



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 4th July 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."

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalm 122

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6



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

Parish Office Phone: 3820 0100

Website:

<https://stanthonyandstluke.org.au/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Anthonys-and-St-Lukes-Parish-233709987932443/>

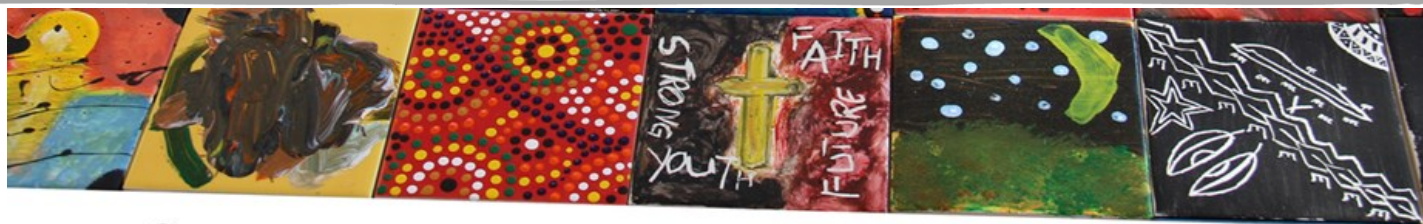
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Heal Country

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 4 July 2021

Celebrating the gifts of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics



Every year, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church. This year is particularly important following the COVID 19 Pandemic and its impact on the ways in which we interacted and made contact with one another.

This year the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council have adopted the NAIDOC theme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday – Heal Country. In 'Laudato Si', Pope Francis has called us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction.

"Inculturation elevates and fulfills. Certainly, we should esteem the indigenous mysticism that sees the interconnection and interdependence of the whole of creation, the mysticism of gratuitousness that loves life as a gift, the mysticism of a sacred wonder before nature and all its forms of life."

At St Anthony and St Luke's Parish, we acknowledge the **Quandamooka** People, the Traditional Custodians of the land which we live, work and stand on.

We pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging and pray that the Spirit will guide and direct us on our journey throughout life.



PROUDLY CELEBRATING



**HEAL
COUNTRY!**
4-11 JULY 2021



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



Volunteers needed

As per COVID-19 restrictions and regulations, we need volunteers to clean the church after each Mass. Kindly spare some time to do this service.

iPad/Tablet Request

Complying with government regulations, the Archdiocese has instructed parishes to register the names of Mass attendees using the Qld QR Code. Those who do not have a smartphone or have difficulty using it will need to be assisted by the parish. Accordingly, our parish needs two iPads/tablets, one for each church. We are asking if anyone can donate these iPads/tablets? It would be greatly appreciated. They must be able to carry a sim card in order to use the Qld QR Code App.

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



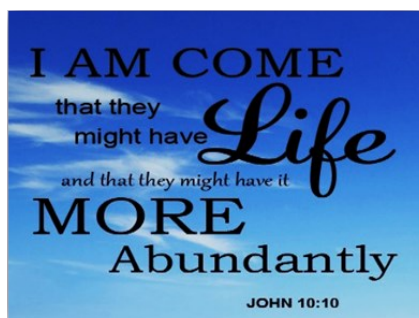
Christian Initiation [Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion] incorporates us into God's People.

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

- ✕ **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.

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: 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.

Baptism for Older Children [prep year and Older]



A new initiative of our Parish family is to provide formation and preparation for school children who have not yet been Baptised.

Baptism is about being made a part of the community of faith; it is not a private family occasion.

Therefore, baptisms are normally conducted during Sunday Mass or with several other families at another time on Sunday in the parish church.

Because water is essential to all life, the water of baptism symbolises the life-giving grace that sustains those who have become children of God.

Baptism is the first sacrament. It incorporates us into the Church and through it we are 'reborn' as daughters and sons of God. Not only in the ceremony but throughout life, all children need a Godparent. A godparent has to be at least 16 years old, must have been confirmed and received first Holy Communion, and needs to live a life of faith which will be an example and support to their godchild.

Parents of Children requiring the Sacrament of Baptism for Older Children need to attend a parents meeting

"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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

First Reading
Amos 7:12-15

Psalm
84:9-14

Second Reading
Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel
Mark 6:7-13

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: \$2,105.41

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

World Community for Christian Meditation Queensland

All are welcome to join us for an Introduction to Christian Meditation. Take time out and join us for a morning of prayer and quiet reflection.

"The experience of meditation is to discover that depth within us which is like a deep pool of water."

Fr John Main

There will be an informal session to introduce you to Christian Meditation. Come along and ask any questions – does the Church approve of meditation? Isn't it an Eastern form of prayer? Every day I say the Rosary/go to Mass/read Scripture ... why would I need meditation? Wouldn't I be better spending the time helping others rather than sitting doing nothing? During the morning there will be an explanation of meditation with plenty of opportunity for comments and questions and a chance to 'dip your toe in the water' with a short meditation. In a friendly, informal group you can share your reactions and then stay and have lunch with fellow seekers.

