



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 26 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-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
Numbers 11:25-29

Psalms
18:8, 10, 12-14

Second Reading
James 5:1-6

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



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

'The Lord gave his
Spirit to them all.

Jesus challenges us
to pay attention to
our attitude and
inner motivation.'



Today's readings sound a note of warning against the small-heartedness that seeks to limit God's love, or reject the action of God's Spirit in the world. They proclaim the indwelling of the Spirit in the lives of all.

Moses rejoices that two elders absent from the Tent for the official 'enrolment' could still receive the Spirit, and he reprimands those who oppose this. Like Jesus in today's Gospel, Moses upholds God's freedom to communicate freely where he wills. (**First Reading**).

In this collection of sayings about Christian discipleship (**Gospel**), Jesus challenges his followers to pay attention to their attitude and inner motivation. The true disciple will be the one who knows how to rejoice in good, whatever its source. Jesus also gives powerful warnings to 'anyone who is an obstacle ... to the little ones who have faith'. The **Psalms** meditates on the qualities of God's law, which reflect the characteristics of God himself. This is a 'model prayer' that helps safeguard the one who prays from both conscious and unconscious sin. The **Second Reading** emphasises that those who are attached to riches at the expense of the poor are utterly un-Godly. They will be held accountable for their selfish actions in the next life.

This week, I may bring to prayer our local and national leaders, that they may allow service and humility to inform their inner attitude and motivation. I ask too that I may grow in awareness of my own God-given potential to influence life around me, in little ways and maybe even greater ones, as God wills.

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

"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."

Redlands Deanery Youth Volunteers Needed

Redlands Deanery Youth are seeking enthusiastic volunteers to help with the planning and running of future events. No experience necessary. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th September @ 4pm. For further information please contact Isaac (0499 024 309) or Dave (3820 0100).

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 *formation program for Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion*.
- 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. *Information for these parents occur in the third term of school each year.* Inquiries are welcome at any time.

Confirmation

The Sacraments of *Confirmation and First Communion complete the full initiation Journey.* *Information Sessions for Parents occur in October the year before the journey begins*

First Holy Communion

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PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS for ALL SACRAMENTS in 2022

Wednesday 13th October St Luke's Church: 8.30 am, 2.00 pm, or 7.00 pm

Thursday 14th October St Anthony's Church: 8.30 am, 2.00 pm, or 7.00 pm

CICCA [Sacramental Journey] 2022

PARENTS SESSIONS

Wednesday 9th February, St Luke's Church: 8.30 am, 2.00 pm, or 7.00 pm

Thursday 10th February, St Anthony's Church: 8.30 am, 2.00 pm, or 7.00 pm

PARENT & CHILDREN

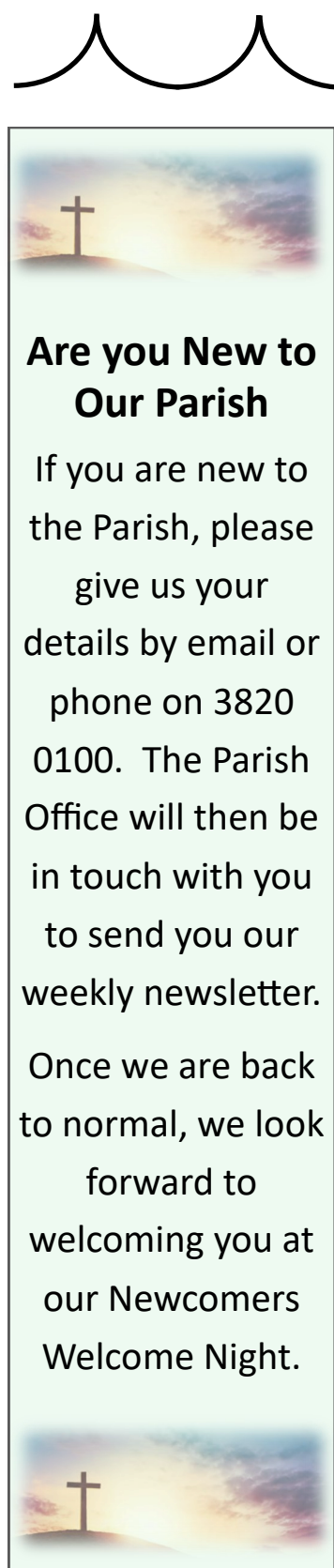
CICCA WORKSHOP #1: Wednesday 23rd February 3.30 pm OR 6.00 pm St Luke's Church

CICCA WORKSHOP #2: Wednesday 16th March 3.30 pm OR 6.00 pm St Luke's Church

CICCA WORKSHOP #3: Wednesday 30th March 3.30 pm OR 6.00 pm St Luke's Church

CONFIRMATION:

Possible Date Friday 20th May PRACTICE Wednesday 18th May



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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
Genesis 2:18-24

Psalm
127

Second Reading
Hebrews 2:9-11

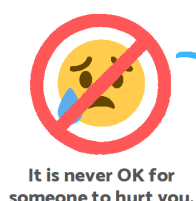
Gospel
Mark 10:2-16



CARE FOR KIDS



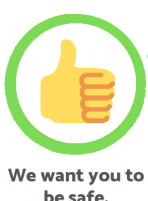
Kids will be
RESPECTED AND PROTECTED



It is never OK for someone to hurt you.



