



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 19 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-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



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Scripture Reflection



'By welcoming and serving the 'little children' we are welcoming God.'

Our readings this Sunday speak about wisdom, but from different perspectives. We can see the **First Reading** as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion, where the 'godless' regard with contempt those who listen to and follow God's voice, condemning them to cruel death.

The Psalm also speaks of those who have no regard for God. Seeking God's protection from surrounding threats, the psalmist prays with certainty: 'I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life.'

The **Second Reading** points out that jealousy and ambition cause division and rivalry, in contrast to the wisdom that comes from above. Such wisdom, which desires humility and not glory, brings us to peace with ourselves and can be attained through prayer. It is 'essentially something pure ... is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good.'

Jesus predicts his own death and resurrection to the disciples, who fail to understand what this means (**Gospel**). They have been arguing which of them is the greatest, but Jesus teaches them that true greatness lies in being the servant or slave of all, especially the weak and the helpless, symbolised by the child he embraces and places in their midst. By welcoming and serving the 'little children' we are welcoming God.

Let's ask this week for the wisdom to see Christ in all the 'little children' we encounter, and pray for a spirit of humility and peace.

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

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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**"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 apart from
Thursday 23rd September which there will be Rosary followed by
Anointing Mass at St Anthony's Church @ 4:30pm."**

St Anthony and St Luke's Parish Youth Group



Our Parish Youth Group Launch Night was last Friday, at the Emmaus Centre, St Luke's Primary School. Over 40 youth turned up and enjoyed South American hotdogs, some competitive games of "Steal the Bacon," "Scissors Paper Rock Championship" and "Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Cup," and some inspiring talks. Special thanks to all the volunteers for their help on the night, and to Nattasha Mierendorf from Evangelisation Brisbane for sharing her wisdom with our junior youth!

Our next event is on Friday, 8th October, more information to come soon!

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).

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>



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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
Numbers 11:25-29

Psalm
18:8, 10, 12-14

Second Reading
James 5:1-6

Gospel
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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: \$2,690.70

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

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.

Be blessed and bless others with your gift



Thank you for your generous support of the **Annual Catholic Campaign!** Your gift helps educate our future priests, care for unwell priests, ensures children from impoverished families can access Catholic education, and reaches out to our most vulnerable neighbours.



Your generosity - great and small - is a blessing to those who need it most.

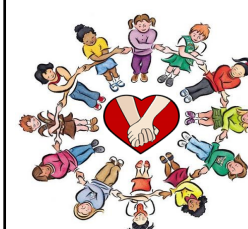
A Stewardship Moment

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called to love one another. Love involves sacrifice. Sacrifice is a word that many of us don't like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make.

In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.



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

Ladies Group

Next Ladies Group meeting
Wednesday 6th October at 9.30am
in the Parish Hall - All Welcome
BYO cup and morning tea



To the Schmidt Family for your kind donation of an urn for use at parish functions.

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, Des Stapleton, Margaret Hobbs, 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.

One Million Children Praying the Rosary

One Million Children Praying the Rosary: ACN invites you to join the prayer campaign **'One Million Children Praying the Rosary'** for unity and peace in the world on the 18th of October. Be part of this prayer campaign and join many others!

Register and learn more at:

www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children

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

'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me;'
Mark 9:30-37





Our parishes in particular are challenged to renew the formation of children, young people and families who may not be strongly connected to the Church but who still have an 'instinct for the faith' which prompts them to seek the sacraments or engage in part with of the Church's life.

(Instrumentum Laboris #133)

