



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

## Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 25th 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."*

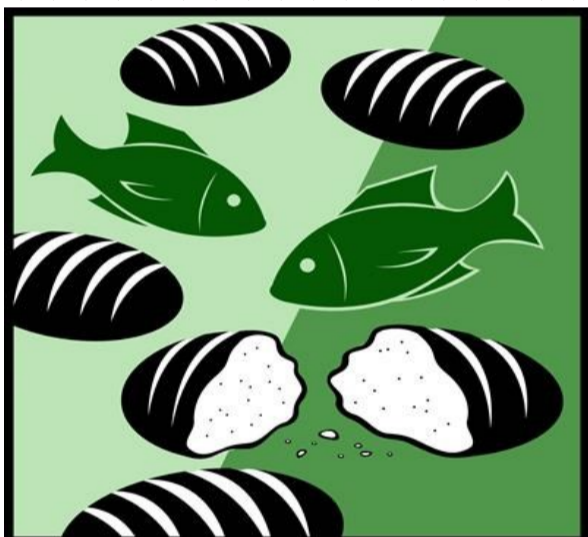
### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

**First Reading**  
2 Kings 4:42-44

**Psalm**  
144:10-11, 15-18

**Second Reading**  
Ephesians 4:1-6

**Gospel**  
John 6:1-15



### 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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## YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

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

DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021

### Scripture Reflection

## 'May our lives bear abundant fruit'

*'His hands were as earth beneath the bread and  
his voice was as thunder above it'*

*St Ephrem the Syrian (d. 373)*



This Sunday's readings remind us that God provides for us physically as well as spiritually. In the **First Reading**, Elisha assures his servant that 100 people will be fed with just 20 barley loaves because the Lord has promised it, while the Psalmist praises the Lord who, by feeding us from his own hand, 'answers all our needs'. St Paul, writing to the Church at Ephesus (**Second Reading**), assures the Christian community that, despite any evidence to the contrary, God, who unifies the people, is in control.

The three readings are brought together in the **Gospel** account of the Feeding of the Five Thousand (which is a foreshadowing of the Eucharist and the only miracle of Jesus that is recounted in all four gospels). Not only does Jesus outdo Elisha's miracle, he demonstrates that, by feeding the people from his own divine hands, God is unifying the people through meeting their need.

Let's pray, this week, that we might know ourselves to be in the hands of the Lord, and that our lives may bear abundant fruit as a result.

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### Exciting News - Parish Youth Group



In recent months, a team of volunteers have come together to provide a monthly Parish Youth Night, to be held on the 2nd weekend of each month. This night will cater for children and youth and provide a space for them to come together, have fun and be formed in the Catholic faith. The location and night will alternate each month between St Luke's Emmaus Hall on Friday night, then St Anthony's Parish Hall on Saturday night the next month. Our launch night will be at St Luke's Emmaus Hall, Friday August 13, 6-8pm. Registration link coming soon!

## World Day for Grandparents and the Elders



On January 31, 2021, Pope Francis announced a new celebration in honour of all grandparents and the elders, who are so important to our communities and our Church. This new World Day for Grandparents and the Elders will be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday in July.

Today, the Vatican has released Pope Francis' message for the first ever World Day for Grandparents and the Elders, which will be celebrated this Sunday, July 25, 2021. Pope Francis has also granted a plenary indulgence to

grandparents, the elders, and all those who participate in a solemn celebration of this day as well as to those who spend time (actually or virtually) with an elderly brother or sister in need on this day.

[Plenary Indulgences on World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly](#)

[Pope Francis' message for the First World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly](#)

## Celebration of the Year of St Joseph - An Invitation to all!



We are inviting all to a Deanery function to celebrate

*"The Year of St Joseph"*

**Day: Saturday 4th September 2021**

**Time: 8:30am Check-in for 9:00am start to 12:00pm**

**Venue: St Mary MacKillop Parish Hall Birkdale**

It will be a special morning of reflection, prayer and friendship.

