



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 12 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-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



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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YEAR of SAINT JOSEPH

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

DECEMBER 8, 2020 - DECEMBER 8, 2021

Scripture Reflection

'In our prayer this week, perhaps we can be conscious that we are disciples of Jesus.'



This Sunday we contemplate Jesus, who is, as Peter declares, the Christ, the anointed one of God.

Our readings help us to understand the journey Jesus takes to show his love for us. The **First Reading** from Isaiah is part of the song of the Suffering Servant. He is to suffer much but he retains his complete confidence and trust in God. The section of the **Psalm** given today complements this reading. The psalmist suffers greatly but gives thanks because the Lord has heard his cry and saved him.

James, in the **Second Reading**, underlines the practical consequences of our faith: the loving response the faithful follower must give.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus questions his disciples about what people are saying of him. When Peter declares that he is the Christ, Jesus reveals the suffering ahead of him and also, that we his disciples, are to follow the same path.

In our prayer this week, perhaps we can be conscious that we are disciples of Jesus, living out our lives in his name.

Prepared by St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham

Safeguarding this 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



“Fr. Emmanuel will be on Annual Holidays from 13 September to 14th October. Fr’s. Paul Rooney, Paul Murphy and Frank O’Dea will do the weekend Masses. During weekdays there will be liturgy of the Word.”

The Catholic Leader

Currently we have the September issue of the Catholic Leader in both churches.

This will be the last issue available from the Parish, you are welcome to order the Catholic Leader online from:

<https://catholicleader.com.au/subscribe/>

Padua Place Needs Committee Members

Padua Place will be holding an Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 28th September at 7pm @ the Parish office meeting room. If you are interested in becoming a members of this community housing project, please attend the meeting or call Gary Hindle (0408 533 351).

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.no euthanasia.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.

Annual Multicultural Mass - Cathedral of St Stephen



Celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane as we unite in a colourful display of the celebration of the Eucharist at the annual Multicultural Mass.

The Mass will be held on Sunday 26th September in observance of World Day of Migrant & Refugees (26 September). This year’s theme is “Towards an ever wider ‘we’”.

It will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated

by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese.

Cultural dancing/performances and coffee in the cathedral grounds will follow.

We welcome and encourage members of cultural communities to wear their traditional cultural attire if appropriate.

Details:

Time: 2:30pm – 3:30pm Mass followed by 3:30pm – 4:30pm dancing and coffee

Date: Sunday 26th September 2021

Location: St Stephen’s Cathedral (249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane City)

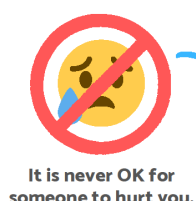
Register: <https://annualmulticulturalmass.eventbrite.com.au>



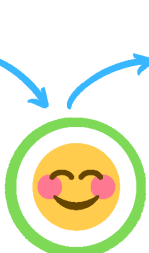
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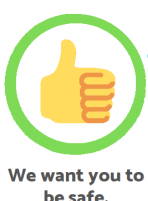
Kids will be
RESPECTED AND PROTECTED



It is never OK for someone to hurt you.



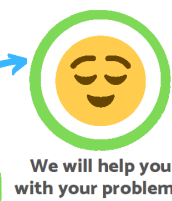
We want you to feel safe.



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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Psalm
53:3-6, 8

Second Reading
James 3:16-4:3

Gospel
Mark 9:30-37

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: \$1,258.75

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

Parish Event

You are invited to a
Reflection Morning



'Taking Time for our Relationship with God'

in the church at St Anthony's on
Wednesday 15th September

- 9.00am Liturgy
- 9.30am Morning tea will be served - BYO cup
- 10.15am Presentation by Dave Nightingale.

Feel free to attend any
or all of the sessions.

For catering purposes, please RSVP
to Trish Purcell 0438 863 296.

Piety Store

Both of our churches have a small piety store located near the front door of the church.

Each store sells a range of items including rosary beads, medals, cards, gift items for Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion



and many more.
The store is open before and after our weekend Masses.

A Stewardship Moment

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mark 8:34)

Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for my own life, but for the lives of others as well. We realize that our gifts are not intended for ourselves, rather they are meant to be shared with others. "Taking up my cross" means doing things when someone else needs me and not when it's convenient for me.



(Accessed on September 3, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

Ignite Youth Conference

Every year, Ignite Youth hosts one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth conferences.

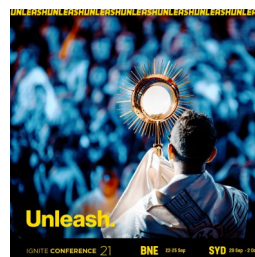
Ignite Conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests, and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for authentic faith in Jesus.

Date: Wed 22nd to
Sat 25th September 2021

Venue: Mueller College,
Rothwell

Tickets: Individual Price \$305

Discounts for groups of 10+ persons.



