



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 17 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-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



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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Scripture Reflection

"Christ: Priest and suffering servant"

'This week, through service of others, let us express our gratitude for what Christ has won for us.'



This Sunday, following the predictions Jesus gave of his suffering and death, we contemplate our Saviour and the implications for us, his followers.

The **First Reading** comes from part of Isaiah's last song of the suffering servant. It foretells Jesus taking on our faults, and speaks not only of his Passion, but also his glory.

The **Psalm** sings of God's love as he rescues those who hope in him. The writer of the letter to the Hebrews presents Jesus as human and weak like us, but also as the supreme high priest. We can be confident that he will always help us. (**Second Reading**)

In the **Gospel**, James and John hope for privileged places in the kingdom, but learn that they, like Jesus, must go through suffering and death. They are asked to serve, not to dominate.

Perhaps this week we can deepen our understanding of what Christ has won for us, and express our gratitude through service of others.

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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.



REMINDER: October Rosary in Honour of Our Lady - 19th to 24th October



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.

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 Trish Stapleton: pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au



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

Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai*, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.

Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



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



Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalm
125

Second Reading
Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel
Mark 10:46-52



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

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: \$2,098.32

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

Star of the Sea - 3rd Parish Mission by Ray Sanchez CP

Save the Date

For Star of the Sea

3RD PARISH MISSION

Led by Fr Ray Sanchez CP

From Sunday 24th October to Friday 29th October 2021

There will be five (5) sessions:

What does it mean to be a Christian?
What does it mean to be a Catholic?
Jesus, Social Justice and the Church's

Social Teaching

Male and Female Spirituality

Growing old and the final journey.

Conscience and Reconciliation

We conclude the Mission with a celebration of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

MORNING SESSIONS:

9.15am to 12.15pm

EVENING SESSIONS:

7 to 9pm

(All sessions are done in the morning and repeated that evening, with a morning Eucharist to precede the morning sessions)

A Stewardship Moment

October 17, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

(Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share".

This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.



(Accessed on October 13, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

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



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...



Meghan Chircop, 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, Michael Stapleton to the loving embrace of God.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Graham Tebbit.

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.

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Each year people

from the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane, the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba and the Anglican Church of Southern Queensland (the Diocese of Brisbane) gather to pray with and for one another for a greater mutual understanding and reconciliation.

This year's service will be hosted by our Archdiocese at St Stephen's Cathedral and the theme is centred on the Season of Creation: "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms.



Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Luke 12:32-34 NRSV)

Save Thursday 4th November at 11am into your diary and find out more via the event page here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/263276095690241>

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

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		<div> ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE</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>																													

Bethany Ministry

Parish Support in times of Grief

The title Bethany seems most appropriate for this ministry. It was in Bethany that Jesus was anointed in preparation for His own death. It was there, too, that Jesus came to console and support Martha and Mary, at the death of Lazarus.

Our Bethany Mass

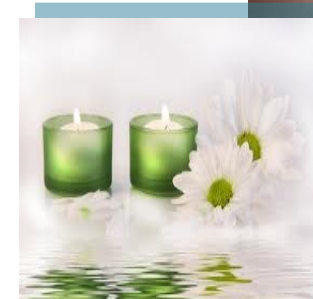
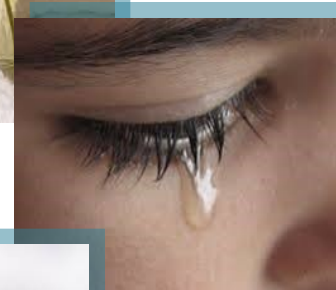
As is the tradition in other parishes, a special Mass is celebrated on the first Saturday morning in November for the deceased, whose names are recorded and read at the Mass.

This celebration of new life has become very significant to the bereaved families in other churches. Those who have lost a family member during each year, are invited, to be present and a general invitation, through the parish newsletter, is extended to all who wish to attend.

In our circumstances, since this is our inaugural Bethany Mass, and nearly two years since Covid 19 took hold in Australia, we are inviting anyone who has lost a loved one in recent times during COVID and just prior to that, to come and celebrate, in community, the new life of their loved one.

Usually, candles are lit, and flowers are placed as symbols of love and remembrance for those who have died.

**You are invited to join us on:
Saturday 6th November: 8.45 registration for 9.00am Mass in
St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills, Q. 4161**



.....Please email, place on the collection plate or hand in to the office.....

