



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 11th 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."

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
Amos 7:12-15

Psalm 84:9-14

Second Reading
Ephesians 1:33-14

Gospel
Mark 6:7-13



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

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

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Scripture Reflection

'Take nothing for the journey except a staff'

This week's readings tell of people who receive a mission. It has always been God's plan from the beginning to choose ordinary people like us to help spread the Good News. Jesus asks us to listen, and really come to know him. All we need do is trust him, and we will be blessed with all we need to follow his way.

Amos, a shepherd, has simply listened and responded with courage and faith to God's call. He has spoken up for the poor of Bethel. Today, the royal priest tells Amos to mind his own business and leave. **(First Reading)** The Psalmist, too, listens to the Lord's 'voice ... of peace for his people'. He sings praise to God's promise of faithfulness, mercy, justice and help to all who trust in him.

Paul's letter to the Ephesians begins with a long prayer of praise and blessing to God. We have always been part of God's plan: 'Before the world was made, God chose us.' Through the gifts of Christ and our faith, we are God's loved and forgiven sons and daughters. **(Second Reading)**

In the **Gospel**, Jesus sends out the apostles in pairs to support one another, teaching others the message of love and repentance they have seen and learned from him. They are to carry nothing other than their staff, but to trust in God's love and rely on the hospitality of others. If they are not welcomed, they are not to make a scene, but simply 'shake off the dust from under their feet', then move on.

Let's pray this week that we show Jesus' message in our love for those we encounter each day. We ask to be witnesses to the joy of our faith in the way in which we live our lives.

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Ignite Conference 2021

Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth conferences. Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests, and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for authentic faith in Jesus.

The elements of Conference are designed to be inviting, challenging and allow people to encounter a real and present God in their midst.

"82% of previous delegates weren't sure what they believe prior to Conference, and since attending Conference now have a personal relationship with God."





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]



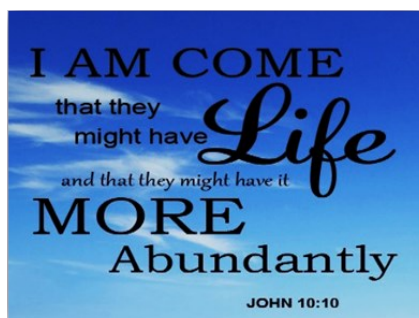
Christian Initiation [Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion] incorporates us into God's People.

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.

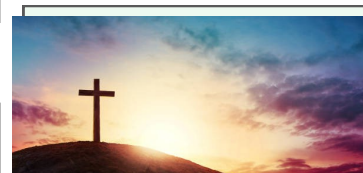
Therefore, baptisms are normally conducted during Sunday Mass or with several other families at another time on Sunday in the parish church.

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm

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Second Reading

Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel

Mark 6:30-34

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: \$ 1,315.22

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

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

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

A Stewardship Moment

July 11, 2021

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.



(Accessed on July 9, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

Date Claimer



Parish Morning Tea

Wednesday 21st of July

at the Parish Hall

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

Plenary Council
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

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

Fan the Flame

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'So they set off to preach repentance'
Mark 6:7-13

Australian Catholics are deeply aware of their own limitations and failings in witnessing to the kingdom of Christ in the world... In many ways, the Church itself is deeply wounded and in need of the healing love of its Lord.

(Instrumentum Laboris #64)

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Best wishes and prayers

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

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	12 July	Parish Office Closed
	TUESDAY	13 July	9:00am 11:30am 7:00pm Mass - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's Liturgy Team Meeting
	WEDNESDAY	14 July	9:00am 7:00pm Mass - St Anthony's Parents Info Session –Penance
	THURSDAY	15 July	4:30pm Liturgy of the Word - St Anthony's
	FRIDAY	16 July	9:00am Mass - St Luke's
	SATURDAY	17 July	4:30pm 6:00pm 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	18 July	7:00am 9:00am Mass - St Luke's 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.			
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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!</p> <p>We are here to support you in this task of forming spirit-filled human beings for the future. How?</p> <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. <p>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.

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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**

Please find the Eventbrite booking links for both weekends below:

Weekend 17th and 18th July 2021 – BOOKINGS CLOSE SATURDAY 17th JULY AT 12:00PM

St Anthony's 4:30pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/17th-july-st-anthonys-430pm-mass-tickets-162744391857>

St Anthony's 9:00am: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/18th-july-st-anthonys-900am-mass-tickets-162745910399>

St Luke's 6:00pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/17th-july-st-lukes-600pm-mass-tickets-162745116023>

St Luke's 7:00am: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/18th-july-st-lukes-700am-mass-tickets-162745597463>

Weekend 24th and 25th July 2021 – BOOKINGS CLOSE SATURDAY 24th JULY AT 12:00PM

St Anthony's 4:30pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/24th-july-st-anthonys-430pm-mass-tickets-163132603007>

St Anthony's 9:00am: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/25th-july-st-anthonys-900am-mass-tickets-163136865757>

St Luke's 6:00pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/24th-july-st-lukes-600pm-mass-tickets-163136731355>

St Luke's 7:00am: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/25th-july-st-lukes-700am-mass-tickets-163136773481>