**Our Parish will celebrate the Year of St Joseph**

At all Parish Masses on the weekend of the 4th and 5th September.

With a special blessing to all our Fathers.

Eventbrite booking required for the Deanery Function on Saturday 4th September. Bookings open on Monday 19th July at 9:00am.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/celebration-of-the-year-of-st-joseph-tickets-163314013611>

## 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.

**Date:** Wednesday 22nd- Saturday 25th September 2021

**Venue:** Mueller College, Rothwell

**Tickets:** Individual Earlybird \$285 (end midnight on 9th July 2021)

Individual Regular Price \$305

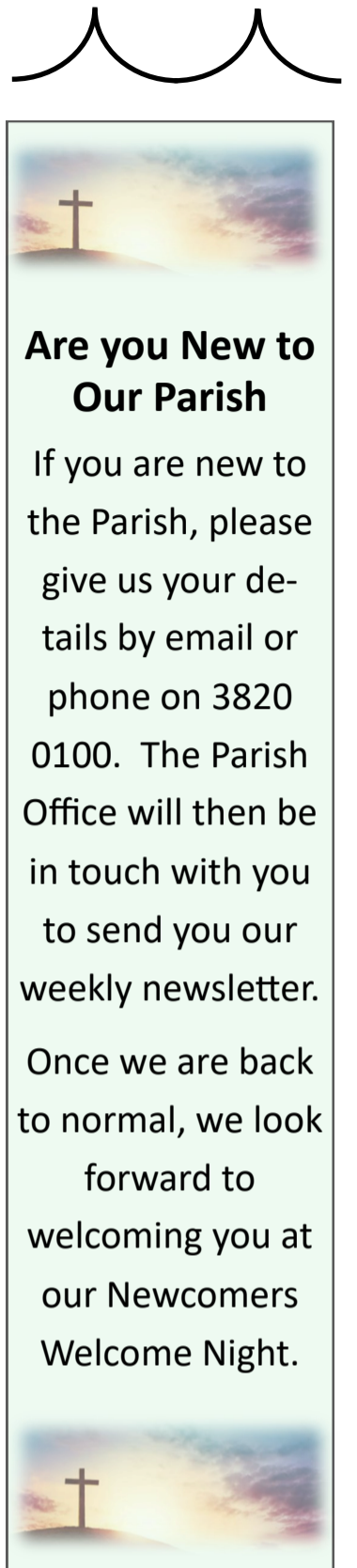
**Discounts for groups of 10+ persons.**



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

Date	Venue	Event	Topic
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	7.00 pm St Anthony's Church	Parents Information Evening	Penance for Older Children
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	3.30 pm St Luke's Church	Penance for Older Children	Session 1 & 2
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021	6.00 pm St Luke's Church	Penance for Older Children	Session 1 & 2
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	3.30 pm St Luke's Church	Penance for Older Children	Session 3 & 4
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	6.00 pm St Luke's Church	Penance for Older Children	Session 3 & 4
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August 2021	7.00 pm St Anthony's Church	1 <sup>st</sup> Rite of Reconciliation	Individual Confession

"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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B

**First Reading**  
Exodus 16:2-4,  
12-15

**Psalm**  
77:3-4. 23-25, 54

**Second Reading**  
Ephesians 4:17,  
20-24

**Gospel**  
John 6:24-35

## 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: \$3,545.99**

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

### 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...



Alex Perera, John Tempest, Nicholas Culpeper, Kerry Ann See, 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, Cleofas Eduarte.**

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 until notified to remove them. To request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions please contact the Parish Office.**

## 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/fantheblade/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/)

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

*'Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready' - John 6:1-15*

Grace moves God's people to ask questions grounded in the call we received at Baptism: how do we better nourish, accompany, give witness, support, invite, welcome, engage and be present to others, such that we all grow in holiness?

