



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 6th June 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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

First Reading

Exodus 24: 3-8

Psalm

115:12-13, 15-18

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26



YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

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

DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021

Scripture Reflection

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in him"



On this feast of Corpus Christi we give thanks for who we are, and all that God has done for us. Today's readings show how God's plan moves towards a new covenant of love through Christ.

In the **First Reading** we see Moses mediate between God and the people, instructing them about God's rules and commands. For the Israelites, blood is the symbol of life, and Moses sprinkles blood from sacrificed bulls on both the altar and the people to signify their desire to enter into a covenant with God.

St Paul (**Second Reading**) explains that Jesus himself has now become the mediator of a new covenant. Jesus is both the priest offering the sacrifice and the victim being offered; his own blood replacing that of animals. In doing this, Jesus brings 'the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit', which takes away our sins.

In the **Gospel** account of the Last Supper, Jesus shares a meal with his dearest friends, giving himself in the bread and wine, a gift of love and friendship. On the following day, Good Friday, Jesus will freely give his own life, a sacrifice made out of his great love for the world. Here begins a new relationship between God and his people.

Today's **Psalm** is one of thanksgiving and praise to the Lord for his goodness and gift. The psalmist asks, 'How can I repay the Lord?'

As we celebrate the Eucharist today, let us offer to God a promise of undivided love, and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

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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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Congratulations and Blessings



It is with great joy that we congratulate our children and their families who have celebrated their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th June 2021. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Welcome to the Family



We welcome and congratulate **Delilah Beth Buckley, Emmet Laughlin Klein, Aslin Ginu Maria and Austin Charles Fulton** who are being Baptised this Sunday 6th June 2021. May they continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.





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



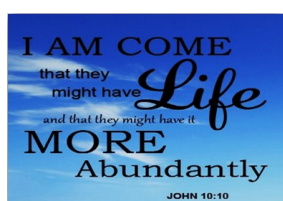
6th June 2021. On behalf of all the parishioners here, we are wishing a very happy birthday to Fr Emmanuel! Our heavenly father chose to send you to teach us the way, and we are so thankful that he did! We couldn't have hoped for a better priest than you! May you enjoy your special day in all its joy and splendour! **Happy Birthday!!!**

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

At what point can we stop to grab this amazing gift?

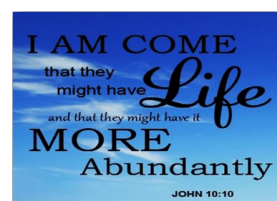
Each of us called to 'fullness of life' and we already 'have it in abundance' through the generosity of our God. **Come and See!**

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6.00-7.00 pm in St Anthony's we aim to form a small group of 'enquirers' of the Christian Faith. Whether you are Catholic or have any thoughts or questions about becoming Catholic ... this is for you! Check in when you can.



Tuesdays: 6th & 22nd, June; 13th & 27th July; 10th & 24th August.

We will ask questions, offer perspectives, discuss the Word of God, and let the Spirit guide and direct us in all of the above. You are welcome to bring a friend.



Clergy Bushwalk - Mt Maroon - 21st June 2021

Mt Maroon is 966m high and is 12 kms from Rathdowney. It is close to the Qld / NSW border and is just north of Mt Barney. The mountain is composed of Rhyolite.

The walk up is fairly steep in parts, but the views from the top are spectacular with good views of the eastern and northern faces of Mt Barney.

We will meet at McDonald's at Yamanto at 7.45am so that we can start early.

Please contact if you need more information and want to join us.

Russ Nelson Mb 0427 743 534 or nelsonr@bne.catholic.net.au

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign

People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia.

The assembly starts on October 3. Campaign materials include resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content. Find the resources at:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/

Saints for this weekend



Carlo Acutis

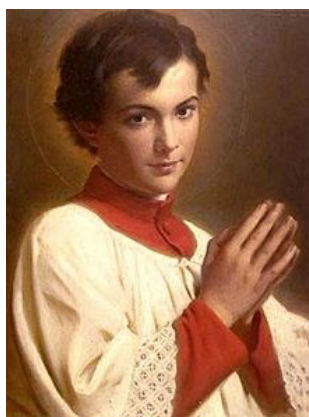
was born May 3, 1991, in London, where his parents were working.

Just a few months later, his parents, Andrea Acutis and Antonia Salzano, moved to Milan.

As a teenager, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia. He offered

his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church, saying "I offer all the suffering I will have to suffer for the Lord, for the Pope, and the Church."

He died on Oct. 12, 2006, and was buried in Assisi, at his request, because of his love for St. Francis of Assisi. His cause for canonization began in 2013. He was designated "Venerable" in 2018, and will be designated "Blessed" October 10.



Dominic Savio

(Italian: *Domenico Savio*; 2 April 1842 – 9 March 1857) was an Italian

adolescent student of Saint John Bosco.

He was studying to be a priest when he be-

came ill and died at the age of 14, possibly from pleurisy. He is the only person of his age group who was declared a saint not on the basis of his having been a martyr, but on the basis of having lived what was seen as a holy life. He was noted for his piety and devotion to the Catholic faith, and was eventually canonized.

