



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 29th 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."

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

Psalm

14:2-5

Second Reading

James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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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YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

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

DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021

Scripture Reflection

'You must do what the Word tells you'

We ask with confidence that the Lord show us the path that will draw us ever closer to his presence.



Our readings this week encourage us to pay attention to the ways in which the word of God truly influences how we live our lives. Although we all too often fail to live up to the example set for us, we are none the less assured of an abundance of gifts, because of God's infinite love for each and everyone.

In the **First Reading**, Moses explains to the people that it is by obeying the laws given to them in the commandments that they will have life in the land, as promised to them by the Lord. The importance of actively living our faith is further emphasised in the **Second Reading**. Here the author exhorts Jewish Christians not just to listen to the word, but to do what the word tells them, by caring for those in need, and living good and honest lives.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus describes the lip-service of the Pharisees, who, as foretold in the words of Isaiah, offer 'worthless worship'. Their adherence to human traditions and values takes their hearts far from God.

This week, we may want to spend some time reflecting, with the Lord's help, how closely our own lives reflect the ideals described in the Psalm, which speaks of the just dwelling in the presence of the Lord. We can then ask with confidence that the Lord will show us the path that will draw us ever closer to his presence.

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Congratulations - Children's Sacrament of Penance



Congratulations to the 30 children and their families who gathered for the Liturgy of the Word and their children's Sacrament of Penance, the 1st Rite of the Reconciliation. It was a

joyful and prayerful occasion. We thank the parents for their ongoing commitment to their children's faith formation. May God continue to bless you and walk with you throughout your lives.



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 to start at 9:00am finishing at 12:00pm

Venue: St Mary MacKillop Parish Hall Birkdale

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>



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

Parish Youth Group Launch v2 - Save the Date

ST ANTHONY & ST LUKE'S

YOUTH GROUP LAUNCH NIGHT

While COVID restrictions prevented us from having our parish youth group launch night in August, we have pencilled in our **"RELAUNCH"** for Friday 10th September, at St Luke's Catholic Primary School, Emmaus Centre.

All youth please keep that night free!
From the St Anthony & St Luke's
Parish Youth Team



CARE FOR KIDS



Kids will be
RESPECTED AND PROTECTED



It is never OK for someone to hurt you.



We want you to feel safe.



We want you to be safe.

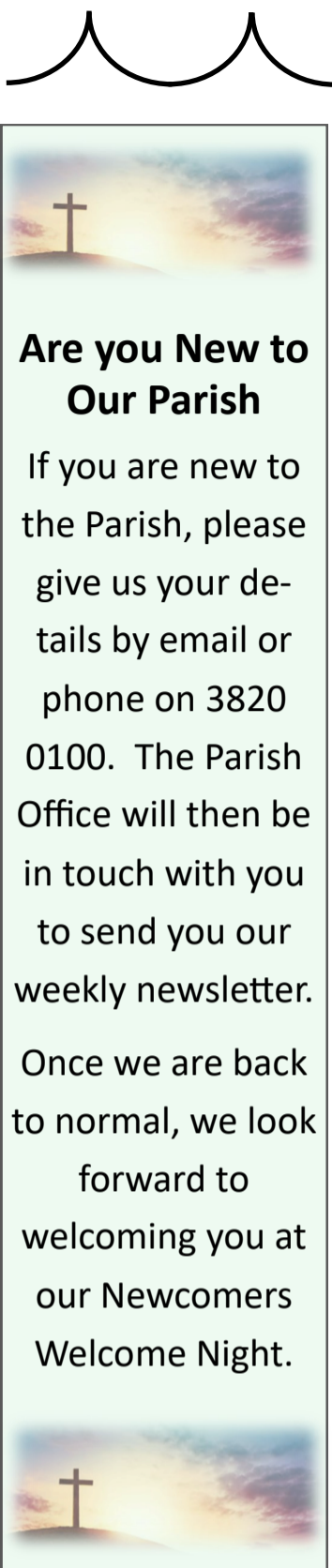


We will always listen to you.



We will help you with your problems.

"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

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
Isaiah 35:4-7

Psalm
145:7-10

Second Reading
James 2:1-5

Gospel
Mark 7:31-37

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, 110.35

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity



Aid to the
Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

A message from
**Aid to the Church in
Need Australia:**

Emergency Aid for Haiti. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN International) has expressed its solidarity in prayer with Haiti and immediately approved an emergency aid package of half a million Euros (\$800,000 AUD) for the Haitian people. In response to this, ACN Australia has set up an emergency appeal to provide help for our brothers and sisters in Haiti who are going through a very hard time. To donate visit www.aidtochurch.org/haiti

Best wishes and prayers
To all the members of our Parish
Community who are celebrating
their Birthdays and Wedding
Anniversaries in the Month of
August. **Congratulations!!!**

Please pray for...



Denis Bowman, Joe Andrews, Christine Hahes, Chris Dennis, Gerry Stack, 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, Toni Pride, 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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP - AND ACTION

We need you to help us ensure the euthanasia Bill is defeated. We need your action – **NOW.**

HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Pray all Queenslanders might respect Church teaching that life is sacred from conception until natural death and that our MPs support a fully funded palliative care system, negating the need for assisted suicide.

2. Arrange a meeting with YOUR local Member of Parliament

To find who they are

CLICK HERE
OR TYPE IN
<https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/members/current/list>

3. Please also email your views to YOUR local Member of Parliament

CLICK HERE
OR TYPE IN
https://www.noethanasia.org.au/petition_2105_ocp_qld

Please stand with the Queensland Bishops and medical experts in opposing this legislation.
Dying with dignity already exists - it lies in being able to access high quality palliative care statewide.

