

St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 20th 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."

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



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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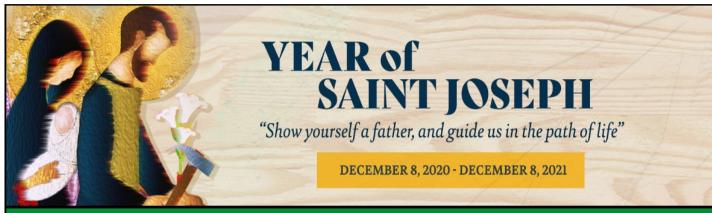
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Scripture Reflection

"Christ is with us at every moment of our lives"

This week's readings reveal a God with power. As God's creatures, the forces of nature listen to and obey the voice of their Creator. Though the storms of fear and doubt may have played more significant roles in our lives during this past year, God's love continues to speak to us with words of calm, as it did to Job (First Reading).



It is the love of Christ, not the storm, which 'overwhelms us' (Second Reading). This love is shown in the Gospel, when Jesus 'rebukes the wind' and the wind and waves obey. He is revealing something about his divine nature. 'Who can this be?' the disciples are led to ask as they are filled with awe. Their question may also be seeking a faith response in us as well.

Let's begin to ponder our own responses with the help of these scripture passages. Although we may yet be experiencing storms blowing around and within us, let's listen for that strong, yet calm voice, which brings with it peace and security. We may want to pray that the voice of the psalmist may echo throughout our lives in the coming week: 'Give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures forever'.

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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 Sunday 20th June 2021. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.



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We welcome and congratulate

Toby James Balmer, Emma Diann O'Riely

and Hugh Reid Jazbic.

who are being Baptised this Sunday 20th June 2021.

May they continue to grow in God's own image and likeness.





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







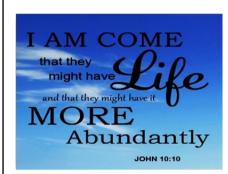


Planned Giving Envelopes (July 2021 to June 2022)

July 2021 to June 2022 - Planned giving envelopes are now ready for collection from the front of both church's.

Numbers have been changed to reduce the amount we order as a lot of parishioners are now using the online giving option.

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).
- \mathbf{X} 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.
- \mathbb{X} 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 \mathbb{X} If your child is not registered, please call the parish office or email Trish on pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au.

Mary's Mantle Consecration - A Retreat for Spiritual Renewal

Parishioners are invited to participate in a Retreat for Spiritual Renewal – commencing 1 July - 15 August 2021, finishing on the Feast of The Assumption.

It will be a 46 day Sacred journey with 5 minutes or so of daily spiritual reading (contemplating the virtues of Mary & the gifts of the Holy Spirit), praying the Rosary and one day of fasting, all in the privacy of your home.

Receive extraordinary graces by joining in communal prayer for one another, and for the intention of **TRUTH, PEACE & UNITY.** You are also invited to watch the free inspiring video talks that accompany the retreat— a link is emailed to you weekly. On the last day, the retreat will culminate with a personal and total Consecration to Our Blessed Mother.

Registrations now open: www.ThroughOurLady.org/retreat

Miracles and graces have been reported by many who participate in this retreat. Don't miss this opportunity to receive extraordinary graces in your life and for your loved ones.

For more information, contact: Josephine (Queensland) 0424 560 297 or by email Coby@ThroughOurLady.org - Michelle@ThroughOurLady.org

"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

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

First Reading

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Psalm

29:2, 4-6, 11-13

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Gospel

Mark 5:21-43

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:



BSB: 064786 Account Number: 100017590 Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish Planned Giving. Offerings from last week/weekend are: \$4,193.89

> (Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards) God bless you and thank you for your generosity

> > Find us on

Facebook

Winter Appeal this weekend 19th and 20th June

St Vincent de Paul

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.

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!!!

2 STREAMS: SENIOR YOUTH: GR7-12 JUNIOR YOUTH: GR4-6

"SUPERHEROES"

FRIDAY 25TH JUNE 6-8PM ST RITA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL **VICTORIA POINT**



Please pray for...



Alyce MacKerras, Mary Ford, Max Veal, Kerry Balcombe, Jane Martin, Sharing Love of God Anthony [Tony] Conner, Fr Ray Sanchez, Des Sta-

pleton, 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, Peter Hapuarachchi to the loving embrace of God.

We pray for all those whose anniver-

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.

St Vincent de Paul Assistance Needed

A family in our Parish has 4 children, but no table and chairs to have their meals.

If anybody has a table and chairs to donate for 4 people (the house is small) please ring Sylvia on 3245 2674. Many thanks and God bless.

Position Vacant

Applications are open for a position at the Lutwyche Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a casual position of Administration Assistant Monday & Friday working 8.30am to 12.30pm, 4 hours each day.

https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-<u>internal-career-opportunities</u>

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!

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!!!

Don't forget to register:

https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ redlands-deanery-youth-night-june-25-tickets-158822607695

A Stewardship Moment

June 20, 2021 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B "He asked them, 'Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

Mark 4:40

Do you really trust God? Is God your first choice or last resort? Is your faith something you just do on Sunday or do you live the Gospel message every day of the week? Many of us know about God. How many of us have a personal relationship with Him? Start now, open your heart to receive our Lord. Talk and listen to Him throughout the day, in all circumstances.



(Accessed on June 2, 2021 from https:// www.archstl.org/aboutstewardship/bulletininserts/weekly-biblereflections)

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

Alexandra Hills

Parish Details

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/



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)

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

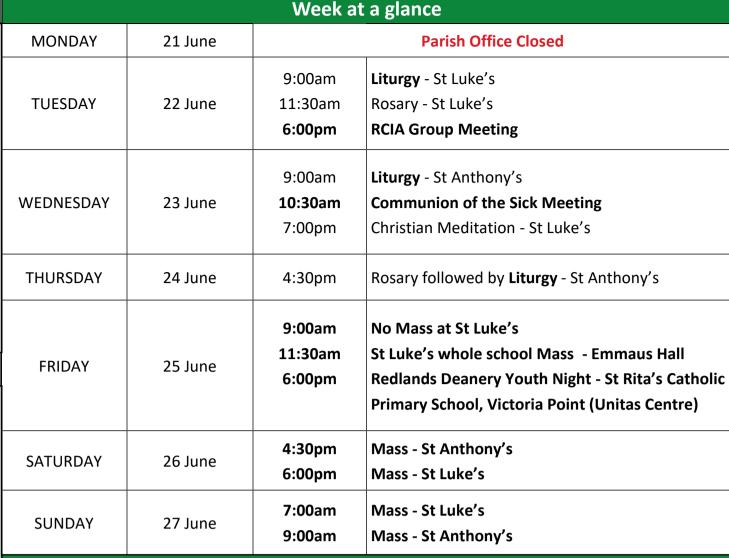
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School 3820 1200

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



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 for their life ahead. You already 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 faith and be caring as an adult. Perhaps, you may take this for granted, but if you reflect back, your 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?

- 1. You may register your child at any time from July 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, First Communion or Penance for older children.
- 5. Once Enrolled, your child **must then attend the relative sessions/workshops** as planned in order for your child to celebrate the Sacraments in the first half of the year.

If you have any questions please contact Trish, Pastoral Associate.
Ph: 3820 0100 Tues, Wed, Thursday 9.00 am-2.00 pm

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.





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.