



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 5 September 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-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



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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Website:

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

Facebook:

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

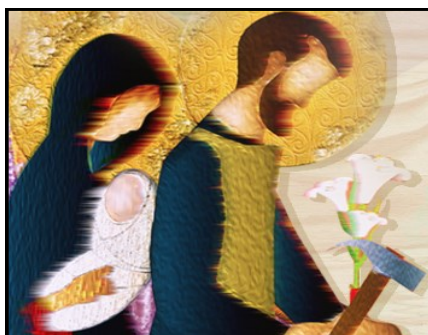
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YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

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

DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021

Scripture Reflection - by Fr Michael Tate

'Ephphatha'

As we began to welcome the Gospel, we made the sign of the Cross on our foreheads, on our lips and over our hearts. It is meant to be accompanied by the thought: 'May the Gospel be in my mind, on my lips, and in my heart.' It wouldn't

be enough to mentally recite that little prayer. We have to do something physical. Jesus could not have been more physical than in the story of today's Gospel. He stuck his fingers in the man's ears and touched the man's tongue with spittle, saying the Aramaic word 'Ephphatha', 'Be opened'.

Our Lord could have healed this man with a simple prayer. But he acknowledged the sheer physicality of the person to be cured. We are not angels, but ensouled bodies and that is how our Lord particularly related to this man in need of healing.

It is in the sacrament of Baptism that we imitate the Ephphatha incident in today's Gospel. At one stage, the priest lightly touches the ears and then lightly touches the mouth of the person being baptised. This brings the baptised person into a community formed by hearing and speaking the Word in faith.

We could take a moment to recall the Ephphatha dimension of our baptism. Take your thumb and lightly touch your ears (a parent could do this for an infant) making a prayer along the lines of our baptism: 'The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the mute speak. May He again touch my ears to receive His Word and my mouth to proclaim His faith to the glory and praise of God the Father. Amen.'

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Redlands Deanery Youth Group



Last Friday, we had a great night at Guardian Angels Parish, Wynnum.

20 youth enjoyed the input from Felicity Jones and Fr Thomas McFadden OFM Cap, as well as the pizza and games.

Instead of a usual deanery youth night at the end of September, youth are invited to attend

the Ignite Youth Conference from 22-25 September.

More information at igniteconference.com.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

Date Claimer - Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 25th September commencing at 11.30am. The invitation is extended to family and friends.

Unfortunately, due to the COVID restrictions, refreshments following the Mass will not be offered.

Bookings will be available from Monday 13 September and can be made via the following link:

<https://goldenweddinganniversarymass.eventbrite.com.au>

or telephone the Cathedral office on 07 3324 3030.

Safeguarding Sunday September 12, 2021

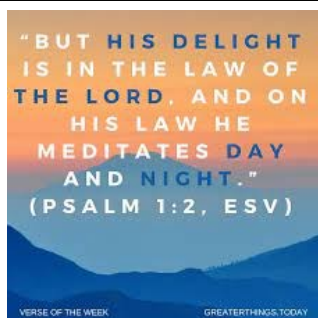


The Parish of **St Anthony and St Luke's** and the Diocese of **Redlands** are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community.

May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.org.au/safeguardingsunday

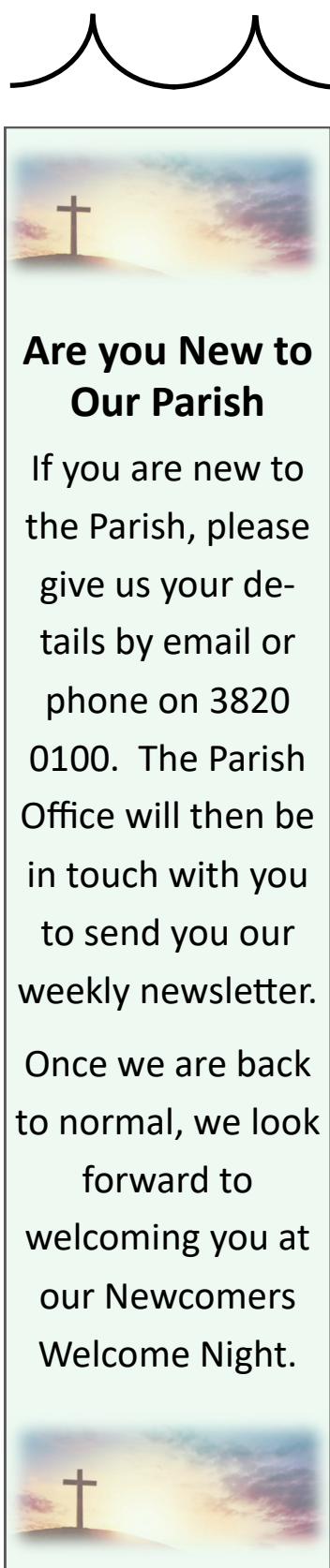
Scripture Meditation



Take a moment out of your week to stop and listen to God's voice.

