



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 13th 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."

Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Psalm

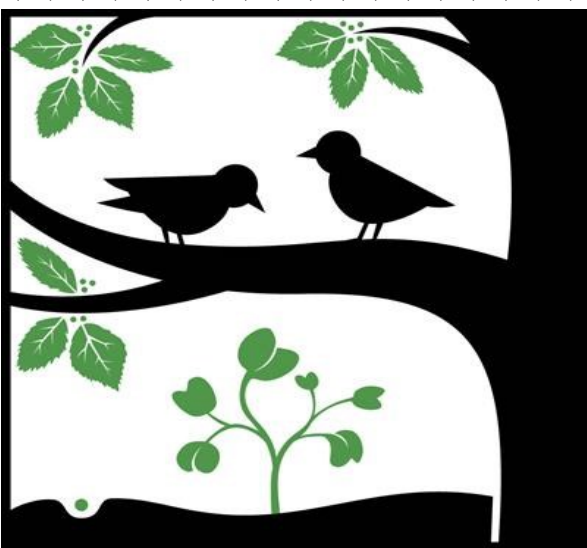
91:2-3, 13-16

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel

Mark 4:26-34



Parish Office

Behind St Anthony's Church
St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills

Office Hours

Saturday, Sunday & Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday and Friday

9am to 2pm

Wednesday and Thursday

9am to 4pm

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Scripture Reflection

"This is what the Kingdom of God is like ..."



This Sunday, the Old Testament reading, Psalm and Gospel alike all use simple and beautiful images from nature to teach us eternal truths. It is as if we are being encouraged to both see and draw from the wisdom of God as expressed throughout the natural world.

The Prophet Ezekiel (First Reading) uses a shoot from a mighty cedar tree to describe how the Kingdom of God will grow, and to describe how intimately God is at work throughout creation.

The psalmist sings of the cedar of Lebanon and the palm-tree. Those whose life is rooted in the Lord will always bear fruit for the Kingdom of God.

The Kingdom Parables in the Gospel draw on similar images of God's seeds of love and truth slowly growing and bearing fruit in ways that we often cannot see, and fail to understand fully. The Kingdom of God is within us and around us. It is not a realm of power and dominance; rather it is a spirit of growth and nourishment rooted in compassion and love, providing shelter and sustenance for all.

In the Second Reading, Paul encourages us to be confident of our faith and to place our trust in Christ.

Perhaps in our prayer for this coming week, we can make a special effort to look more deeply at nature on our doorstep and connect more meaningfully with it. May we have eyes to see God's Kingdom at work throughout nature and in our fellow human beings. May we grow ever closer to God in all that we do, so that we may be living expressions of God's Kingdom on Earth.

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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 12th and Sunday 13th
June 2021.



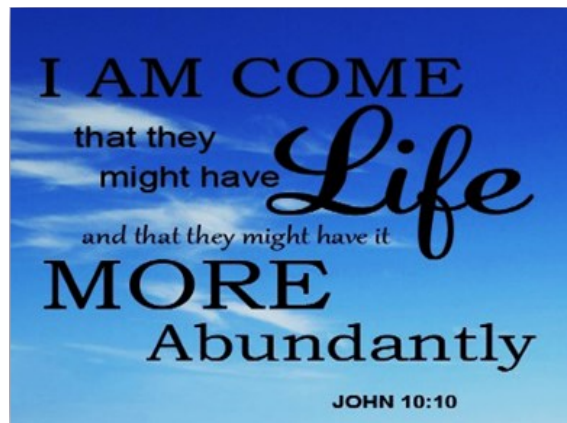
Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



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



Faith Formation for Adults



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: 22nd, June (Sacraments of the Church);
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.

Penance for Older Children [Celebrating the First Rite of Reconciliation].



Christian Initiation [Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion] incorporates us into God's People.

Introducing children to the greatness of God's mercy in the Sacrament of Penance is a two-step process:

- ✘ A simple celebration of the rite of the Sacrament of Penance is included as a part of the preparation for First Communion.
- ✘ In the year when the children turn ten (**Year Five**), they are prepared to celebrate more fully the Sacrament of Penance with individual confession and absolution (the first rite).
- ✘ This builds on the work of the previous year, as they take the second step and learn in greater detail what it means to examine their conscience.
- ✘ It is a collaborative process: parish-based, family-centred and school-supported.
- ✘ **Parent's Information Session: Wednesday 14th July, 7.00 pm in St Anthony's Church.**
- ✘ **Children's Sessions: 4 Wednesdays in July/August. Date and Times TBC**

If your child is not registered, please call the parish office or email Trish on
pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au.

Saint for this weekend



St Anthony of Padua

Feast day: June 13

Patron: of Lost Things

Birth: 1195 **Death:** 1231

Canonized: Pope Gregory IX in 1232

Born Fernando Martins de Bulhões; was

a Portuguese Catholic priest and friar of the Franciscan Order. He was born and raised by a wealthy family in Lisbon, Portugal, and died in Padua, Italy. Noted by his contemporaries for his powerful preaching, expert knowledge of scripture, and undying love and devotion to the poor and the sick, he was one of the most quickly canonized saints in church history.

