



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 1st August 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."

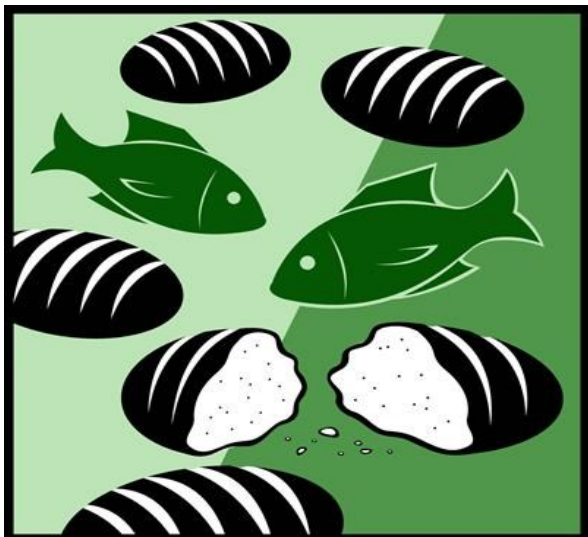
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

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

Psalms
77:3-4, 23-25, 54

Second Reading
Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel
John 6:24-35



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

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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

'Christ, the Bread of Life'

This is the first of several Sunday Gospels where we contemplate Jesus's teaching on the bread of life. It follows last week's account of the feeding of the five thousand.

The **First Reading** tells us of the hungry, grumbling Israelites in the desert and the gift of manna that God sends them. The **Psalms** echoes this event, 'he gave them manna from heaven. Mere mortals ate the bread of angels'. The message of the **Second Reading**, following the sections from Ephesians, links in with the new way of life demanded when we follow the discipleship of Jesus.

In the **Gospel**, the crowd have been searching for Jesus, perhaps wanting more of the physical bread he has given them. Jesus's teaching appeals to their deeper, spiritual hunger.

In our prayer this week, we can turn to God, knowing that, whatever the situation, he will always provide for his people. May it lead us also to a greater appreciation of the Eucharist.

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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>

ST ANTHONY & ST LUKE'S

YOUTH GROUP LAUNCH NIGHT

Friday 13 August, 6-8pm
Emmaus Centre,
St Luke's Catholic
Primary School

3 Streams:
Senior (Gr7-12)
Junior (Gr3-6)
Kids (Prep-Gr2)

Fun, Faith, Friends
and this month's Food:
South American Hot Dogs!




REGISTER HERE


Exciting News - Parish Youth Group

Calling all youth! Join us for the launch night of our St Anthony & St Luke's Parish Youth Group on Friday August 13, 6-8pm. This will be at the Emmaus Centre at St Luke's Catholic Primary School.

The location will alternate each month between St Luke's Emmaus Centre and St Anthony's Parish Hall. This month we will have fun games, an inspiring talk and some delicious South American Style Hot Dogs!

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-anthony-st-lukes-parish-youth-launch-night-tickets-165369995107>

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

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 th July 2021	7.00 pm St Anthony's Church	Parents Information Evening	Penance for Older Children
Wednesday 21 st July 2021	3.30 pm St Luke's Church	Penance for Older Children	Session 1 & 2
Wednesday 21 st July 2021	6.00 pm St Luke's Church	Penance for Older Children	Session 1 & 2
Wednesday 4 th August 2021	3.30 pm St Luke's Church	Penance for Older Children	Session 3 & 4
Wednesday 4 th August 2021	6.00 pm St Luke's Church	Penance for Older Children	Session 3 & 4
Wednesday 18 th August 2021	7.00 pm St Anthony's Church	1 st 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

Saint Mary of the Cross (Mary Mackillop), Virgin

First Reading
1 Kings 17:7-16

Psalm
623:1-8

Second Reading
Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel
Matthew 6:25-34

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: \$1,554.09

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

IPADS/TABLET

The parish is need of iPads/Tablet to book in people to Mass. At the moment we have one and still in need 3 more. If anyone would like to donate them, that will be very helpful.

Thank you.

Parish Morning Tea



Next parish morning tea

Wednesday

18th August

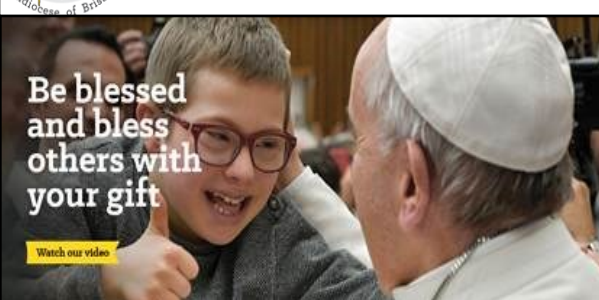
beginning at 10 am

in the Parish Hall. All welcome.



2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community



Our parish is committed to supporting those most in need in our community. By supporting the Annual Catholic Campaign, our combined gifts can be a blessing to so many. If you are able, and would like to make a donation, you can do so online at:

<https://bit.ly/32nECe9>

Campaign: 21st & 22nd August 2021

A Stewardship Moment

August 1, 2021

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

"Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not."

EXODUS 16:4

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our "wants" from our "needs". Living a grateful and generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.



(Accessed on July 23, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

Multicultural Mass



St Anthony and St Luke's Multicultural Mass

on Sunday 22nd August

at 9:00am, St Anthony's Church

(Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be having a multicultural dinner)



The MOHMY Conference 2021
September 1-3 and September 4, 2021



FAN THE FLAME

Towards the Plenary Council First Assembly, October 2021

Plenary Council

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'I am the bread of life.

He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'

Matthew 28:16-20

The ethical and missionary implications of the Eucharist for the Church's communion of faith will always be incomplete while the poor go hungry, for "we cannot properly receive the Bread of Life without sharing bread for life with those in want".

(Pedro Arrupe, "Address prior to Eucharistic Congress 1976", The Portal to Jesuit Studies, accessed 23 April 2021, https://jesuitportal.bc.edu/research/documents/1976_arrupeeucharist/.)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheffame/

Please pray for...



Gerry Stack, 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, Alex Perera 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 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.

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			
<div>Alexandra Hills St Anthony's Catholic Church St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q 4161</div> <div>Capalaba St Luke's Catholic Church 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157</div> <div></div>	MONDAY	2 August	Parish Office Closed		
	TUESDAY	3 August	9:00am 11:30am	Mass - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's Saint Dominic	
	WEDNESDAY	4 August	7:45am 9:00am 10:30am 3:30pm 4:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-St Anthony's Liturgy - St Anthony's Mass - Capella Bay Penance Workshop - St Luke's Prayer of Two Hearts - St Anthony's Penance Workshop - St Luke's Music Meeting Saint John Vianney	
	THURSDAY	5 August	4:30pm	Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony'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)		FRIDAY	6 August	9:00am 11:30am	Mass - St Luke's Scripture Meditation - Parish Office Meeting Room St Anthony's The Transfiguration of the Lord
		SATURDAY	7 August	4:30pm 6:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's
		SUNDAY	8 August	7:00am 9:00am	Mass - St Luke's Mass (School involvement) - St Anthony's Saint Mary of the Cross
Reconciliation Saturday St Anthony's Alexandra Hills 4:00pm - 4:30pm Or by appointment		Baptism for Older Children - (Prep Year and Older)			
Anointing Mass Fourth Thursday of every 2nd month St Anthony's Church. At 5:00pm		<div><div>A new initiative of our Parish family is to provide formation and preparation for school children who have not yet been Baptised.</div></div> <p>Baptism is the first sacrament. It incorporates us into the Church and through it we are ‘reborn’ 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>			
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					

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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.