



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 15th 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."*

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### First Reading

Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10

#### Psalm

44:10-12, 16

#### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

#### Gospel

Luke 1:39-56



### 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/>

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

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### Scripture Reflection

## 'My spirit exults in God my saviour!'

*Let us offer thanks for all the great things the Almighty has done for us.*

The Feast of the Assumption marks the special place that Mary, chosen to be the Mother of Jesus, has in the life of the Church. The Roman Catholic Church today celebrates that she was taken, body and soul, into heaven, when her life on earth was over.

In the **First Reading**, a woman, taken to be either Mary or the Early Church, safely delivers her son into the world. Although threatened by the dragon (representing the power of evil), the child – the Messiah who would rule all the nations – was taken directly to God. The woman herself escaped to a place of safety.

The **Psalm** was originally a wedding song for the king of Judah. It also points us towards Jesus the king and to Mary, his mother, as queen. She is also a subject of the king, and a daughter. St Paul tells the Corinthians that through Jesus's death and resurrection, all followers of Christ can look forward to a risen life with Jesus, and to a new fullness of life with God. (**Second Reading**)

The **Gospel** tells of Mary's visitation to her sister, Elizabeth. In Mary's hymn of praise, the Magnificat, we see her faith and complete trust in God. This week, we may like to ask Mary to intercede for us as we pray for the grace of knowing God's will for us, and to follow her example in always saying an unconditional 'yes'. We also offer thanks for all the great things the Almighty has done for us.

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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 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 are now open.

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



## Our Parish will be celebrating Multicultural Masses on the weekend of the 21st and 22nd August 2021.

(Unfortunately due to COVID-19 we are unable to have a Multicultural Dinner.)

Multicultural Mass is an opportunity to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity and the immense possibilities that this richness brings to the life and faith of local church communities and wider societies.

The Mass is held in observance of the annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees (27 September) and National Migrant and Refugee Week (21-27 September).

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2021

Click: [TOWARDS AN EVER WIDER "WE"](#)

***In order to show our unity,  
we will pray the Lord's prayer in our own  
language of origin together.  
Cultural clothing encouraged.***

### 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.**



### 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

Twenty-First Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
Year B

**First Reading**  
Joshua 24:1-2,  
15-18




**Psalm**  
33:2-3, 16-23

**Second Reading**  
Ephesians 5:21-32






**Gospel**  
John 6:60-69

"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."