(Prayerful and Eucharistic – Discernment Paper p. 6)

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/)

Connecting carers to support services

Through the Australian Government's Carer Gateway, carers can access a range of support and services to help manage their emotional health and wellbeing.

No matter where a carer may live, a flexible workforce of service providers are available to ensure carers have access to the support and services they need.

Online coaching, counselling, emergency and planned respite, peer support and financial support through Carer Directed Support Packages are some of the services available through Carer Gateway.

For more information or advice on the supports and services available, visit [carergateway.gov.au](http://carergateway.gov.au) or call 1800 422 737, Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm local time. Emergency respite is also available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by calling 1800 422 737.

### 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](http://www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au)

## 2nd Rite of Reconciliation



**Reconciliation** (officially called the Sacrament of Penance, and also known as Confession) is a Sacrament instituted by Jesus

Christ in his love and mercy to offer us forgiveness for the times we have sinned and turned away from God. At the same time, we are reconciled with the Church because it is also wounded by our sins. Every time we sin, we hurt ourselves, other people and God. In Reconciliation, we acknowledge our sins before God and the Church. We express our sorrow in a meaningful way, receive the forgiveness of Christ and his Church, make reparation for what we have done, and resolve to do better in the future.

**Wednesday 8th of September 2021**

**7:00pm @ St Luke's Church**

**Wednesday 24th of November 2021**

**7:00pm at St Anthony's Church**

## Multicultural Mass



**DATE CLAIMER:**

**St Anthony and St Luke's Multicultural**

**Mass on the weekend of 21st & 22nd August 2021**  
**Details TBC**

## A Stewardship Moment

**July 25, 2021**

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**




**“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?”**

**JOHN 6:9**

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!



(Accessed on July 13, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

Parish Details	Week at a glance		
<b>Alexandra Hills</b> St Anthony's Catholic Church St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q 4161 <b>Capalaba</b> St Luke's Catholic Church 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157 	MONDAY	26 July	<b>Parish Office Closed</b> <i>Saints Joachim and Anne</i>
	TUESDAY	27 July	9:00am 11:30am 6:00pm Mass - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's <b>RCIA Group - St Anthony's</b>
	WEDNESDAY	28 July	9:00am Mass - St Anthony's
	THURSDAY	29 July	4:30pm Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony's <i>Saint Martha</i>
	FRIDAY	30 July	9:00am 11:30am Mass - St Luke's Scripture Meditation - Parish Office Meeting Room St Anthony's
	SATURDAY	31 July	9:30am 4:30pm 6:00pm Introduction to Meditation - St Luke's <b>Mass - St Anthony's</b> <b>Mass - St Luke's</b> <i>Saint Ignatius of Loyola</i>
	SUNDAY	1 August	7:00am 9:00am 10:30am <b>Mass - St Luke's</b> <b>Mass - St Anthony's</b> <b>Baptisms - St Anthony's</b>
Parish Mass Times	Parish Finance Presentation after each Mass 31st July & 1 August 2021		
<b>WEEKEND</b> <b>St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills</b> Saturday 4.30pm Sunday 9.00am <b>St Luke's Church, Capalaba</b> Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 7.00am <b>WEEKDAY</b> 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 <b>WEEKDAY - School Masses</b> <b>(Refer to Weekly Newsletter)</b>	<b>This weekend: V9 Holy Hour - A Journey of Good News</b> This year Vocation Brisbane is promoting vocations throughout the Diocese, in a progressive style event: <b>V9 Holy Hour</b> which runs until August 1. In support of this initiative, our parish will be holding a short time of Eucharistic adoration with prayer for vocations straight after Masses <b>this weekend 24th &amp; 25th July.</b> 		
Reconciliation	Baptism for Older Children - (Prep Year and Older)		
<b>Saturday</b> St Anthony's Alexandra Hills 4:00pm - 4:30pm <b>Or by appointment</b>	 <p><b>A new initiative of our Parish family is to provide formation and preparation for school children who have not yet been Baptised.</b></p> <p>Baptism is the first sacrament. It incorporates us into the Church and through it we are <b>'reborn'</b> as daughters and sons of God.</p> <p>Due to many different reasons, we understand, that you may not have had the opportunity to baptise your child. To this end we are offering a special opportunity for you and your child to prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism.</p> <p>Parents of Children requiring the Sacrament of Baptism for Older Children are invited to attend a parents' information meeting on one of the dates and times below:</p> <p>WEDNESDAY 25th August: either 8.35 am St Luke's Church OR 7.00 pm St Luke's Church            THURSDAY 26th August 2.30 pm St Anthony's Church</p> <p><b>If you have any questions please contact Trish, Pastoral Associate.</b>  <b>Ph: 3820 0100, email: <a href="mailto:pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au">pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</a></b>  <b>Tues, Wed, Thursday 9.00 am-2.00 pm</b></p>		
Anointing Mass			
<b>Fourth Thursday of every 2nd month</b> St Anthony's Church. At 5:00pm			
Adoration			
<b>First Wednesday of the month</b> St Anthony's Church at 7:45am			
Education			
<b>Alexandra Hills - St Anthony Drive</b> St Anthony's Catholic Primary School 3820 1200 St Anthony's Kindergarten 3824 5061 <b>Capalaba - Degen Road</b> 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: [AOS@stopline.com.au](mailto:AOS@stopline.com.au)  
 Online Report: [www.bneccatholic.stoplinereport.com](http://www.bneccatholic.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.*

