



# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 14 November 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."*

### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

#### First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

#### Psalm

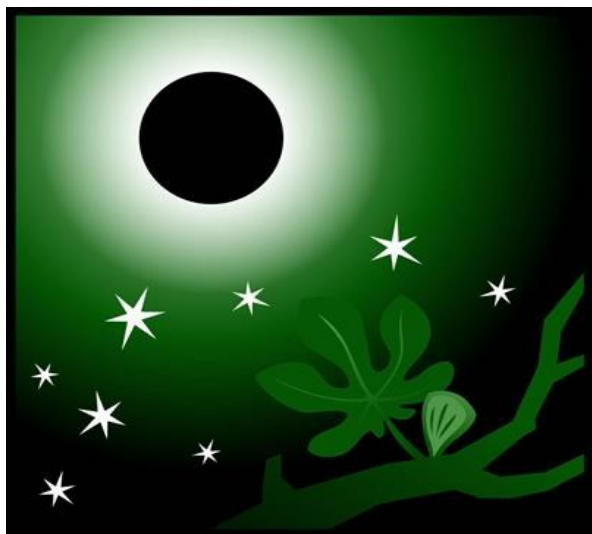
15:5, 8-11

#### Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

#### Gospel

Mark 13:24-32



### 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

**Parish Office Phone:** 3820 0100

#### Website:

<https://stanthonyandstluke.org.au/>

#### Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Anthonys-and-St-Lukes-Parish-233709987932443/>

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## Baptisms of Older Children

Please pray for all the children who will be baptised this Sunday 14th November at the 9am Mass.

**Harper, Aiden,  
Chelsea, Amarney,  
Chloe, Charlie,  
and Madeleine.**

### Scripture Reflection

#### 'I keep the Lord ever in my sight'

*Let us pray that we will forever keep the Lord in our sight and that we be living signs of Christ's love and forgiveness in our world.*



As the Church's year draws to a close, the readings this Sunday speak both of endings and eternal beginnings. All of them offer hope and direction to communities living in the midst of turbulent change and uncertainty. The Prophet Daniel in the **First Reading** offers hope of resurrection to a people facing persecution for their faith.

The **Psalm** is a song of confidence in God as a refuge and shelter. It would have been sung and prayed by those facing sickness and death, and by their loved ones. These comforting words speak of a joyful life when we keep close to the Lord, even in the midst of our difficulties.

In the **Second Reading**, the early Christian community is taught that there is no longer a need for the ancient priestly practice of offering sacrifices for the forgiveness of sin. Christ is our one Eternal Priest and offers us a life of forgiveness and freedom from the burden of sin.

Jesus is preparing his disciples for a time of loss, tribulation, change, and ultimately the new life of Resurrection (**Gospel**). Although dramatic change will soon fall upon him and the disciples, Jesus's teaching also reminds us that it is the nature of our world always to be facing moments of death and resurrection. The eternal words of Jesus will never pass away, and these are our comfort and refuge for the uncertain times we live through now.

This week, let us pray for each other, that we will forever keep the Lord in our sight. May we be living signs of Christ's love and forgiveness in our world, and may we face these challenging times with confidence.

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## Safeguarding Officer Volunteer NEEDED



We are currently in need of a Volunteer to become our Safeguarding Officer from 1st January 2022. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.



## UPDATE: Parish Youth Group Night

Due to St Anthony's Disco on the same night, our Parish Youth Night on the 26th November has been cancelled.

Our next Parish Youth Event will be Friday 3rd of December at

Inflatable World Victoria Point from 6pm to 8pm.

This is a FREE event and it will include entry and dinner.

Bookings are required by the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/st-anthony-st-lukes-parish-youth-night-inflatable-world-tickets-209533579577>



## Nursing Home Volunteers



*"..I was sick and you looked after me, .."*

We need people to visit nursing homes and take Holy Communion.

It will be a great service which gives them comfort and fetches blessings in abundance.

This could be a great ministry one a month for retired couples. If you think you are called for this wonderful ministry please call the parish office and express your interest.



## CARE FOR KIDS



Kids will be  
**RESPECTED AND PROTECTED**



It is never OK for someone to hurt you.



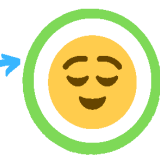
We want you to feel safe.



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**First Reading**  
Daniel 7:13-14

**Psalm**  
92:1-2, 5

**Second Reading**  
Revelations 1:5-8

**Gospel**  
John 18:33-37

## 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: \$2,392.31**

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity

## Christmas Plant and Gift Stall

Christmas Plant, Gift Stall and Multi draw Raffle.



After all Masses on the 27th & 28th November.



All proceeds will go to our local St Vincent de Paul Society.