Weekly Offerings	IPADS/TABLET
<p align="center"><b>Dear Parishioners, thank you for supporting the parish.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please try the new Parish Giving Portal located on our Website or via link below. <a href="https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/auth/login">https://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/auth/login</a></li> <li>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.</li> </ul> <p>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.</p> <p>Direct debits can be made from either your savings account or credit card.</p> <p>Should you wish to make a one off donation to our parish, our bank account details are as follows:</p> <div>   </div> <p align="center"><b>BSB: 064786</b>  <b>Account Number: 100017590</b>  <b>Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish Planned Giving.</b></p> <p align="center">(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)          God bless you and thank you for your generosity</p>	<p>The parish is need of IPads/Tablet to book in people to Mass.</p> <p>At the moment we have one and still in need of 3 more.</p> <p>If anyone would like to donate them, that will be very helpful.</p> <p><b>Parish Morning Tea Postponed</b></p> <div>  <div> <p>Next parish morning tea Postponed.</p> <p>Due to the new restrictions, the Parish Morning Tea will be held at a later date, we will update you once a date has been assigned.</p> </div> </div>
<div>  <p align="center"> <b>Best wishes and prayers</b>  <b>To all the members of our Parish Community who are celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in the Month of August. Congratulations!!!</b> </p> </div> <p align="center"><b>Please pray for...</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>A Stewardship Moment</b></p> <p align="center"> <b>August 15, 2021</b>  <b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> </p> <p align="center"> <i>“And Mary said, “My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my saviour.”</i> </p> <p align="center"><i>Luke 1: 46</i></p> <p>After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other’s needs before our wants</p> <div>  <p><small>(Accessed on August 10, 2021 from <a href="https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections">https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections</a>)</small></p> </div>
<div>  <p>Chris Dennis, 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.</p> <p><b>We commend those who have recently died, to the loving embrace of God.</b></p> <p><b>We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>Note: All names for prayers will remain in the newsletter until notified to remove them.</b></p> <p><b>To request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions please contact the Parish Office.</b></p> </div>	<p align="center"> <b>FAN THE FLAME</b>          Towards the Plenary Council First Assembly, October 2021       </p> <p align="center"> <b>Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021</b> </p> <p>People across the country are invited to participate in the <b>“Fan the Flame”</b> prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts on October 3.</p> <p align="center"> <i>‘His mercy reaches from age to age’</i>  <i>Luke 1:39-56</i> </p> <p>God is asking us to refrain from putting barriers and obstacles in the way of God’s mercy reaching the least, the lost and those who feel excluded, especially those who do not yet know the love of God. God is asking us to be a Church that walks together and does not leave anyone behind.</p> <p align="center"><i>(Humble, Healing and Merciful – Discernment Paper p. 6)</i></p> <p align="center"><a href="http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/">www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/</a></p> <div>  <div> <p><b>HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY</b></p> <p>Your gift prepares young men for priestly service - ministering to your parish for generations to come.</p>  <p align="right"><b>2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN</b> Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community</p> </div> </div> <p align="center"><b>22nd August 2021</b></p> <p align="right"><a href="http://catholiccampaign.com.au">catholiccampaign.com.au</a></p>
<p><b>Newsletter available via Email!</b></p> <p>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: <a href="http://www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au">www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au</a></p>	



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	16 August	Parish Office Closed	
		TUESDAY	17 August	9:00am 11:30am 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Mass - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's <b>Penance Practice - St Anthony's Church</b> <b>Padua Place Meeting</b> <b>Baptism Preparation - St Anthony's Church</b>
		WEDNESDAY	18 August	7:45am 9:00am 10:30am 4:00pm 7:00pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Liturgy - St Anthony's Funeral Mass - St Luke's Prayer of Two Hearts - St Anthony's <b>1st Rite of Reconciliation - St Anthony's Church</b>
		THURSDAY	19 August	4:30pm	Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony's
		FRIDAY	20 August	9:00am 11:30am	Mass - St Luke's Scripture Meditation - Parish Office Meeting Room St Anthony's <i>Saint Bernard</i>
<b>Parish Mass Times</b>		SATURDAY	21 August	4:00pm 6:00pm	<b>Mass - St Anthony's</b> <b>Mass - St Luke's</b> <i>Saint Pius X</i>
<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> (Refer to Weekly Newsletter)		SUNDAY	22 August	7:00am 9:00am	<b>Mass - St Luke's</b> <b>Mass - St Anthony's</b>
<b>Reconciliation</b>		<b>Catholic Campaign weekend of 21st and 22nd August 2021</b> <b>Baptism for Older Children - (Prep Year and Older)</b>			
<b>Saturday</b> St Anthony's Alexandra Hills 4:00pm - 4:30pm <b>Or by appointment</b>		<div>  <div> <p><i>A new initiative of our Parish family is to provide formation and preparation for school children who have not yet been Baptised.</i></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> </div> </div>			
<b>Anointing Mass</b>		<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>			
<b>Fourth Thursday of every 2nd month</b> St Anthony's Church. At 5:00pm		<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>			
<b>Adoration</b>		<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>			
<b>First Wednesday of the month</b> St Anthony's Church at 7:45am		<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>			
<b>Education</b>					
<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					
<b>Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners</b>  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.				 <b>Safeguarding Commitment</b> The Archdiocese has <b>zero tolerance</b> for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services. <i>The safety &amp; wellbeing of children &amp; adults-at-risk is paramount.</i>	