"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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

First Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm

91:2-3, 13-16

Second Reading

2 Corinthians

5:6-10

Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

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: \$1,785.42

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

St Vincent de Paul

Winter Appeal 19th and 20th June

Your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness in our community is very much needed and appreciated.

If you are able to make a contribution to the Vinnies Winter Appeal, the envelopes will be available on the seats at all masses.

Please help us to help others. Thank you.



Enquire Now!

Share your skills to help develop the capacity of overseas organisations and the abilities of their people. Low-income communities seek sustainable solutions to poverty, not through money or gifts, but by building self-reliance. All trades and professions are called to assist this mission.

Enquire now to properly prepare for a placement in 2022.

Visit
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now on
02 9560 5333



A Stewardship Moment

June 6, 2021

Feast of Corpus Christi

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it."

MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself up for us, completely for our salvation. He offers us the same chance to drink from His cup. In the bread and wine, we meet Christ personally. If we follow Him, drinking from His cup means our own self-sacrifice, using all of our gifts for the benefit of others and to do His work on earth.



(Accessed on June 1, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

Best wishes and prayers

To all the members of our Parish Community who are celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in this Month of June.
Congratulations!!!

Please pray for...



Alyce Mackerras, Mary Ford, Max Veal, Kerry Balcombe, Jane Martin, Anthony [Tony] Conner, Fr Ray Sanchez, Des Stapleton, Margaret Hobbs, David Haley, 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.
We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Maria Leonor de Caneses, Manuel Caneses, Lucia Marin and Francisco Escobar.

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.

redlands deanery youth



Cold weather couldn't stop these youth from around the Redlands Deanery from coming to our May Youth Night last week! They enjoyed pizza and KFC, fun games and a great activity and discussion led by Gemma!

Thanks to St Anthony's Catholic Primary School for letting us use the Antonio Centre! Our next Deanery Youth Night will be Friday, June 25th. Mark your calendars!!!

Ladies Group

DATE CLAIMER:

Everyone is invited to morning tea in the parish hall on Wednesday 16th June beginning at 10.00am. Join us for fun, food and friendship.

Guest Speaker, Ann Tierney will share some experiences of her involvement in 'Redlands 4 Refugees'. Please BYO cup and RSVP to Trish Purcell 0438 863 296



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

Parish Details		Week at a glance		
Alexandra Hills St Anthony's Catholic Church St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q 4161 Capalaba St Luke's Catholic Church 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157 https://stanthonyandstluke.org.au/ 	MONDAY	7 June	Parish Office Closed	
	TUESDAY	8 June	9:00am 11:30am 6:00pm 7:00pm	Mass - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's RCIA Group Liturgy Team Meeting
	WEDNESDAY	9 June	9:00am 7:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's Christian Meditation - St Luke's
	THURSDAY	10 June	4:30pm	Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony's
	FRIDAY	11 June	9:00am 11:45am	Liturgy - St Luke's School Mass for St Anthony's Feast Day - San Antonio Centre <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
	SATURDAY	12 June	4:30pm 6:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's <i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Parish Mass Times WEEKEND St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills Saturday 4.30pm Sunday 9.00am 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 Anthony's Thursday 4:30pm Rosary followed by Mass St Anthony's Friday 9:00am St Luke's WEEKDAY - School Masses (Refer to Weekly Newsletter)	SUNDAY	13 June	7:00am 9:00am 12:00pm 5:00pm	Mass - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's Bougainville Community Mass and Celebration— St Anthony's Church then Parish Hall Mass - St Anthony's
Reconciliation	Sacramental/Liturgical News			
Saturday St Anthony's Alexandra Hills 4:00pm - 4:30pm Or by appointment	 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.			
Anointing Mass Fourth Thursday of every 2nd month St Anthony's Church. At 5:00pm	 Sacrament Program [CICCA] Reminder: 1st Communion Masses on Saturday and Sunday 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th and 20th June.			
Adoration First Wednesday of the month St Anthony's Church at 7:45am	 Reader's Recruiting All parishes readers and those who think they might like to be a reader please contact Trish Stapleton at the office.			
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	 Communion Ministers [EMCs] & Communion to the Sick Recruiting All parishioners who are Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and anyone who think they might like to hear about what is involved please contact Trish Stapleton at the office.			
	 Music Ministry Recruiting 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.			
	 Redlands Deanery Youth If you would like to know more about our Youth Group, please contact Dave Nightingale at the office. Next Youth Night - Friday 25th June (Venue TBC)			



Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

The Archdiocese of Brisbane acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country upon which the Archdiocese lies and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture.

The Archdiocese pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.



STOpline

STOpline receives information about abuse, harm and other serious misconduct by Archdiocesan workers (including priests, religious, employees and volunteers).

Information can be provided anonymously.

Phone: 1300 304 550
 Email: AOB@stopline.com.au
 Online Report: www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com

If you think it's wrong report it.



Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has **zero tolerance** for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services.

The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is paramount.