



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 10 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-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



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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Scripture Reflection

"The Word of God is alive and active"

'Let us pray
for the wisdom to help us
show our love of God
through the good we do
each day.'



The readings this week give us an opportunity to step back from the busy-ness of our everyday lives to consider more deeply the riches we have been given, and what it is we truly value.

In the **First Reading**, the spirit of Wisdom has come to the writer through prayer. Beside her, everything else that might be valued on earth seems worthless, and pales into insignificance. The **Psalmist** revels in the joy that comes from knowing the love of God, and witnessing to God's glory. It is through constantly pursuing wisdom of heart that we will be sustained in our service of the Lord.

In the **Second Reading** the author of the letter to the Hebrews likens the word of God to a sword that can penetrate every aspect of our lives. Living and acting in accordance with the word draws us ever closer to the God who knows and loves us through and through.

These themes of wisdom, selfless values, and service to the Lord are drawn together in the **Gospel** story of the rich young man, whose attachment to wealth prevents him from truly following Jesus. Through this encounter, Jesus teaches that whatever we leave behind to follow him will be far surpassed by the treasures we will inherit in heaven.

During this week, we might pray for the gift of ever greater wisdom to help us recognise and seize every opportunity to show our love of God through the good we do each day.

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Prayers for Dave Nightingale



Dave Nightingale will be away from the parish from October 11 to mid November for his 30 day Ignatian Spiritual Retreat.

Please pray that this will be a time of grace and discernment and that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide his path forward on his seminary journey.



October is the month of the Rosary and we also celebrate the month of the Aging. Let us prayer for our elderly community members this month as we pray the rosary.



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. RSVP to Parish Office.

October Rosary in Honour of Our Lady



Rosary in the park will be held at:

Bunnings Park Saturday 16th

October @ 11:00am

BYO chair

Contact: Maria Pierce on 0423 300685

For the month of October in Honour of Our Lady, we will be reciting the **Rosary before all Masses from 19th October to 24th October.**

It will be led by volunteers rostered on different masses. If you would like to lead the Rosary before any of these masses please let the Parish Office know.

**Catholic Mission - Please come with an open and generous heart.
Collections will be on the weekend of 23/24 October 2021.**

For we CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD ACTS 4:20

In two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Churai*, a mother who found her way to the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, during a desperate time in her life.

The Good Shepherd Sisters' mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand



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



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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
Isaiah 53:10-11

Psalm
32:4-5, 18-20, 22

Second Reading
Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel
Mark 10:35-45

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: \$1,777.07

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

**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, Julie Vincent, Rishani Wickramasuriya, Denis Bowman, Joe Andrews, Christine Hahes, Chris Dennis, Gerry Stack, Kerry Ann

See, Mary Ford, Max Veal, Kerry Balcombe, Jane Martin, Anthony [Tony] Conner, Des Stapleton, Margaret Hobbs, Norma Adams, Peter Maciejewski, Ailsa Jensen, Sharon MacKenzie, Luis & Sonia Mendez, Alfredo & Jennifer 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, Grazio Vella.**

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.



Please continue to pray for the Plenary Council members, and for the Church in Australia.

Parishioners are encouraged to follow the livestream of the Daily Masses and some of the Plenary session.

To access the daily live streams please visit:

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/masses-and-livestreams/>

Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.*

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.*

Amen.

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



Message from Nicholas Culpeper

Thanks to all who prayed for me during my recent heart surgery. Our family know your prayers helped the surgeons during surgery and my subsequent recovery.

How good is the Lord to give me a second chance at life.

I am now back at work and enjoying family time.

God Bless you all.

Thank You

Parish Morning Tea



You are invited to a

**Mad Hatters
Tea Party**

in the Parish Hall beginning at 10am
Wednesday 20th October.

**BYO Favourite
CUP**

Gold coin donation
and raffle at door.

RSVP: Trish Purcell

0438 863 296



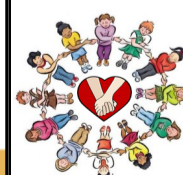
A Stewardship Moment

October 10, 2021

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

***"It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."* (Mark 10:25)**

Jesus uses tough language that we may not want to hear. But, we are all called to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the ones we pick and choose, but all our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us! That includes our time in prayer to God, our talent in participating in parish ministries and our treasure supporting our local parish and other charities.



(Accessed on October 5, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

Newsletter available via Email!

Why not contact the Parish Office on **3820 0100** or alexhillscap@bne.catholicnet.au 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><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></div>		MONDAY	11 October	Parish Office Closed	
		TUESDAY	12 October	9:00am 11:30am 1:00pm 7:00pm	Liturgy - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's Scripture Meditation - St Luke's Liturgy Team Meeting
		WEDNESDAY	13 October	8:30am 9:00am 2:00pm 4:00pm	Sacramental Information Session for 2022 St Luke's Church Liturgy - St Anthony's Sacramental Information Session for 2022 St Luke's Church Prayer of Two Hearts
		THURSDAY	14 October	8:30am 4:30pm 2:00pm	Sacramental Information Session for 2022 St Anthony's Church Rosary followed by liturgy - St Anthony's Sacramental Information Session for 2022 St Anthony's Church
		FRIDAY	15 October	9:00am	Mass with prep blue/white - St Luke's Saint Teresa of Jesus
		SATURDAY	16 October	11:00am 4:30pm 6:00pm	Rosary in the Park - Bunnings Capalaba Mass - St Anthony's Mass with school involvement - St Luke's
		SUNDAY	17 October	7:00am 9:00am 10:30am	Mass - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's Baptisms - St Luke's
Parish Mass Times		Fr. Emmanuel will be on Annual Holidays from 13 September to 14th October.			
<div><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></div>		<div><div></div><div><div>Prayer for Aging</div><div>(by Sister Moya Hanlen)</div><div>All Gracious God, you have given me all I am and have, and now I give it all back to You to stand under Your will alone.</div><div>In a special way I give You these later years of my life. I am one of those called by You into old age, a call not given to all, not given to Jesus, not given to most in our world today. I humbly ask You, grace me deeply in each aspect of that struggle.</div><div>As my physical eyesight weakens, may the eyes of my faith strengthen that I may see You and Your Love in everything. As my hearing fails may the ears of my heart be more attentive to the whisper of Your gentle voice. As my legs weaken and walking becomes more difficult may I walk more truly in Your paths, knowing all the while that I am held in the embrace of Your Love. As my mind becomes less alert and memory fades may I remain peaceful in you, aware that with You there is no need for thought or word. You ask simply that I be there with You.</div><div>And should sickness overtake me and I be confined to bed, may I know myself as one with Your Son as he offers his life for the salvation of the world.</div><div>Finally as my heart slows a little after the work of the years may it expand in love for You and all people. May it rest secure and grateful in Your loving Heart until I am lost in You completely and forever. Amen</div></div></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>					
<div><div>Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners</div><div></div><div>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.</div><div>The Archdiocese pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.</div></div>		<div><div></div></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></div>	

REMINDER:

St Anthony and St Luke's Parish Retreat to Marian Valley



When: Saturday 23rd October
buses departing at 8:00am from St Anthony's Church
returning around 2:00pm

Where: Marian Valley - <http://marianvalley.org.au/>

Cost: \$15pp (36 seats available) SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE
payment to be made asap.

Morning tea and Lunch not included (BYO ONLY).

RSVP: 1:00pm Friday 8th October 2021 on 3820 0100

Children attending will need to be accompanied by parent/guardian at all times.

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

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.

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

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]