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/

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

*'This people honours me only with lip-service,
while their hearts are far from me.'*
Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

"Unless we train ministers capable of warming people's hearts, of walking with them in the night, of dialoguing with their hopes and disappointments, of mending their brokenness, what hope can we have for our present and future journey?"

(Pope Francis, Meeting with the Bishops of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, 28 July 2013)

"We pray that like a good shepherd we will strive to be a humble, healing, and merciful community as we immerse ourselves in the journey of the Plenary Council. Amen"

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A Stewardship Moment

August 29, 2021

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..." JAMES 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it!

How do your actions reflect God's word?

Do you share your time in prayer with God?

Do you use your talent to help those in need?

Are you generous with your financial resources?

If not, what are you waiting for?



(Accessed on August 10, 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			
<div>Alexandra Hills</div> <div>St Anthony's Catholic Church</div> <div>St Anthony Drive,</div> <div>Alexandra Hills Q 4161</div> <div>Capalaba</div> <div>St Luke's Catholic Church</div> <div>45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157</div> <div></div>		MONDAY	30 August	Parish Office Closed	
		TUESDAY	31 August	9:00am 11:30am	Mass - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's
		WEDNESDAY	1 September	7:45am 9:00am 7:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Mass - St Anthony's Music Meeting
		THURSDAY	2 September	4:30pm	Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony's
		FRIDAY	3 September	9:00am 10:30am 11:30am	Liturgy - St Luke's Nandeebie Mass Scripture Meditation - St Anthony's Saint Gregory the Great
Parish Mass Times		SATURDAY	4 September	8:30am 4:30pm 6:00pm	The Year of St Joseph Function - Birkdale Parish Hall Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's
<div>WEEKEND</div> <div>St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills</div> <div>Saturday 4.30pm</div> <div>Sunday 9.00am</div> <div>St Luke's Church, Capalaba</div> <div>Saturday 6.00pm</div> <div>Sunday 7.00am</div> <div>WEEKDAY</div> <div>Monday NO MASS</div> <div>Tuesday 9:00am St Luke's</div> <div>Wednesday 9:00am St Anthony's</div> <div>Thursday 4:30pm Rosary followed by Mass St Anthony's</div> <div>Friday 9:00am St Luke's</div> <div>WEEKDAY - School Masses</div> <div>(Refer to Weekly Newsletter)</div>		SUNDAY	5 September	7:00am 9:00am 10:30am	Mass - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's Baptisms - St Anthony's
Parish Sacramental Volunteer Positions Vacant					
CICCA [Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age.]					
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Reconciliation		Children learn best by watching and seeing, and then copying what they see. What do we as a community want them to see and learn? Our Mission statement gives us pause for thought and assists us in answering that question.			
Saturday		The children in our Parish/School community will walk a journey that is based on our Catholic Christian practice with community support and involvement. We will be relying on our gathered community to welcome and support the children and the mums and dads as they begin or continue the Parish Sacramental Journey.			
St Anthony's Alexandra Hills		In order for us to do this as well and effectively as possible, it would be beneficial if a team of volunteers could assist the Pastoral Associate, Trish Stapleton, at events prepared for the children of our Parish.			
4:00pm - 4:30pm Or by appointment		Your assistance would include: helping to set up chairs, marshalling and registration at the door prior to events starting, assisting in handing out resources, if needed, and assisting with closing up after the session.			
Anointing Mass		We could work on roster or tag teams depending on how many can volunteer for this important ministry. Could you please come to a meeting on Tuesday 7 th September at 7.00-8.00 pm in St Anthony's Church or contact Trish Stapleton: pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au			
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: AOS@stopline.com.au
Online Report: 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.



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Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

New Parish Sacramental Policy 2022

CICCA [Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age]



Our formation and preparation for our parish children in our Primary schools, Catholic or State Schools, is based on the principles outlined in our mission statement: that the whole journey is guided by the Holy Spirit, that we are mindfully inclusive of all who come, called and named by God. We understand that the ultimate step in full initiation, is through celebrating and living out Eucharist, for the rest of our lives, as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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Each step is discerned between parents, children and the Parish Leadership as to when is the right time for each family to participate. Children baptised as infants begin the journey at Preparing for Confirmation. The Parish offers preparation and catechesis through: **1. Baptism for Older Children; 2. Confirmation [including the second rite of Reconciliation]; 3. First Communion; 4 Penance for Older Children.** We expect that children preparing for Confirmation and First Communion will be from 7 years of age or older and children preparing for the First Rite of Reconciliation will be 10 years or older.

How will this work in St Anthony & St Luke's Parish?

October 2021:	Parents Information Sessions for ALL Sacraments in 2022 [Mass cards are distributed for children to get signed as they start attending at least two Masses per month.]
Term 1, 2022:	Confirmation: Parents' Information & Children's Preparation Sessions
Term 2, 2022:	First Communion: Parents' Information & Children's Preparation Sessions [including Family celebration of 2nd Rite of Celebration]
Term 3, 2022:	Penance for Older Children: Parents' Information & Children's Preparation Sessions.
Term 4, 2022:	Baptism for Older Children: Parents' Information & Children's Preparation Sessions.
October 2022:	Parents Information Sessions for ALL Sacraments in 2023 [Mass cards are distributed for children to get signed as they start attending at least two Masses per month.]

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