# Plenary Council of Australia

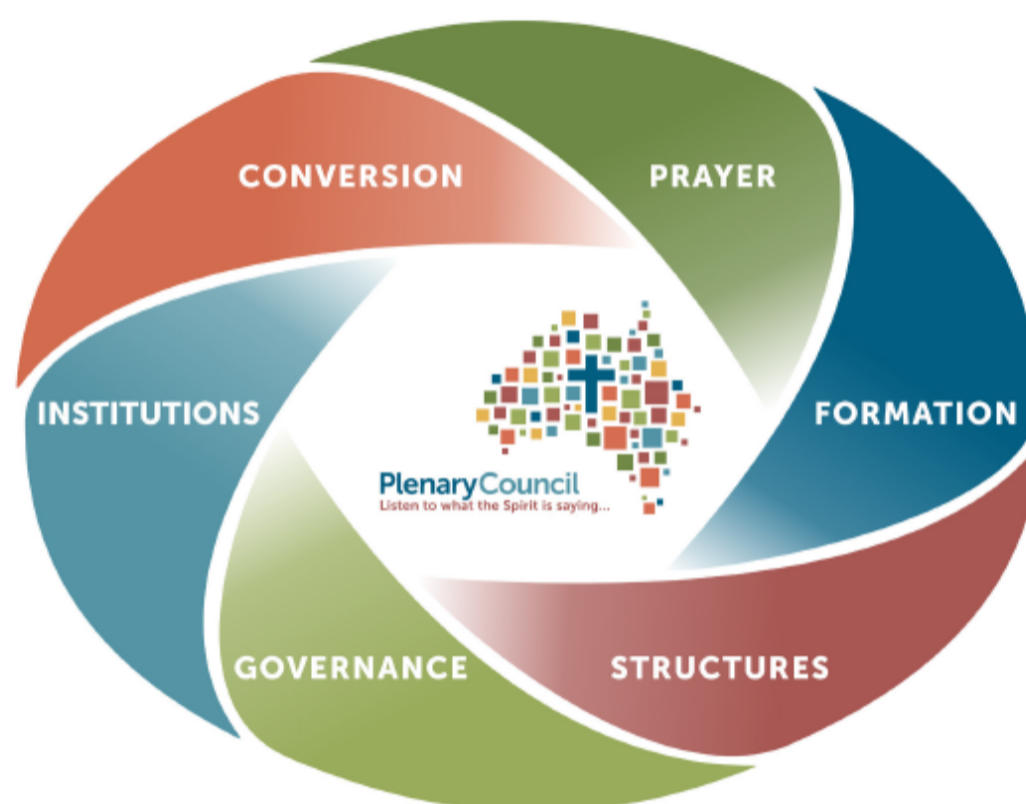
<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