When: Saturday 31 July 2021

Time: 9.30 am to 12 noon

BYO lunch and mug for tea/coffee

**Where: St Luke's Church,
45 Degen Road, Capalaba**

For any queries please contact:
Olive Bool - 0400 358 919
Email: olive.bool@bigpond.com

Best wishes and prayers

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

Please pray for...



Mary Ford, Max Veal,
Kerry Balcombe, Jane
Martin, Anthony [Tony]
Conner, Fr Ray Sanchez,
Des Stapleton, Margaret

Hobbs, David Haley, 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, Alyce MacKerras to the loving embrace of God.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

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.

Please view our notice board for Archdiocese events, notices and positions vacant.

Pope's Monthly Intention for July

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

FAN THE FLAME

Towards the Plenary Council First Assembly, October 2021

PlenaryCouncil
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/

Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

**'What is this wisdom that
has been granted him,
and these miracles that
are worked through him? '**
Mark 6-1-6

Catholic Education at all levels plays a key role in enabling an encounter of worldviews and perspectives in the shared quest for truth, wisdom and the common good.

(Congregation for Catholic Education, Educating to Intercultural Dialogue in Catholic Schools: Living in Harmony for a Civilisation of Love (2013)

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A Stewardship Moment

July 4, 2021

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'"

EZEKIEL 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.




(Accessed on June 25, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

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 	MONDAY	5 July	Parish Office Closed
	TUESDAY	6 July	9:00am Mass - St Luke's 10:30am Deanery Meeting 11:30am Rosary - St Luke's 6:00pm Finance Council Meeting
	WEDNESDAY	7 July	7:45am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00am Mass - St Anthony's 7:00pm Christian Meditation - St Luke's
	THURSDAY	8 July	Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony's
	FRIDAY	9 July	9:00am Mass - St Luke's
Parish Mass Times	SATURDAY	10 July	4:30pm Mass - St Anthony's 6:00pm Mass - St Luke's
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	11 July	7:00am Mass - St Luke's 9:00am Mass - St Anthony'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.			
Reconciliation Saturday St Anthony's Alexandra Hills 4:00pm - 4:30pm Or by appointment	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!		
Anointing Mass Fourth Thursday of every 2nd month St Anthony's Church. At 5:00pm	We are here to support you in this task of forming spirit-filled human beings for the future. How?		
Adoration First Wednesday of the month St Anthony's Church at 7:45am	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 		
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	<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>		



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.

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COVID-19 UPDATE

As per COVID-19, everyone that is attending Mass this weekend and the following weekend are required to do the following:

- Wear a mask
- Book in for Mass via Eventbrite
- Sign in with the QLD QR Code
- If you are sick or unwell, please do not attend

Bookings for next weekend Masses 10TH and 11TH July 2021 will be open from this afternoon at 2pm.

Please find the Eventbrite booking links for both weekends below:

Weekend 3rd and 4th July 2021 – BOOKINGS CLOSE SATURDAY 3RD JULY AT 12:00PM

St Anthony's 4:30pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-anthonys-430pm-mass-tickets-161572404411>

St Anthony's 9:00am: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-anthonys-900am-mass-tickets-161572962079>

St Luke's 6:00pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-lukes-600pm-mass-tickets-161572053361>

St Luke's 7:00am: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-lukes-700am-mass-tickets-161572280039>

Weekend 10th and 11th July 2021 - BOOKINGS CLOSE SATURDAY 10TH JULY AT 12:00PM

St Anthony's 4:30pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/10th-july-st-anthonys-430pm-mass-tickets-161992452787>

St Anthony's 9:00am: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/11th-july-st-anthonys-900am-mass-tickets-161992639345>

St Luke's 6:00pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/10th-july-st-lukes-600pm-mass-tickets-161992683477>

St Luke's 7:00am: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/11th-july-st-lukes-700am-mass-tickets-161992739645>



All Readers

St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

ALL READERS [Weekdays and Weekends] MEETINGS:

All Readers, on roster and those who fill in either on weekends or weekdays are requested to stay back after Masses on the Weekend of the 10/11 July.

There are practices that we all need to be aware of that can be discussed at this time.

Sat 10th July:

1. [4.30 pm Mass]: 5.30-5. 50pm St Anthony's
2. [6.00 pm Mass Readers]: 7.00-7.20 pm St Luke's

Sun 11th July:

3. [7.00 am Mass Readers]: 8.00-8.20 am St Luke's
4. [9.00 am Mass Readers]: 10.00-10.20 am St Anthony's
5. Weekday readers choose any of the above.

We will try and make this as quick as possible, but ask that everyone makes an effort to plan ahead and be at any of the above times. This is an extremely important ministry and we all need to carry it out with skill and presence.



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Positions Vacant - as of 2nd July 2021

Position Vacant – Youth Coordinator

Applications are open for a position at the Ipswich Catholic Community. A person who is able to evangelise young people by connecting them with the person of Christ and the Church through involvement in the Parish community is required for a part time position of Youth Coordinator for 20 hours per week. Weekend and evening work will be required.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

Position Vacant – Manager, Holy Cross Funerals

Applications are open for a position of Manager at Holy Cross Funerals. A person with funeral and management experience is required.

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The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.