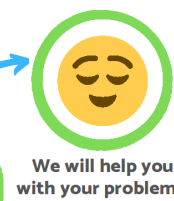
We want you to feel safe.



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

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: \$2,852.27

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

Come Holy Spirit



One week before the Plenary Council, how timely to hear Moses cry out, 'If only the whole people of God were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!' and to recall Pentecost Day.

The Council's base text dares to declare (#198): 'It is the gift of the Holy Spirit at work in us, as individuals and as the community of disciples which we call the Church, which can guide us as we step bravely into the future, always in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd who is our Way, our Truth and our Life.'

We pray again: 'Come Holy Spirit of Pentecost, come Holy Spirit of the great South Land, bless and unite all your people in Australia.' Amen!

A Stewardship Moment

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."

(Mark 9:41)

We are made in God's image and likeness. We tend to forget this. When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them? When others look at you, do they see the face of Jesus in you? When we realize that all lives matter to God, then gratitude and generously become easier. Why? Because that's the way we are made! We are one Body of Christ; when one of us is hurting, all of us feel the pain.



(Accessed on September 21, 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

One Million Children Praying the Rosary



One Million Children praying the Rosary
for peace and unity in the world on the 18th of October

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

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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.



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

Please pray for...



Rishani Wickramasuriya, 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, Gerald Neville Brown, 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			
<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	27 September	Parish Office Closed Saint Vincent de Paul	
		TUESDAY	28 September	9:00am 11:30am 1:00pm 7:00pm	Liturgy - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's Scripture Meditation - St Luke's AGM Meeting
		WEDNESDAY	29 September	9:00am 4:00pm	Liturgy - St Anthony's Prayer of Two Hearts Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
		THURSDAY	30 September	4:30pm	Rosary followed by liturgy - St Anthony's Saint Jerome
		FRIDAY	1 October	9:00am 11:00am	Liturgy - St Luke's Scripture Meditation - Parish Meeting Room Saint Therese of the Child Jesus
		SATURDAY	2 October	4:30pm 6:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's The Holy Guardian Angels
<div>SUNDAY</div> <div>3 October</div> <div>7:00am 9:00am 10:30am</div> <div>Mass - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's Baptisms - St Anthony's</div>		Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021			
		<div></div> <div>Through the Listening and Dialogue phase, along with the Listening and Discernment phase, parishes and faith communities right across the Archdiocese of Brisbane have been integral to the Plenary journey.</div> <div>If you wish to remain close to the Plenary First Assembly and pray together with us, you are welcome to attend the Plenary Council First Assembly Opening Mass at 12.00pm on Sunday October 3 in St Stephen's Cathedral, as well as the Closing Mass at 10.00am on Sunday October 10 at St Stephen's Cathedral. All are welcome.</div> <div>Please remember to wear a mask to comply with COVID requirements. A return to ticketed seating and registration will better help us accommodate the expected numbers. Please book for free via the following booking systems for the Mass you would like to attend:</div> <div>Opening Mass on Sunday 3 October at 12 noon https://plenarycouncilopeningmass.eventbrite.com.au</div> <div>Closing Mass on Sunday 10 October at 10.00am https://plenarycouncilclosingmass.eventbrite.com.au</div> <div>May the Spirit lead us and inspire us.</div>			
Parish Mass Times		The Holy Spirit will Teach You John 14:24-39			
<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>					
Reconciliation					
<div>Saturday</div> <div>St Anthony's Alexandra Hills</div> <div>4:00pm - 4:30pm Or by appointment</div>					
Anointing Mass					
<div>Fourth Thursday of every 2nd month</div> <div>St Anthony's Church. At 5:00pm</div>					
Adoration					
<div>First Wednesday of the month</div> <div>St Anthony's Church at 7:45am</div>					
Education					
<div>Alexandra Hills - St Anthony Drive</div> <div>St Anthony's Catholic Primary School</div> <div>3820 1200</div> <div>St Anthony's Kindergarten</div> <div>3824 5061</div> <div>Capalaba - Degen Road</div> <div>St Luke's Catholic Primary School</div> <div>3245 9595</div> <div>St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre</div> <div>3245 3300</div>					
Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners		<div></div>			
		<div></div> <div>Safeguarding Commitment</div> <div>The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services.</div> <div>The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is paramount.</div>			

ST ANTHONY & ST LUKE'S
YOUTH GROUP

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

Fun, Faith, Friends and Food



REGISTER HERE

- 3 Age Groups:**
- **Senior (Gr7-12)**
 - **Junior (Gr3-6)**
 - **Kids (Prep-Gr2)**