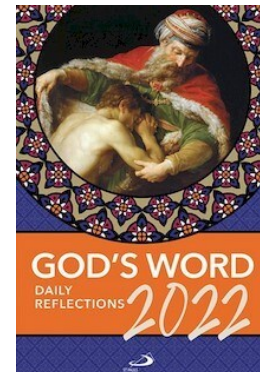
## REMINDER: Liturgy Books

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

**November 14, 2021**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)**

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you?" How will you respond? The good news – it's never too late to live and grateful and generous lifestyle.



(Accessed on November 11,, 2021 from <https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections>)

# You're Invited to...

**A Thank You Morning Tea**

Wednesday 17th November

@ 10am in the Parish Hall

Pick up some bargains on the Plant and Gift Stall

Multi draw Raffle Lucky Door prizes.

Bring own cup.

To assist with catering, please RSVP to:

Margaret Kostowski 0412 161 924 or

Trish Purcell 0438 863 296

All proceeds will go to our local

St Vincent de Paul Society.

# It's Party Time



## REMINDER: Working Bee's



To prepare St Anthony's and St Luke's Church for Christmas, we are holding the following **WORKING BEE's**:

✂ **St Luke's Church on**

**Saturday 13th November beginning at 8:00am.**

The focus will be on trimming the hedges and tidying the gardens. Any help would be appreciated. Please bring your own gardening tools. Any queries please contact Tracey Armatys on 0413 800 284.

✂ **St Anthony's Church on**

**Saturday 27th November beginning at 8:00am.**

Please add your name to the list at the front entrance to the church or phone Trish Purcell on 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 November. Congratulations!!!**

## Please pray for...



Geronimo Manlapig, 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.

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**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](mailto: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](http://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	15 November	Parish Office Closed		
	TUESDAY	16 November	9:00am 11:30am 1:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Liturgy of the Word and Communion - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's Scripture Meditation - St Luke's Baptism Preparation - St Anthony's Padua Place Meeting	
	WEDNESDAY	17 November	9:00am 10:00am 4:00pm	Liturgy of the Word and Communion - St Anthony's Thank you Morning Tea - Parish Hall Prayer of Two Hearts Saint Elizabeth of Hungary	
	THURSDAY	18 November	4:30pm	Rosary followed by Liturgy of the Word and Communion - St Anthony's	
	FRIDAY	19 November	9:00am	Liturgy of the Word and Communion - St Luke's	
	SATURDAY	20 November	4:30pm 6:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's	
	SUNDAY	21 November	7:00am 9:00am 10:30am	Mass - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's Baptisms - St Luke's	
	Preparing for Advent Christmas				
		Preparing for Advent Christmas We are very close to the Church's new Year. On the 28th November 2021, we enter the Liturgical year of Year C the Year of Luke. Preparations are beginning for this important time. On 28th November we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. You will note a change in the Church environment and the music, the Readings and Prayers of Advent. We enter a time of waiting and joyous expectation for the birth of the Jesus.			
		This is a great family time in which the children can relate to the story of Christmas. If any families aren't going away during the holidays we will be asking children to come to a practice for the Children's Mass. [More information soon] Wed 1st Dec: Whole Parish Reconciliation Service 7.00 pm St Anthony's. Wed 15th December: ADVENT Reflection & Prayer 7.00 pm St Luke's Christmas Masses: 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm Children's Mass Blessings, Trish Stapleton [Pastoral Associate]			
					
<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. 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 &amp; is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries &amp; services. The safety &amp; wellbeing of children &amp; adults-at-risk is paramount.</div></div>	





Every Tuesday afternoon a group of parishioners meet at St Luke's church Capalaba to:

- ✧ Pray together
- ✧ Listen to music
- ✧ Read and discuss the coming weekend Gospel story
- ✧ Meditate

Whether you are a member of St Anthony and St Luke's Parish community or come from another parish community or are an interested Christian or an interested non Christian you are most welcome to Join us. ***Come and See.***      **Venue: St Luke's Capalaba - Time: 1pm – 2:30pm.**