He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church on 16 January 1946.

He is also the patron saint of lost things.

"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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

First Reading

Job 38:1, 8-11

Psalm

106:23-26, 28-31

Second Reading


2 Corinthians


5:14-17

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

Weekly Offerings		St Vincent de Paul
<p>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>  <p>PARISH GIVING Donate Here</p> </div> <div>  <p>Download on the App Store</p> </div> </div> <p>Planned Giving</p> <p>BSB: 064786 Account Number: 100017590 Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish Planned Giving. Offerings from last week/weekend are: \$2,425.02</p> <p>(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards) God bless you and thank you for your generosity</p>		<p>Winter Appeal 19th and 20th June</p> <p>Your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness in our community is very much needed and appreciated.</p> <p>If you are able to make a contribution to the Vinnies Winter Appeal, the envelopes will be available on the seats at all masses.</p> <p>Please help us to help others. Thank you.</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 June.</p> <p>Congratulations!!!</p> </div> <div> <p>Please pray for...</p> <div>  <p>Let's Pray Together Sharing Love of God</p> </div> <p>Mary Ford, 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, Corina Leavey to the loving embrace of God.</p> <p>We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Russell Pierce.</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>		<div>  </div> <p>Join us for our June youth night where we will learn what it means to be a true superhero! Plus, yum food, fun games and cool faith stuff!</p> <p>This month, we'll be at St Rita's Catholic Primary School, Victoria Point in the Unitas Centre (multipurpose hall). We'll split into two streams depending on your age: Senior youth - grades 7-12 and Junior Youth - grades 4-6. It's gonna be a great night!!!</p> <p>Don't forget to register: https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/redlands-deanery-youth-night-june-25-tickets-158822607695</p>
<p>Ladies Group</p> <p>Everyone is invited to morning tea in the parish hall this Wednesday 16th June beginning at 10.00am.</p> <p>Join us for fun, food and friendship.</p> <p>Guest Speaker, Ann Tierney will share some experiences of her involvement in 'Redlands 4 Refugees'.</p> <p>Please BYO cup and RSVP to: Trish Purcell 0438 863 296</p> 		<p>A Stewardship Moment</p> <p>June 13, 2021 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B <i>"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10</i></p> <p>We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?</p> <div>  <p>(Accessed on June 2, 2021 from https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections)</p> </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 www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au</p>		


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	14 June	Parish Office Closed
	TUESDAY	15 June	9:00am 11:30am 7:00pm 7:00pm Mass - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's Baptism Preparation Padua Place Meeting
	WEDNESDAY	16 June	9:00am 10:00am 7:00pm Mass - St Anthony's Morning Tea (Ladies Group) - Parish Hall Christian Meditation - St Luke's
	THURSDAY	17 June	Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony's
	FRIDAY	18 June	Mass - St Luke's
	SATURDAY	19 June	<u>St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal</u> Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's
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	20 June	<u>St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal</u> Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's Baptisms - St Luke's
CICCA [Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age.] Otherwise known as the Sacrament Program. The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.			
Sacramental preparation never stops. Parents you have been preparing your children from a very early age. You prepare them for life. To teach them how to be loving within your family to begin with, sharing and learning to say sorry. The Church takes this responsibility very seriously and therefore works to assist you in this important area of formation to their life ahead. You make sure they are fed, sheltered, healthy, and behave in a loving caring way. Spirituality is also one of the basic needs of human life. As a parent you also have the responsibility to form your child's spirituality so that they may grow in faithful and caring as an adult. Perhaps, you may take this for granted, but if you reflect back, you parents have done this for you throughout your younger years, though you may not have noticed or even rebelled against it as teenagers. Now it's your turn. We are here to support you in this task of forming spirit-filled human beings for the future. How? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You may register your child at any time from June onwards, each year, for the following year. 2. Each child receives a Mass Card to be signed by the priest when you are able to take your child to any of our 4 Masses. [4.30 pm Sat & 9.00 am Sunday at Anthony's and 6.00 pm Sat & 7.00 am Sun at ST Luke's]. We recommend, to begin with, you attend every couple of weeks to fit in with your family activities. A child's comfort and participation in Mass regularly will help us discern his/her readiness to receive the Sacraments in the following year. 3. In October each year, we will have information sessions for you, the parents. It is essential for you to attend one of these sessions in order for you to have enough information to plan ahead for the next year. 4. At the beginning of each year, we discern with you and your child his/her readiness to be enrolled in the Formation program for Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion. 5. Once Enrolled your child must then attend the relative sessions/workshops as planned for your child to celebrate the Sacraments in the first half of the year. <p style="text-align: center;">If you have any questions please contact Trish, Pastoral Associate. Ph: 3820 0100 Tues, Wed, Thursday 9.00 am-2.00 pm</p>			
Reconciliation Saturday St Anthony's Alexandra Hills 4:00pm - 4:30pm Or by appointment			
Anointing Mass Fourth Thursday of every 2nd month St Anthony's Church. At 5:00pm			
Adoration First Wednesday of the month St Anthony's Church at 7:45am			
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			



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.