Please email: pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au with the follow details:

Your name: _____

Email _____

Phone No. _____ **Mob:** _____

Deceased family member's full name: _____

Person's Date of Death: _____

Country of Death: _____

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:

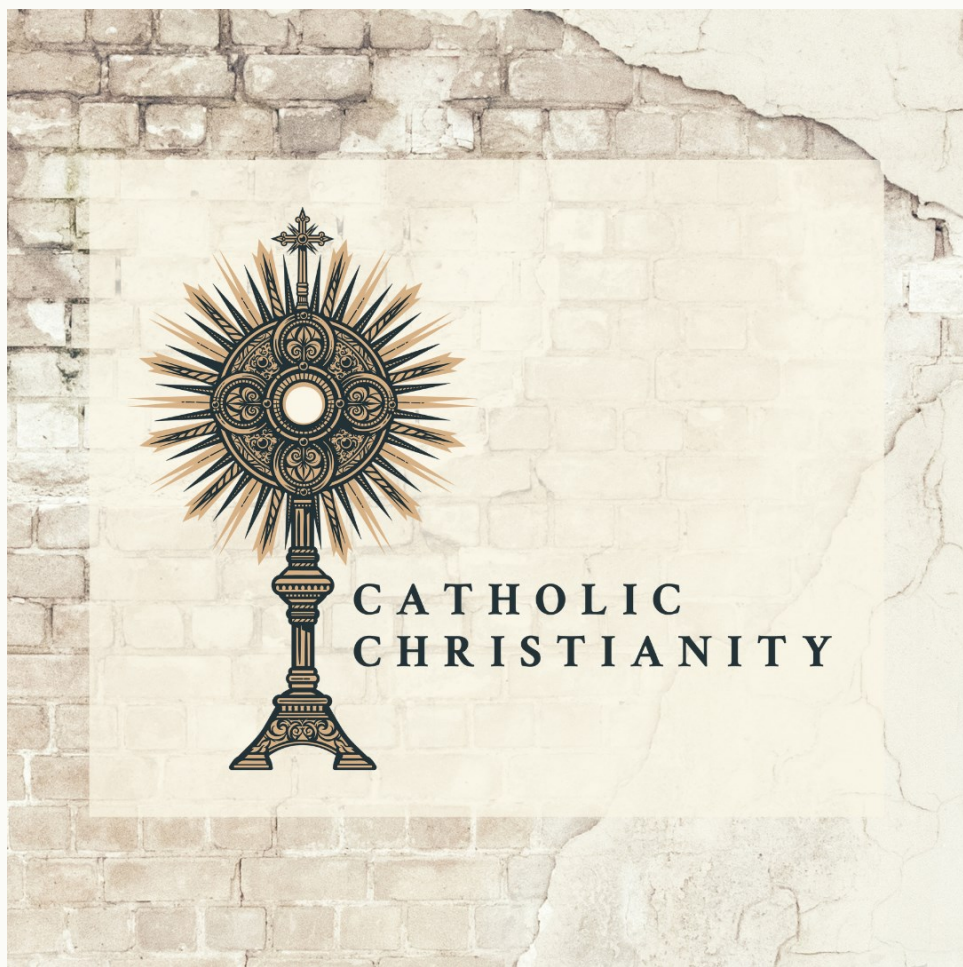
Term 1: Preparation for Confirmation [Celebration beginning of Term2]

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]



MISSION

“The Catholic Christianity project exists to promote, proclaim and defend the teachings of the Catholic Church in a manner that is compelling, relevant and faithful in order to reveal their truth, beauty and goodness.”

Catholic Christianity is an online initiative aimed at reaching those who might be enquiring about the Catholic faith.

This project features a weekly podcast and video presentation that systematically walks listeners on a journey toward faith, addressing everything from how do we know there is a God, to why the Church’s moral teachings can actually be life-giving and compelling when properly understood.




Join Deacon Peter Pellicaan PhD on a journey through the teachings of the Catholic Church, explained in a way that is inspiring, challenging, and easy to understand.

Episodes will be released weekly. Over the first season, the following topics will be covered:

- ✧ The Truth about Truth, Science and God
- ✧ Natural Revelation: Does God exist? (part 1)
- ✧ Natural Revelation: Does God exist? (part 2)
- ✧ Special Revelation: Can we trust the Bible?
- ✧ Special Revelation: What’s the overarching story of the bible?
- ✧ Did Jesus really rise from the dead?
- ✧ If God is powerful and loving, why is there so much suffering?
- ✧ Why Christianity? What about other religions?

To listen to the podcast, visit your preferred [podcast streaming platform](#). To watch the videos, visit the [Catholic Christianity YouTube channel](#), or head to the Catholic Christianity website at catholicchristianity.org.

We invite you to share this resource with your parishioners and those on a journey to or deeper into the Catholic faith.

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