Olive Bool will be offering guided meditation based on the principles of Christian Meditation, on Tuesday's, 1-2pm at St Luke's church.

Dave Nightingale currently holds a Biblical reflection and discussion group on Friday mornings, 11am at the parish office meeting room (St Anthony's).



Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
Isaiah 50:5-9

Psalm
114:1-6, 8-9

Second Reading
James 2:14-18

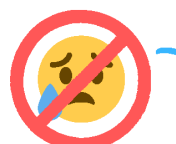
Gospel
Mark 8:27-35



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.”

Weekly Offerings	Parish Event
<p align="center">Dear Parishioners, thank you for supporting the parish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <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 style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div data-bbox="113 626 380 706">  </div> <div data-bbox="436 626 1377 783"> <p align="center">BSB: 064786 Account Number: 100017590 Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish Planned Giving. Offerings from last week/weekend are: \$3,125.05</p> </div> </div> <p align="center">(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)</p> <p align="center">God bless you and thank you for your generosity</p>	<p align="center"><i>You are invited to a</i> Reflection Morning 'Taking Time for our Relationship with God'</p> <p align="center"><i>in the church at St Anthony's on</i> Wednesday 15th September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00am Liturgy 9.30am Morning tea will be served - BYO cup 10.15am Presentation by Dave Nightingale. <p align="center"><i>Feel free to attend any or all of the sessions. For catering purposes, please RSVP to Trish Purcell</i> 0438 863 296.</p>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Best wishes and prayers To all the members of our Parish Community who are celebrating their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in the Month of September. Congratulations!!!</p> </div>	<div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> Piety Store </div>
<div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> Please pray for... </div>	<p>Both of our churches have a small piety store located near the front door of the church.</p> <p>Each store sells a range of items including rosary beads, medals, cards, gift items for Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion as well as The Catholic Leader and many more. The store is open before and after our weekend Masses.</p>
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;">  <p><i>Let's Pray Together</i> <i>Sharing Love of God</i></p> </div> <div style="flex: 2;"> <p>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.</p> <p>We commend those who have recently died, to the loving embrace of God. We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.</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>Note: All names for prayers will remain in the newsletter until notified to remove them.</p> <p>To request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions please contact the Parish Office.</p> </div> </div>	<div style="background-color: #008000; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> A Stewardship Moment </div> <p align="center">23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time "Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" JAMES 2:5</p> <p>What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p><small>(Accessed on September 3, 2021 from https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections)</small></p> </div>
<div style="background-color: #e0ffe0; text-align: center; padding: 10px;"> <p>Newsletter available via Email!</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: www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au</p> </div>	

Parish Details

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



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)

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

Week at a glance

MONDAY	6 September	Parish Office Closed	
TUESDAY	7 September	9:00am 10:30am 11:30am 1:00pm 7:00pm	Mass - St Luke's Deanery Meeting Rosary - St Luke's Scripture Meditation - St Luke's Church Parish Sacramental Volunteer Meeting - St Anthony's
WEDNESDAY	8 September	9:00am 7:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's 2nd Rite of Reconciliation - St Luke's Church The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
THURSDAY	9 September	4:30pm	Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony's
FRIDAY	10 September	9:00am 11:30am 6:00pm	Mass with 1Blue - St Luke's Scripture Meditation - St Anthony's Church Parish Youth Launch Night - St Luke's Primary School Emmaus Centre
SATURDAY	11 September	9:00am 4:30pm 6:00pm	Liturgy Team Retreat - Santa Teresa Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's
SUNDAY	12 September	7:00am 9:00am	Mass - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's

Parish Sacramental Volunteer Positions Vacant



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.

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.

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.

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.

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 7th September at 7.00-8.00 pm in St Anthony's Church or contact Trish Stapleton: pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

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.bneccatholic.stoplinereport.com

If you think it's wrong report it.