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/fantheffame/

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.'
Mark 8:27-35

There can be no shortcuts, no bypassing the cross or the tomb, to encounter the resurrection. For new life and new hope to emerge, we need to acknowledge that we are a broken, hurt and traumatised Church... by standing in solidarity and compassion with each other, particularly the wounded, the poor and the traumatised.

(Humble, Healing and Merciful –
Discernment Paper pp. 12 and 18)

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

**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!!!**

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, 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		
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 		MONDAY	13 September	Parish Office Closed <i>Saint John Chrysostom</i>
		TUESDAY	14 September	9:00am Liturgy - St Luke's 11:30am Rosary - St Luke's 7:00pm Liturgy Team Meeting <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
		WEDNESDAY	15 September	9:00am Liturgy - St Anthony's followed by Parish Event - Reflection Morning, Parish Hall <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>
		THURSDAY	16 September	4:30pm Rosary followed by Liturgy - St Anthony's <i>Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian</i>
		FRIDAY	17 September	9:00am Liturgy - St Luke's 11:30am Scripture Meditation - St Anthony's Church
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)		SATURDAY	18 September	4:30pm Mass - St Anthony's 6:00pm Mass - St Luke's
		SUNDAY	19 September	7:00am Mass - St Luke's 9:00am Mass - St Anthony's 10:30am Baptisms - St Luke's
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		Prayer for Safeguarding Gracious God, you love and care for all of your children, especially the smallest and most vulnerable. We entrust to you the lives of children and adults at risk who have been sexually abused, and whose trust and innocence have been destroyed. Help us to hear their cries of pain and to take responsibility for those whose lives have been broken. Help us to recognise the hurt felt by those wounded by abuse, and the failure to be heard. We pray that with the help of your grace communities and families will find understanding and support, so that now and in the future their wounds may be healed and they may find lasting peace. Let your grace and love fall gently now upon our children and adults at risk, giving them the inner strength, peace and resilience to seek out assistance when required. We ask this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.		
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.				
		Safeguarding Commitment The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services. <i>The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is paramount.</i>		



We are excited to let you know that we are now taking orders for **Blessed—Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2021** including discount pricing for bulk orders as well as a GST free option for Australian [Catholic Religious Groups](#)

This year has been a rollercoaster of emotions and challenges, especially in light of recent lockdowns. As we hopefully ease back into the routines of our lives from the advent of lockdown, may we see how our re-emergence into new life mirrors the Advent season as we await the birth of the Saviour. God chose Mary to give birth to Jesus, and Christ has chosen us as his dwelling when we meditate on his Word and receive him in the Eucharist.

As we countdown the days to Christmas during these difficult times, we pray that by meditating on God’s Word in these daily Advent and Christmas reflections, you may be graced with moments of silence to ponder in your heart (cf. Lk 2:19) the many “blessings” in your life—inspiring you in your call to “blessedness” (that is, “holiness”) where true happiness is gained (cf. Pope Francis, *Gaudete et exsultate*, 64).

Blessed is a 92-page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (28 November 2021) through to the Baptism of the Lord (9 January 2022).

Blessed also features beautiful religious artworks from the Masters such as Murillo, Strozzi, Jouvenet, Botticelli and Reni with enlightening “Artwork Spotlight” reflections written by the popular Monsignor Graham Schmitzer.

[**Download Sample Here**](#)

Many of your favourite contributors are back with us this year including: Mother Hilda Scott OSB, Fr. Antony Jukes OFM, Sr. Anastasia Reeves OP, Fr. Christopher G Sarkis, Sr. Elena Marie Piteo OP, Fr. Sean Cullen, Therese Mills MGL, Peter Gilmore, Trish McCarthy, Fr. Mark De Battista, Fr. Dan Serratore MGL, Sr. Magdalen Mather OSB, Matthew Okinga, Sr. Mary Helen Hill OP, Fr. Richard Green OSPPE, Michelle Vass, Jude Hennessy, Darren McDowell, Seth Harsh and Ken Bryant. We also have some brilliant new contributors this year including: Katherine Stone MGL, Br Lewis Harwood DLS and Bernadette Toohey MGL.

We are excited to bring you the wisdom and spiritual direction of these wonderful contributors, so don’t delay in purchasing your copies before they all sell out. Many customers buy bulk copies of the book for family and friends as an alternative to Christmas cards. We have included a page in the book for you to write your Christmas gift message.

Pricing

Qty	Catholic GST Religious Groups (GST free) (+ post)	Retail (inc GST) AU (+ post)
1–24	\$4.00	\$4.40
25–49	\$3.50	\$3.85
50+	\$3.00	\$3.30

To purchase your copies, just select whether you are purchasing as an individual or on behalf of a GST free Catholic Religious Group and you will see the discounted bulk pricing rates.

[**BUY NOW**](#)

If you have any questions or you would like to place a phone or email order, call us on **(02) 4222 2411**

or orders@dow.org.au

Shipping of the books is expected to begin in mid-October. We will send you an email confirmation when your order is shipped.

N.B. If you live in the Diocese of Wollongong, please check with your parish, school, agency or religious order before ordering as they may be ordering copies on your behalf.