



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

## Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 16th 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."*

### The Ascension of the Lord Year B

#### First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

#### Psalm

46:2-3, 6-9

#### Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-13

#### Gospel

Mark 16:15-20



### 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

## "Go out to the whole world!"

I come to pray the texts for the feast of the Ascension and ask the Lord for a deeper understanding of this mystery of Christ. Throughout the Eastertide readings, we have watched the disciples grow and mature in faith – I wish to do the same.



The First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry as he returns to the Father and promises to send the Holy Spirit. The Psalm is a joyful prayer of praise and an acclamation of Christ's victory. He is Lord of all people, of the universe.

St Paul describes the meaning of the Ascension – the Father has raised Jesus above all powers and made him Lord of creation. The gifts of the Spirit are given for the good of all, to lead us to full maturity in Christ. (Second Reading).

In the Gospel, Jesus ascends to heaven and continues to work with his disciples as they preach the Good News. The signs he works confirm their message.

This week, we might want to pray for the opportunity to proclaim the Good News to as many people as possible

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### Congratulations and Blessings

It is with great joy that we congratulate our children who have been preparing for Confirmation as they complete the final stage this Sunday and celebrate their Confirmation on Friday 21st May.



Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



Our children who are preparing for First Holy Communion will also be continuing with their preparation for early June. This is exciting times in our Parish as we welcome and celebrate with these families at this time. We are so blessed to have the privilege to do this.

### Welcome to the Family

We welcome and congratulate  
**Samuel Van de Pol, Lexi Clark, Cash Withers,**  
**Savannah Withers and Jakobi Withers.**  
who are being Baptised this Sunday 16th May 2021.  
May they continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.





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



## Finance Committee

The parish is in need of volunteers to the parish finance committee with a background of finance matters. Those who would like to share your time and talents for the growth of the parish please contact the parish office and express your willingness.

## Thank you

I thank all those people who have generously sponsored items needed for the church and repair and maintenance work done for the church. To name some of them; for St. Luke's church: Cabin for the Sacristy, Leaf blower, Repair works for the doors and for St. Anthony's church: Money safe for the sacristy, Repainting of St. Anthony's statue and a Church Bell. May God bless you for your generosity and good will. Fr. Emmanuel

## Praying Rosary with the Holy Father

Let us pray rosary with the Holy Father 20 minutes before every Mass of this month for the end of the pandemic.



## Parish Cricket Match

The match has been rescheduled for this Sunday, 16th May, 2pm at St Anthony's school oval (near the carpark). Both players and spectators are welcome. A separate game will be available for youth.

## Caritas - Second Collection



This weekend there will be second collection to donate money to Caritas to help the COVID stricken people of India.



## 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.

## 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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Qld app**



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"Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility"



