass	
TUESDAY	11 May	9:00am 11:30am 2:15pm 7:00pm	Mass - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's Scriptural Meditation - St Luke's Liturgy Team Meeting
WEDNESDAY	12 May	9:00am 9:30am 2:15pm 4:00pm 7:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's Care and Concern Meeting Scriptural Meditation - St Anthony's Prayer of Two Hearts - St Anthony's Readers Training - St Luke's
THURSDAY	13 May	4:30pm 6:00pm	Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony's Finance Council Meeting
FRIDAY	14 May	9:00am	Mass with students from 6Blue - St Luke's <i>Saint Matthias</i>
SATURDAY	15 May	9:00am  <b>4:30pm</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	Liturgical Musicians' Training Day - St Lawrence's College <b>Mass - St Anthony's</b> <b>Mass - St Luke's</b>
SUNDAY	16 May	<b>7:00am</b> <b>9:00am</b> 10:30am 10:30am 2:00pm	<b>Mass - St Luke's</b> <b>Mass and CLOW - St Anthony's</b> Baptisms - St Luke's CICCA Confirmation Workshop - St Anthony's Parish Cricket Match
Sacramental/Liturgical News			
 <p><b>Baptism Preparation</b> We welcome all the new mums and dads. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of the month. <b>Baptism Preparation is on the third Tuesday of each month at 7.00 pm in St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills.</b></p>			
 <p><b>Sacrament Program [CICCA]</b> A reminder to parents to check their emails and make sure all forms are signed and payments are made as soon as possible. <b>Next session Sunday 16th May at 10:30am at St Anthony's.</b></p>			
 <p><b>Reader's Training</b> All parishes readers and those who think they might like to be a reader are invited to a formation training session. <b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00 pm, St Luke's Church, Capalaba</b></p>			
 <p><b>Communion Ministers [EMCs] &amp; Communion to the Sick Training</b> 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. <b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00 pm, St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills.</b></p>			
 <p><b>Altar Servers</b> To continue momentum, Dave will be contacting the Altar Servers/Parents to discuss further serving at Mass on Sundays.</p>			
 <p><b>Music Ministry</b> To celebrate Pentecost and the children's Confirmation, all Musicians are invited to a practice on <b>this Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at 8.30 am, in St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills.</b></p>			
<p><b>Parish Cricket Match</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 16th May at 2:00pm at St Anthony's School Oval</b></p> <p>Start working on your leg break and practicing your cover drive!</p>  			



# Caritas

## AUSTRALIA

# India struggles with massive outbreak of COVID-19

Caritas Australia, in partnership with Caritas India, is providing support to vulnerable communities as the nation is devastated by massive increases in COVID-19 infection rates.

The communities which Caritas works with are among the most vulnerable to COVID-19, with poor access to clean water and Personal Protective Equipment.

We are accepting donations through our Asia Emergency Appeal which can be found here: <https://caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/asia-emergency-appeal/>.

Please consider giving generously towards this as we support these vulnerable communities now, and assist them as they start to rebuild their lives in the future.



**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 Com-  
munion (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 HAND IT TO THE MARSHALL.***