Archdiocese of Brisbane

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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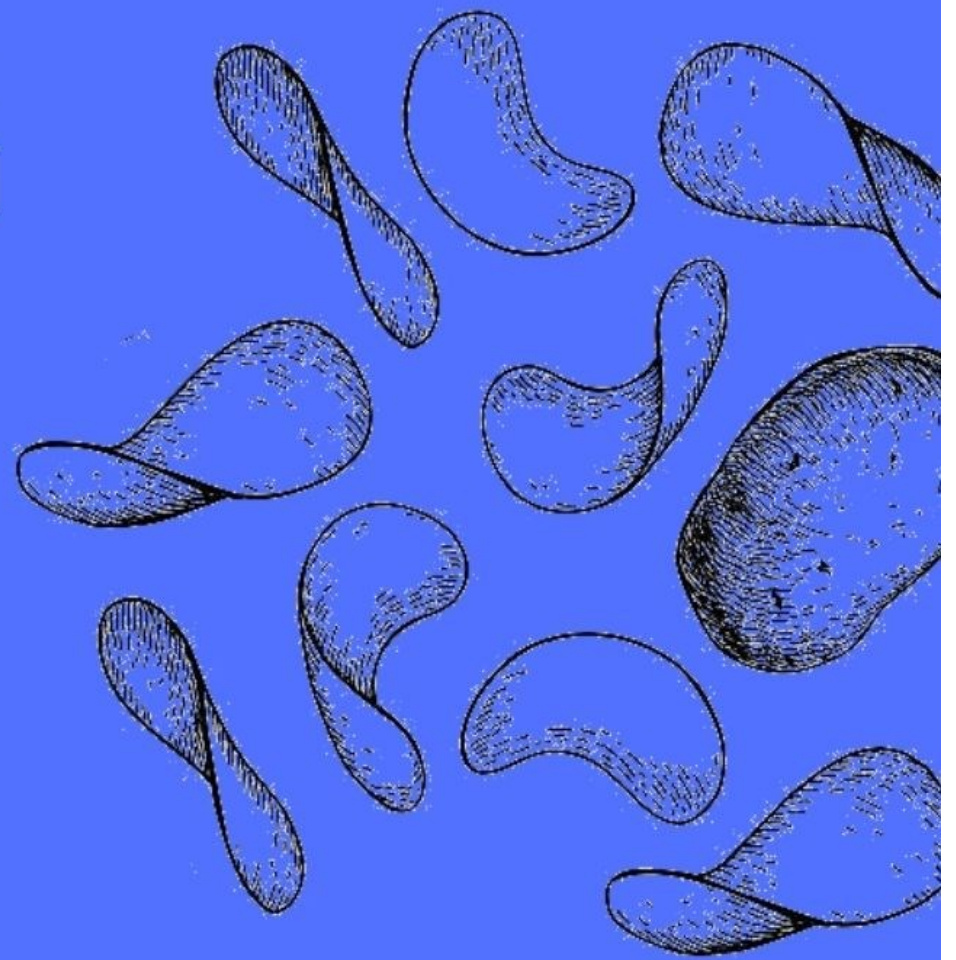
ST ANTHONY & ST LUKE'S

YOUTH GROUP

ReLAUNCH NIGHT

Friday 10 September, 6-8pm
St Luke's Catholic Primary School

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



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



REGISTER HERE





URGENT: Please join us in saying NO to the Qld assisted suicide Bill.

MARCH FOR LIFE BRISBANE

SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER, 2021

Speakers' Corner
Parliament House, George St, Brisbane

2:30pm to check-in & collect signs

3pm rally, with a March afterwards



URGENT - PARLIAMENT VOTES IN SEPTEMBER

THE QLD ASSISTED SUICIDE & EUTHANASIA BILL WOULD:

1

Force healthcare providers (eg Catholic Health Australia, Anglicare, BaptistCare, UnitingCare, Churches of Christ Care, etc) with institutional conscientious objections to euthanasia to allow an outside doctor on to the premises to euthanise a patient or assist in their suicide.

2

Force doctors with a conscientious objection to euthanasia and assisted suicide to refer for it anyway.

3

Result in more deaths in Queensland every year including wrongful deaths from coercion, elder abuse, suicide contagion and having little or no access to palliative care services.

TAKE ACTION! YOUR MP NEEDS TO HEAR FROM YOU.

Meet with your state MP.

Meeting with your state MP is by far the most effective thing you can do. Your state MPs contact details can be found here. **Scan here**



If you aren't sure what electorate you are in please **scan here**



Email your MP.

To send an email to your MP asking them to reject the Bill please **scan here**.



As always the march will be a family-friendly event, and Queensland Police will have a presence to help ensure our safety at all times.

Please wear a white top if you can.

For more information please go to www.cherishlife.org.au or call (07) 3871 2445



Cherish Life Queensland is honoured to be the sponsor of the March for Life Brisbane.

Mercy Community are hosting a community event for Queensland Seniors Month.

The event is being held on Friday 8 October (10am – 1.30pm) on the front lawns of the Mercy Community campus at 131 Queens Road, Nudgee. With this year's Queensland Seniors Month theme being Social Connections, we are looking to create a market/picnic type atmosphere with activities for people of all ages.

We have Home Care, Aged Care, PCYC, Romero Centre, Tufnell Pharmacy, and more. Harry has agreed to provide some rock painting activities, along with Welcome to country. Silver Memories Radio station will provide music for the event, and there'll be market stalls with a range of goodies.

(And just to let you know, we will have a COVID-Safe Event Management Plan in place and run this as a COVID-safe event – with our aged care residences on site at Nudgee, we take the health and safety of all our community very seriously).

Mercy Community Seniors Month – free community event

Friday 8 October 10am – 1.30pm

Food, family, friends and fun – building social connections across the generations

Music Silver Memories Radio, Market stalls, Food trucks & coffee cart, Technology tips for seniors, Indigenous art classes, PCYC senior activities

No RSVP needed – just come along to the front lawn at **Mercy Community, 131 Nudgee Road, Nudgee.**

COVID-safe, parking available onsite and on-street.