**"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

Pentecost Sunday

### First Reading

Genesis 11:1-9  
Exodus 19:3-8,  
16-20  
Ezekiel 37:1-14  
Joel 3:1-5

### Psalm

103:1-2, 24,  
27-30, 35








### Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27


### Gospel

John 7:37-39



Weekly Offerings		Ladies Group
<p>Dear Parishioners, thank you for supporting the parish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Please try the new Parish Giving Portal located on our Website or via link below. <a href="https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/auth/login">https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/auth/login</a></li><li>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.</li></ul> <p>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.</p> <p>Direct debits can be made from either your savings account or credit card.</p> <p>Should you wish to make a one off donation to our parish, our bank account details are as follows:</p> <div><div><p>PARISH GIVING Donate Here</p></div><div><p>Download on the App Store</p></div><div><p>Planned Giving</p></div></div> <div><p><b>BSB: 064786      Account Number: 100017590</b> <b>Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish Planned Giving.</b> <b>Offerings from last week/weekend are: \$1, 886.57</b></p><p>(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)</p><p>God bless you and thank you for your generosity</p></div>		<p>We need more WOOL</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Donations of yarn (preferably 8ply) are always appreciated and can be left at either church or the parish office.</p> <p>(That's 2873 rugs since this project began 22 years ago!)</p>
<div><div><p>Best wishes and prayers</p><p>To all the members of our Parish Community who are celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in this Month of May. Congratulations!!!</p></div></div>		<div><div><h2>Children's Liturgy of the Word - CLOW</h2><p>Sunday Mass at 9:00am</p><p>St Anthony's Church</p><p>During School Terms</p><p>(Check Newsletter for dates)</p></div></div>
<div><div><p>Please pray for...</p><div><p>Let's Pray Together Sharing Love of God</p></div><p>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.</p><p>We commend those who have recently died, to the loving embrace of God.</p><p>We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Maria Leonor de Caneses, Manuel Caneses, Lucia Marin and Francisco Escobar.</p><p>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.</p><p><b>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.</b></p></div></div>		<div><div><div><div><p>Australia's <b>BIGGEST MORNING TEA</b></p></div><div><p>Everyone is invited!</p><p>Wednesday 19th May, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.</p><p>in St. Anthony's Parish Hall</p></div></div><div><p>\$10 Entry (includes lucky door ticket)</p><p>Children Free</p></div><div><p>Please B.Y.O. Tea Cup</p></div><div><p><b>RAFFLE - SILVER CIRCLE PLANT and GIFT STALL</b></p><p>(Don't forget your gold coins!)</p></div><div><p>Bookings are required Please phone: Trish Purcell 0438 863 296 R.S.V.P. Sunday, 16th May, 2021</p></div><div><p><b>COME ALONG AND MAKE YOUR CUP COUNT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER!</b></p></div></div></div>
<div><div><p>Newsletter available via Email!</p><p>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.</p><p>You are also able to view our weekly newsletter on our website <a href="http://www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au">www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au</a></p></div></div>		<div><div><p><b>Mother's Day</b></p><p><b>THANK YOU</b></p><p>To everyone who supported the Mothers Day Stall and raffle. The beautiful handmade patchwork bedspread was won by Jenny Lewis with Blue ticket 026. \$1500 was raised to support the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society within our community.</p></div><div><p><b>A Stewardship Moment</b></p><p><b>May 16, 2021</b> <b>Ascension of Our Lord</b></p><p><i><b>"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." - 1 JOHN 4:15</b></i></p><p>How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.</p><div><p>(Accessed on May 11, 2021 from <a href="https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections">https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections</a>)</p></div></div></div>



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	17 May	Parish Office Closed - No Mass	
TUESDAY	18 May	9:00am 11:30am 2:15pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Mass - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's Scriptural Meditation - St Luke's Baptism Preparation - St Anthony's St Vincent de Paul - Parish Meeting Room
WEDNESDAY	19 May	9:00am 10:00am 2:15pm 4:00pm 7:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's Biggest Morning Tea - Parish Hall Scriptural Meditation - St Anthony's Prayer of Two Hearts - St Anthony's Christian Meditation - St Luke's
THURSDAY	20 May	4:30pm	Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony's
FRIDAY	21 May	9:00am 6:30pm	Mass with students from 2Blue - St Luke's Children's Rite of Confirmation - St Anthony's
SATURDAY	22 May	5:00pm	Whole Parish Pentecost Vigil - St Anthony's
SUNDAY	23 May	7:00am 9:00am	Mass - St Luke's Mass and CLOW - St Anthony's
Sacramental/Liturgical News			
	<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>		
	<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 30th May at 10:30am at St Anthony's.</b>		
	<b>Reader's Recruiting</b> All parishes readers and those who think they might like to be a reader please contact Trish Stapleton at the office.		
	<b>Communion Ministers [EMCs] &amp; Communion to the Sick Recruiting</b> All parishioners who are Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and anyone who think they might like to hear about what is involved reader please contact Trish Stapleton at the office.		
	<b>Altar Servers</b> To continue momentum, Dave will be contacting the Altar Servers/Parents to discuss further serving at Mass on Sundays.		
	<b>Music Ministry Recruiting</b> If you sing or play an instrument, we would like to hear from you so we can grow our Parish Music Ministry. Please contact Larry Stapleton on 0467 028 209.		
	<b>Redlands Deanery Youth</b> If you would like to know more about our Youth Group, please contact Dave Nightingale at the office.		
Tap and Donate Machine			
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>			
			