



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 23rd 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."

Pentecost Sunday Year B

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



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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YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

"Show yourself a father, and guide us in the path of life"

DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021

Scripture Reflection

"The Spirit of Truth"

Today we celebrate the great day of Pentecost, when Christ filled the Church with the power of his Spirit and sent his followers out into the world to bring his peace, joy and mercy to all.

The **First Reading** tells the story of what happened on the first Pentecost. With the advent of the Holy Spirit, the disciples are filled with its power and the Church is born. The barrier of language between peoples is removed as the whole community hears the wonders of God's message. The atmosphere is one of an exuberant and joyful new beginning.

The Psalmist is a person of deep faith who sees that nature bears the fingerprints of the Creator. God's Spirit is also the Spirit of renewal of life. Paul compares the imprisoning consequences of self-centeredness and self-indulgence with the life-giving fruits of the Spirit. He reminds the Galatians that it was the presence of the Spirit dwelling within them who would guarantee that they live the true Christian life (**Second Reading**).

In the **Gospel**, Jesus promises that the Spirit – the Advocate – will come, and continue to be with them. He also invites his followers to begin to witness to the fullness of the Father's message of love, with the guidance and companionship of the Advocate.

This week, let us pray for ourselves and for the Christian Church. We ask for a sense of rediscovery of what it means to be the people of God, and that our hearts and minds might be open to the Spirit of truth.



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	<h3>Congratulations and Blessings</h3> <p>It is with great joy that we congratulate our children and their families who have celebrated their Confirmation on Friday 21st May 2021.</p> <p>Please keep them and their families in your prayers.</p>
	<h3>First Communion Preparation¹</h3> <p>Reminder to parents: the children's preparation workshop and practice is on Sunday 30th May at 10:15am at St Anthony's Church.</p>



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



National Reconciliation Week will begin in a few weeks on 27 May. To prepare your parish to engage with this year's theme (More than a word: Reconciliation takes action!), here is some helpful information:

Why Reconciliation?

Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. 2021 marks twenty years of Reconciliation Australia and almost three decades of the Australian reconciliation process. The 2021 theme, 'More than a word. Reconciliation takes action', urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and impactful action. Watch a short 1 minute video here.

What is National Reconciliation Week?

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) started as the Week of Prayer for Reconciliation in 1993 (the International Year of the World's Indigenous Peoples) and was supported by Australia's major faith communities. In 1996, the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation launched Australia's first NRW. In 2000, Reconciliation Australia was established to continue to provide national leadership on reconciliation. In the same year, approximately 300,000 people walked across Sydney Harbour Bridge as part of NRW, to show their support for reconciliation.

Today, NRW is celebrated by businesses, schools and early learning services, organisations, and individuals Australia-wide. Hundreds of NRW events are held each year.

Our Reconciliation Action Plan

On page 15 of our Reconciliation Action Plan ([see here](#)), Action 2 calls on us all to "...Celebrate and participate in National Reconciliation Week (NRW) by providing opportunities to build and maintain relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians." Parishes, agencies and schools are encouraged to organise at least one NRW event. You can also support NRW events within your community, encourage employees to participate in events and promote NRW resources [here](#).

Anointing Mass - Our Lady, Help of Christians 24th May 2021



This coming Monday 24th May 2021, will be celebrating an Anointing Mass for the Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians at 4:30pm at St Anthony's Church. All are welcome.

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 Representatives of 2021	WHS Representative	Safeguarding Officer
	 Let's all welcome Kathy Metzen our Parish Work Health and Safety Representative	 Let's all welcome Inez Barry our Parish Safeguarding Officer

"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 Most Holy Trinity


First Reading
Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Psalm
32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22

Second Reading
Romans 8:14-17

Gospel
Matthew 28:16-20

Weekly Offerings	Thank you
<p align="center">Dear Parishioners, thank you for supporting the parish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <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>   </div> <div> <p>BSB: 064786 Account Number: 100017590 Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish Planned Giving. Offerings from last week/weekend are: \$ (Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards) God bless you and thank you for your generosity</p> </div> </div> <p>Planned Giving</p>	<p>I thank all those people who have generously sponsored items needed for the church and repair and maintenance work done for the church .</p> <p>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</p>
	Finance Committee Volunteers Needed
<div> <div> <p align="center">Best wishes and prayers</p> <p align="center">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>	<p>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.</p>
Please pray for...	Ladies Group
<div> <div>  </div> <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>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.</p> </div> </div>	<p align="center">DATE CLAIMER: Morning Tea</p>  <p align="center">Wednesday 16th June St Anthony's Parish Hall</p>
	A Stewardship Moment
<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 www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au</p>	<p align="center">May 23, 2021 Pentecost Sunday</p> <p align="center"><i>"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."</i> 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6</p> <p>All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.</p> <div>  <p><small>(Accessed on May 19, 2021 from https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections)</small></p> </div>

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</p> <p>Saturday 4.30pm</p> <p>Sunday 9.00am</p> <p>St Luke's Church, Capalaba</p> <p>Saturday 6.00pm</p> <p>Sunday 7.00am</p> <p>WEEKDAY</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>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	24 May	4:30pm	Parish Office Closed Anointing Mass - St Anthony's <i>Our Lady, Help of Christians</i>
TUESDAY	25 May	9:00am 11:30am 2:15pm 7:00pm	Mass - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's Scriptural Meditation - St Luke's RCIA Enquiry Night
WEDNESDAY	26 May	9:00am 2:15pm 4:00pm 7:00pm	Mass with students 4M and 3J - St Anthony's Scriptural Meditation - St Anthony's Prayer of Two Hearts - St Anthony's Christian Meditation - St Luke's <i>Saint Philip Neri</i>
THURSDAY	27 May	10:00am	Deans Meeting - Wynberg No Mass at Church
FRIDAY	28 May	9:00am 6:00pm	Mass - St Luke's Redlands Deanery Youth Night
SATURDAY	29 May	4:30pm 6:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's
SUNDAY	30 May	7:00am 9:00am 10:30am	Mass - St Luke's Mass and CLOW - St Anthony's CICCA Workshop "Eucharist" - St Anthony's <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>
Sacramental/Liturgical News			
<div>  <div> <p>Baptism Preparation</p> <p>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.</p> </div> </div>			
<div>  <div> <p>Sacrament Program [CICCA]</p> <p>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 30th May at 10:30am at St Anthony's.</p> </div> </div>			
<div>  <div> <p>Reader's Recruiting</p> <p>All parishes readers and those who think they might like to be a reader please contact Trish Stapleton at the office.</p> </div> </div>			
<div>  <div> <p>Communion Ministers [EMCs] & Communion to the Sick Recruiting</p> <p>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.</p> </div> </div>			
<div>  <div> <p>Altar Servers</p> <p>To continue momentum, Dave will be contacting the Altar Servers/Parents to discuss further serving at Mass on Sundays.</p> </div> </div>			
<div>  <div> <p>Music Ministry Recruiting</p> <p>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.</p> </div> </div>			
<div>  <div> <p>Redlands Deanery Youth</p> <p>If you would like to know more about our Youth Group, please contact Dave Nightingale at the office. Next Youth Night - Friday 28th May @ St Anthony's.</p> </div> </div>			
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> <div>  </div>			