



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 24 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."

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
Jeremiah 31:7-9

Psalms
125

Second Reading
Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel
Mark 10:46-52



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

"I will comfort you . . . and lead you back"

'The readings this week challenge us to reflect both on the ways we might be blind, and on the gift of new vision that is freely offered.'



In the **First Reading**, the prophet Jeremiah speaks of a God who gathers his people to heal them. The **Psalms** sings of these and other wonderful works: 'The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy'.

The author of the letter to the Hebrews (**Second Reading**) shows that the high priest is one called by God to deal gently with the people, because he himself knows weakness.

And in the **Gospel**, Jesus calls Bartimaeus, a blind beggar of Jericho, to him into discipleship. Though blind, Bartimaeus already has insight into who Jesus is and, when he hears him pass by, shouts in desperation even when told to be quiet. For Bartimaeus, Jesus is now 'Master', and his relationship with him brings healing and new life.

Let's pray, this week, that we might recognise the great things the Lord works for us, and that our hope lies in God, who calls to us through our weaknesses and limitations.

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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.

Bethany Mass



All are invited to submit the names of loved ones who have died in 2020/2021 to be prayed for during the Parish Bethany Mass at 9.00 am on Saturday 6th November, 2021 in St Anthony's Church.

Please arrive in time to check in and place a flower on the sanctuary.

This is a special parish memorial Mass and ALL parishioners are invite to come and pray for any family members or friends who have died.

URGENT!: Please fill in the Information on the slip provided at both churches and hand in to the office, Sacristy or place on the collection plate.

Baptism for Primary Aged Children



We are delighted that 7 young people are journeying towards their Baptism.

We will have one last gathering and practice on Wednesday 3rd November in St Anthony's Church and celebrate with the parish on Sunday 14th November, 2021.

Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers.

Catholic Mission this weekend 23rd to 24th October at all Masses

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

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



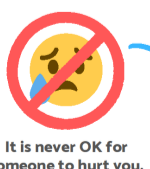
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CARE FOR KIDS



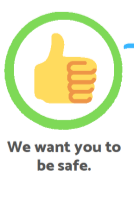
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RESPECTED AND PROTECTED



It is never OK for someone to hurt you.



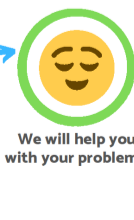
We want you to feel safe.



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

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading
Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Psalm
17:2-4, 47, 51

Second Reading
Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel
Mark 12:28-34

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:



BSB: 064786

Account Number: 100017590

Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish Planned Giving.

Offerings from last week/weekend are: \$4,202.77

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

Planned Giving

Parish Keys

Parish office would like everyone who is not currently in any of the parish rosters and have keys, to return them to the office by

**Friday 5th
December.**

Thank you for your cooperation.



Order for Liturgy Annuals

We are ordering "Break Open the Word" and "God's Word" very soon.

Envelopes to place your order and payment, will be available at both churches.

Please hand your envelope with payment into the Sacristy, Parish Office or on the Collection Plate at Mass. All readers need to have a Break Open the Word.



Orders will be placed on **Friday 19th November** so get in quick.



A Stewardship Moment

October 24, 2021

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.



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

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



3RD PARISH MISSION

Led by Fr Ray Sanchez CP

**From this Sunday 24th October
to Friday 29th October 2021**

There will be five (5) sessions:

Sunday 24th: On being a Christian
Monday 25th: Jesus and Justice
Tuesday 26th: Male and Female Spirituality
Wednesday 27th: *Fr Ray's Rest Day*
Thursday 28th: Third age and the final journey
Friday 29th: The problem of evil and God's mercy

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

MORNING SESSIONS:

9.15am to 12.15pm

EVENING SESSIONS:

7pm to 9pm

Wednesday there will be no session as it will be Fr Ray's rest day.

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

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...



Joan Balcombe 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, 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** 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			
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 		MONDAY	25 October	Parish Office Closed	
				Saints Simon and Jude Apostles	
		TUESDAY	26 October	9:00am 11:30am 1:00pm 7:00pm	Mass - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's Scripture Meditation - St Luke's Pastoral Council Meeting
		WEDNESDAY	27 October	9:00am 4:00pm	Mass with 5M, PM and PN - St Anthony's Prayer of Two Hearts
		THURSDAY	28 October	4:30pm	Rosary followed by Anointing Mass - St Anthony's
		FRIDAY	29 October	9:00am	Parish Office Closed Mass with 2White - St Luke's
		SATURDAY	30 October	4:30pm 6:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke'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)		SUNDAY	31 October	7:00am 9:00am	Mass - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's
		CICCA 2022: Sacramental Program 2022			
		   			
		<p>Dear Parents,</p> <p>It seems there was a mix-up with information about the six Parents' Information Sessions held last Wednesday and Thursday.</p> <p>As we are one parish, with two churches, you do not need to attend a 'church' but rather choose a time and place for the Information Session. Masses and Sessions will be in either of the two Churches.</p> <p>This information is for any parent wishing for children to celebrate any of the Sacraments listed below.</p> <p>All registrations need to be in by the end of this year, please, so I can prepare groups over the school holidays, for 2022.</p> <p>ALL parents of children preparing for ANY sacrament next year need to attend a Parish Information Session this year; Sacraments Included</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ Baptism for Older Children [Prep to Year 6] ✘ Confirmation [including 2nd Rite of Penance] ✘ First Communion ✘ Penance for Older Children [10+ years old] <p>Due to the mix-up, I have added two more sessions for Parents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✘ Wednesday 3rd November, 7.00 pm St Luke's Church, 45 Degen Rd Capalaba OR ✘ Wednesday 10th November, 7.00 pm St Anthony's Church, 1 St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills. <p>Hopefully 2022 will be more streamlined as I have continually evaluated events throughout 2021. In order to get the latest information and an opportunity for to ask or clarify any information you may not be sure of please attend one of the extra sessions.</p> <p>Blessings, Trish Stapleton [Pastoral Associate]</p>			
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					
					