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

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 Capalaba St Luke's Catholic Church 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157  </div>	MONDAY		20 September	Parish Office Closed	
	TUESDAY		21 September	9:00am 11:30am 7:00pm 1:00pm	Liturgy - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's Baptism Preparation Scripture Meditation - St Luke's <i>Saint Matthew</i>
	WEDNESDAY		22 September	9:00am 4:00pm	Liturgy - St Anthony's Prayer of Two Hearts
	THURSDAY		23 September	4:30pm	Rosary followed by Anointing Mass - St Anthony's <i>Saint Pius of Pietrelcina</i>
	FRIDAY		24 September	9:00am 11:00am	Liturgy - St Luke's Scripture Meditation - Parish Meeting Room
	SATURDAY		25 September	4:30pm 6:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's
	SUNDAY		26 September	7:00am 9:00am	Mass - St Luke's 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)		WHAT IS CICCA? CICCA [Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age.] Otherwise known as the Sacramental Program. The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. 1. You may register your child at any time from June onwards, each year, for the following year. 2. Each child receives a Mass Card to be signed by the priest when you are able to take your child to any of our 4 Masses. [4.30 pm Sat & 9.00 am Sunday at St Anthony's and 6.00 pm Sat & 7.00 am Sun at St Luke's]. We recommend, to begin with, you attend every couple of weeks to fit in with your family activities. A child's comfort and participation in Mass regularly will help us discern his/her readiness to receive the Sacraments in the following year. 3. In October each year, we will have information sessions for you, the parents. It is essential for you to attend one of these sessions in order for you to have enough information to plan ahead for the next year. [See Dates below] 4. At the beginning of each year, we discern with you and your child his/her readiness to be enrolled in the <i>formation program for Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion</i> . 5. Once Enrolled your child must then attend the relative sessions/workshops as planned for your child to celebrate the Sacraments in the first half of the year. Baptism for Older Children Parents of children of Primary school age and older are welcome to register for Baptism. <i>Information for these parents occur in the third term of school each year.</i> Inquiries are welcome at any time. Confirmation The Sacraments of <i>Confirmation and First Communion complete the full initiation Journey.</i> <i>Information Sessions for Parents occur in October the year before the journey begins</i> First Holy Communion The Sacraments of <i>Confirmation and First Communion complete the full initiation Journey.</i> <i>Information Sessions for Parents occur in October the year before the journey begins.</i> PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS for ALL SACRAMENTS in 2022 Wednesday 13 th October St Luke's Church: 8.30 am, 2.00 pm, or 7.00 pm Thursday 14 th October St Anthony's Church: 8.30 am, 2.00 pm, or 7.00 pm CICCA [Sacramental Journey] 2022 PARENTS SESSSIONS Wednesday 9 th February, St Luke's Church: 8.30 am, 2.00 pm, or 7.00 pm Thursday 10 th February, St Anthony's Church: 8.30 am, 2.00 pm, or 7.00 pm PARENT & CHILDREN CICCA WORKSHOP #1 Wednesday 23 rd February 3.30 pm OR 6.00 pm St Luke's Church CICCA WORKSHOP #2 Wednesday 16 th March 3.30 pm OR 6.00 pm St Luke's Church CICCA WORKSHOP #3 Wednesday 30 th March 3.30 pm OR 6.00 pm St Luke's Church CONFIRMATION: Possible Date Friday 20th May PRACTICE Wednesday 18th May			
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					
					

Brisbane

Our home city will see its biggest ever Ignite Conference this year

We are excited to confirm that Ignite Conference Brisbane is going ahead, and will continue to be held as long as it is safe to do so. Read more about our [Covid Plan here](#).

22 September

to

25 September

Wednesday afternoon to Saturday midday

**Mueller College,
Rothwell**

75 Morris Rd, Rothwell QLD 4022

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**A Church passionate about
discovering a real, present God
and gathering a generation to be
on fire for Jesus.**

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 mission and authentic faith in Jesus.

Experience four days of real-world formation, encouragement in faith, great people and powerful worship.



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the Archdiocese of
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Archdiocese of Sydney



<https://app.tickets.org.au/iy/IC21BNE>



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST STEPHEN

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

to be celebrated by
Archbishop Mark Coleridge

at the
Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane City

Saturday 25th September, 11.30am

the Mass will also be available via live-stream

with invitation extended to family & friends

tickets:

goldenweddinganniversarymass.eventbrite.com.au

'Never Too Old'

Mercy Community invites you to come along and celebrate as a community at our market-style event on the lawn

Lots of things to see and do!

Date: Friday, 8 October 2021

Time: 10:00am – 1:30pm

Venue: 131 Queens Road,
Nudgee (the Lawn)

Cost: Free | All welcome!

This year, Seniors Month is all about celebrating Social Connections, connecting people of all ages, cultures, and abilities, celebrating the important and essential roles older people play in our communities.



CATHEDRAL CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2022

*'A Musical Education
Like No Other'*

The Cathedral of St Stephen's rich musical history is a celebrated facet of the life of our Cathedral, Archdiocese, and the city of Brisbane.

Choral Scholarships are available for boys entering years 5-7 in 2022 to join the Cathedral Choir. Excellent training is offered (comprising mid-week rehearsals and regular Sunday commitments) with generous bursaries provided.

Auditions will take place in mid-October 2021.

Register your interest to: cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au
or phone 3324 3030.