## FIFTH PLENARY COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA **AGENDA**

As children of God, disciples of Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, the Members of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia are called to develop concrete proposals to create a more missionary, Christ-centred Church in Australia at this time.

*'I dream of a "missionary option", that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world rather than for her self-preservation.'*

*Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium 27*



### ■ Conversion

- How might we better accompany one another on the journey of personal and communal conversion which mission in Australia requires?
- How might we heal the wounds of abuse, coming to see through the eyes of those who have been abused?
- How might the Church in Australia open in new ways to Indigenous ways of being Christian in spirituality, theology, liturgy, and missionary discipleship? How might we learn from the First Nations peoples?
- How might the Church in Australia meet the needs of the most vulnerable, go to the peripheries, be missionary in places that may be overlooked or left behind in contemporary Australia? How might we partner with others (Christians, people of other faiths, neighbourhood community groups, government) to do this?
- How might the Church in Australia respond to the call to 'ecological conversion'? How can we express and promote a commitment to an 'integral ecology of life' in all its dimensions, with particular attention to the more vulnerable people and environments in our country and region?

### ■ Prayer

- How might we become a more contemplative people, committing more deeply to prayer as a way of life, and celebrating the liturgy of the Church as an encounter with Christ who sends us out to "make disciples of all the nations"?
- How might we better embrace the diverse liturgical traditions of the Churches which make up the Catholic Church and the cultural gifts of immigrant communities to enrich the spirituality and worship of the Church in Australia?

### ■ Formation

- How might we better form leaders for mission – adults, children and families, couples and single people?
- How might we better equip ordained ministers to be enablers of missionary discipleship: the Church becoming more a "priestly people" served by the ordained ministry?
- How might formation, both pre- and post-ordination, better foster the development of bishops, priests and deacons as enablers of the universal Christian vocation to holiness lived in missionary discipleship?

### ■ Structures

- How might parishes better become local centres for the formation and animation of missionary disciples?
- How might the Church in Australia be better structured for mission, considering the parish, the diocese, religious orders, the PJPs and new communities?

### ■ Governance

- How might the People of God, lay and ordained, women and men, approach governance in the spirit of synodality and co-responsibility for more effective proclamation of the Gospel?
- How might we recast governance at every level of the Church in Australia in a more missionary key?

### ■ Institutions

- How might we better see the future of Catholic education (primary, secondary and tertiary) through a missionary lens?
- How might we better see the future of Catholic social services, agencies and health and aged care ministries as key missionary and evangelising agencies?

# 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 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>

**Weekend 31st July and 1st August 2021 – BOOKINGS CLOSE SATURDAY 31st JULY AT 12:00PM**

St Anthony's 4:30pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/1st-august-st-anthonys-430pm-mass-tickets-164062291731>

St Anthony's 9:00am: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/1st-august-st-anthonys-900am-mass-tickets-164063485301>

St Luke's 6:00pm: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/31st-july-st-lukes-600pm-mass-tickets-164062436163>

St Luke's 7:00am: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/1st-august-st-lukes-700am-mass-tickets-164063467247>



# ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

## Positions Vacant

### Position Vacant – Booval Parish

Applications are open for a position at the Booval Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a part time 3-year contract position of Parish Secretary for 20 hours per week, 5 hours on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website- <https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities/333164/parish-secretary-booval>

Closing date – 19 August 2021

***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.***