



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 3 October 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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
Genesis 2:18-24

Psalms
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Second Reading
Hebrews 2:9-11

Gospel
Mark 10:2-16



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/>

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

We pray for:

278 Members

20 Expert Advisers (periti)

A Canonical Committee

A Drafting Committee

A Steering Committee

A Secretariat

11 Facilitators

7 Chairpersons

5 Observers

1 President

And more than 150 volunteers and support staff

as they finish preparations for the Plenary Council. Grant them wisdom and guidance, listening ears and hearts, and the courage to envision the Australian church as all that You want it to be.

Lord, hear us.

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.

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.

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:

Opening Mass on Sunday 3 October at 12 noon

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

Closing Mass on Sunday 10 October at 10.00am

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

May the Spirit lead us and inspire us.



"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."

Baptism for Primary School Aged Children

Parents are invited to attend, with their primary-aged children to attend a workshop on Wednesday 20th October At St Luke's Church either 3.30 pm OR 6.00 pm. Please RSVP to the Parish Office.

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 SESSSIONS

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

CICCA 2022:

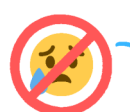
- Term 1:** Preparation for Confirmation [Celebration beginning of Term2]
- Term 2:** Preparation for First Communion [Celebration end of Term2]
- Term 3:** Preparation for Penance for Older Children [Celebration end of Term3]
- Term 4:** Preparation for Baptism for Primary School-Aged Children. [Celebration discerned with Parents]



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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
Wisdom 7:7-11

Psalm
89:12-17

Second Reading
Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel
Mark 10:17-30

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: \$1,569.92

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD



In three weeks, Catholic Mission will share the essential mission work of Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, as they reach out to vulnerable mothers and their babies during their time of need. You will have the opportunity to respond to this great work and help Sister Chalaad reach out to more mothers and their babies. **Please come with an open and generous heart.** Collections will be on the weekend of **23/24 October 2021.**



Freecall: 1800 257 296

catholicmission.org.au/thailand

A Stewardship Moment

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name."

(Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.



(Accessed on September 21, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

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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Ladies Group

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

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 Month of 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, Kelly Taylor, 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!

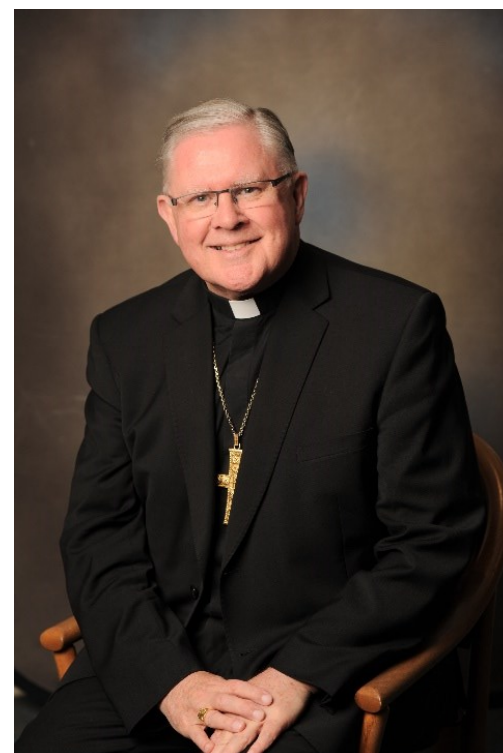
Why not contact the Parish Office on 3820 0100 and ask to be added to our emailing list to ensure you receive a copy of the newsletter each week. You are also able to view our weekly newsletter on our website: www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au

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	4 October	Parish Office Closed <i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i>	
		TUESDAY	5 October	9:00am 11:30am 1:00pm 7:00pm	Liturgy - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's Scripture Meditation - St Luke's Pastoral Council Meeting
		WEDNESDAY	6 October	7:45am 9:00am 4:00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Liturgy - St Anthony's Prayer of Two Hearts
		THURSDAY	7 October	4:30pm	Rosary followed by liturgy - St Anthony's <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
		FRIDAY	8 October	9:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Liturgy - St Luke's Scripture Meditation - Parish Meeting Room Parish Youth Group Night - St Luke's Emmaus Centre
Parish Mass Times		SATURDAY	9 October	4:30pm 6:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's
SUNDAY		10 October	7:00am 9:00am	Mass - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's	
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		October Rosary in Honour of Our Lady			
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		Rosary in the park will be held at:			
Adoration		Bunnings Park			
First Wednesday of the month		Saturday 16th October			
St Anthony's Church at 7:45am		@ 11:00am			
Education		BYO chair			
Alexandra Hills - St Anthony Drive		Contact: Maria Pierce on 0423 300685			
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School		For the month of October			
3820 1200		in Honour of Our Lady,			
St Anthony's Kindergarten		we will be reciting the			
3824 5061		Rosary before all Masses			
Capalaba - Degen Road		from 19th October to 24th October.			
St Luke's Catholic Primary School		It will be led by volunteers rostered on			
3245 9595		different masses.			
St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre		If you would like to lead the Rosary before any			
3245 3300		of these masses please let the			
		Parish Office know.			
Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners		STOPline		Safeguarding Commitment	
					
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.		STOPline receives information about abuse, harm and other serious misconduct by Archdiocesan workers (including priests, religious, employees and volunteers).		The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services.	
The Archdiocese pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.		Information can be provided anonymously.		The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is paramount.	
		Phone: 1300 304 550			
		Email: AOB@stopline.com.au			
		Online Report: www.bncatholic.stoplinereport.com			
		If you think it's wrong report it.			

MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE ON THE START OF THE PLENARY COUNCIL FIRST ASSEMBLY



Assembly One: October 2021



After five years of preparation and consultation we're finally arrived at the moment of the first assembly of the two assemblies of the Plenary Council in Australia; the first Plenary Council celebrated in Australia since 1937.

Because of COVID-19 we've had to postpone this first assembly for twelve months. We're still in the grip of COVID-19 but we decided to go ahead even though now the first assembly will be completely online.

But here in Brisbane, unless we have a lockdown, we will gather as a group of about fifteen in Cathedral House behind me each day. So there will be some face to face, but most of it will be face to screen.

Now, not everybody can be a member of the Plenary Council. There will be about 300 of us online as members and expert advisors and helpers of various kinds, so that 300 will be online.

But in fact the Plenary Council is for the entire community of faith, all catholic people whoever you are, it's for you the Plenary Council.

So you may not be online as a member of the Plenary Council, but you are very much part of the journey of this week and that's why I write to you now.

If you're not online there are other ways in which you can take part; you can follow the live stream sessions each day, not all the sessions will be live streamed, but some will be and you are very much invited to join the live stream sessions*.

Then you can each day follow the updates that will be provided at the end of each day.

So again I invite you, I urge you to read the updates but most of all, to surround the assembly with your prayer; that this is a deep and real and powerful way of you sharing in the experience of this first assembly.

So the call is to all of us members or not the fact is you've been baptised and therefore you are very much part of the journey.

So let's take the road together and may God, who has begun the good work in us with the Plenary Council, bring it to fulfilment.

* A google search for "Plenary Council" will find us at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>