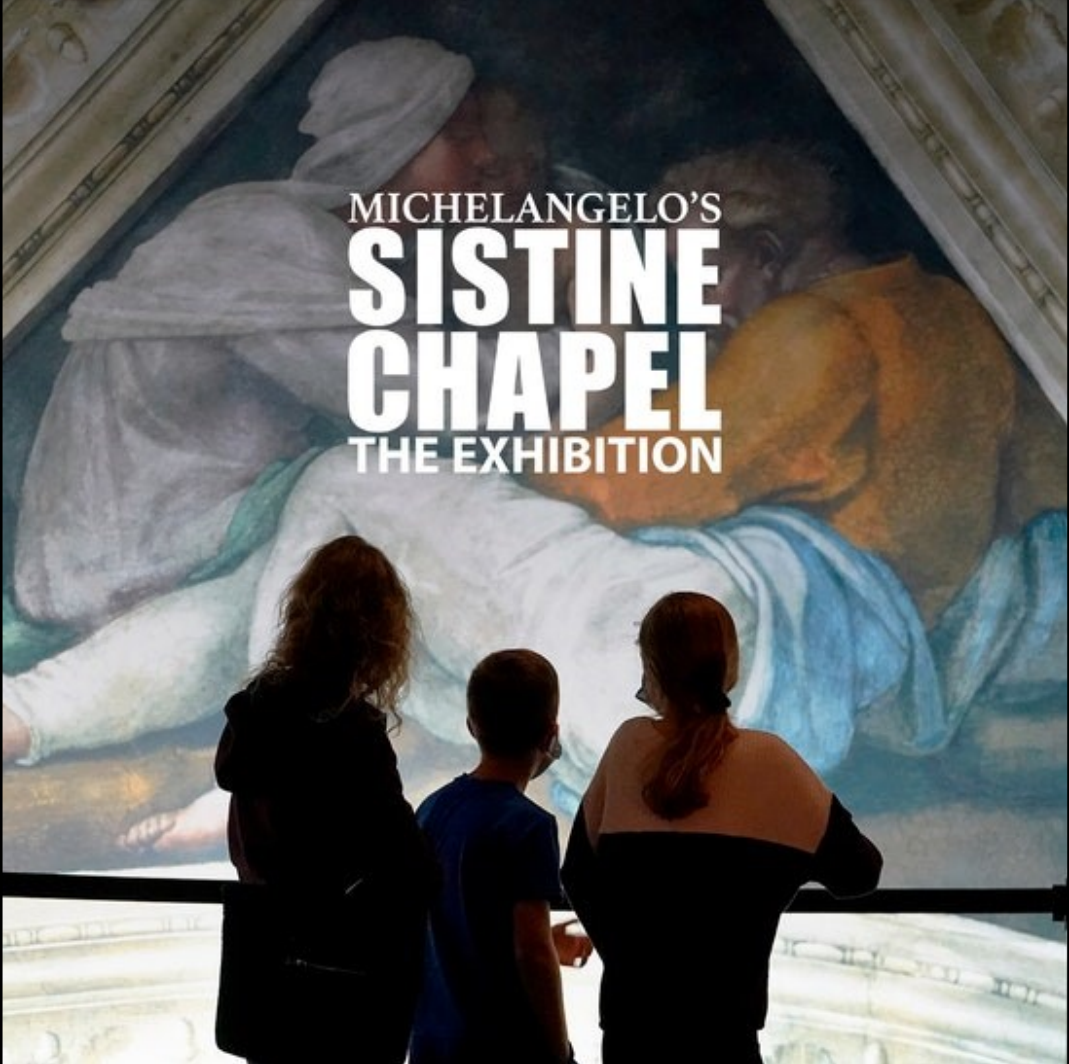
If you are interested in joining us or want to know more just turn up on Tuesday afternoon or please text Olive on: **0400358919.**



We have Support Worker roles available right now in your local area across our Aged Care, Disability and Mental Health services. There are shifts available for mornings, evenings, overnight and weekends.

If you are passionate about making a lasting and positive impact on the day-to-day lives of people in our community, and you enjoy challenging and rewarding work, we welcome you to apply today. Our Support Workers play a significant and important role with our clients to help them achieve their goals and live the best lives that they can. Our clients and their Support Workers build strong professional relationships based on shared interests and mutual understanding. You do not need industry-specific experience to start. We are looking for people who have a caring nature, great personal skills and a genuine passion for the work they do. We offer all the resources and training you need to get started along with accredited training, short-courses, government funded opportunities, mentoring, placement opportunities and ongoing professional development and coaching to help you grow your career with us. If you are ready for a fresh challenge in your professional life, contact Delfina Serantes, [Delfina.serantes@bne.centacare.net.au](mailto:Delfina.serantes@bne.centacare.net.au) to apply.

**SISTINE CHAPEL EXHIBITION**  
**OCTOBER 27 — JANUARY 2, 2022**



Take a life-size up-close perspective of Michaelangelo's Sistine Chapel. With special expertise and care, the ceiling paintings from the Chapel have been reproduced in a truly unique way using high-definition photos. Visitors are given a way to engage with the artwork in ways that were never before possible; seeing every detail, every brushstroke, and every colour of the artists 34 frescoes.

Tickets: Adults for \$22 per person; VIP Adult \$28 per person; Seniors or students \$17.60 per person, VIP Senior or Student \$23; Children for \$15.50 per person

Venue: The Ice Cream Factory, Level 2, West Village, 97 Boundary Road, West End 4101

Visit: <https://feverup.com/m/101306> for bookings