



St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 21 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."

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE Year B

First Reading
Daniel 7:13-14

Psalm
92:1-2, 5

Second Reading
Revelations 1:5-8

Gospel
John 18:33-37



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

'Mine is not a kingdom of this world'

This week, we ask God for the grace to open our hearts and minds to the needs of those who do not yet know his voice.



The Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, brings the Church's year to a close, and calls us to celebrate again Jesus's victory over suffering and death.

As servants, we offer all that we are, and invite him to reign within our hearts, so that we can play our part in bringing God's truth, love, justice and peace to the world.

Foretelling the coming of Jesus, the First Reading describes Daniel's vision of a 'son of man' coming on the clouds of heaven to be crowned King, with everlasting sovereignty, ruling over an empire that will never be destroyed. Such is his glory that people of all nations and languages become his servants.

The Psalm rejoices in the glory of the Lord – the king with majesty enrobed. Through the verses, we are told of the eternal nature of the Lord's power and the trust we can place in him.

Again in the Second Reading, Jesus is described as coming on the clouds and as ruler of the kings of the earth. The depth of his love for us has been shown by his sacrifice on the cross, and brings us ever closer to the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

In the Gospel, we witness the scene in which Pilate asks Jesus the question, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' In his reply, Jesus speaks of a kingdom in which those who seek the truth listen to his voice and follow his ways.

This week, we ask God for the grace to open our hearts and minds to the needs of those who do not yet know his voice. We pray that by the service of our lives we will draw others to his loving embrace.

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Volunteer Positions Vacant in our Parish

Volunteer for Safeguarding Officer: As a Safeguarding Officer, it will be your responsibility to develop, implement, and review your organisation's safeguarding policies and procedures to ensure they are always up to standard, and always reflect the most recent laws and regulations. Please contact Maria at the parish office if you are interested or for more information.

Volunteer for Aged Care visits and Communion of the Sick: We have four Aged Care Facilities. Members of our Parish are living in these facilities from Independent living to Palliative Care. These members were the key workers in our Parish and many built it into the Communities that we now have. A community is judged on how we care for our elders and vulnerable people. Our roster has spaces that can be filled by compassionate people who has a small amount of time once a week, fortnight or month depending on your availability. Please contact Trish at the Parish Office if you are interested. We are finalising rosters now.

Volunteer Sacrament Team Member in 2022: We have an extensive CICC or Sacrament Program in our Parish. Don't let this frighten you from offering your assistance. Five times a year we have special workshops and assistance is needed to collect forms, check-in children and parents, help set up the space, hand out resources to the children, help with organising the children and parents into groups, assist with tidying up and rearranging the space prior to the workshop. These workshops will be 1.5 hours tops as we need to get children home to bed in a favourable time. They are usually from 6.00 pm-7.30 pm. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Trish at the Parish Office if you are interested.

COVID Vaccination for Volunteers - limited roles (does not apply to all volunteers)

In clarifying the situation relating to vaccination requirements for volunteers, most volunteers are **not** required to be vaccinated against COVID under the policy that was released 15 November 2021.

Volunteers that are required to be vaccinated include volunteers who deliver or undertake activities:

- with children and vulnerable adults
- in homes, in workplaces, and hospitals and health care settings working with any person (this is not limited to children and vulnerable adults only)

Typical volunteer roles that require to be vaccinated include:

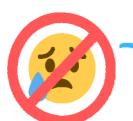
- Administration work in parish office
- Community leaders – ethnic and faith communities
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to sick (Hospitals, etc)
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to sick (Private Residence, etc)
- Hospital Chaplains
- Outreach - Homeless Support including children
- Safeguarding Local Officer
- Transport Ministry
- Youth Co-ordinator
- Ministries involving children such as: Catechists, Leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sacramental Coordinators and Altar Server Coordinators



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







First Sunday of Advent Year C



First Reading
Jeremiah
33:14-16

Psalms
24:4-5, 8-9. 10. 14.

Second Reading
1 Thessalonians
3:12-4:2

Gospel
Luke 21:25-28,
34-36

Weekly Offerings		Christmas Plant and Gift Stall
<p align="center">Dear Parishioners, thank you for supporting the parish.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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.</p> <p>Direct debits can be made from either your savings account or credit card.</p> <p>Should you wish to make a one off donation to our parish, our bank account details are as follows:</p> <div> <div>   </div> <div> <p align="center">BSB: 064786 Account Number: 100017590 Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish Planned Giving. Offerings from last week/weekend are: \$3,889.07 (Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards) God bless you and thank you for your generosity</p> </div> </div> <p align="center">Planned Giving</p>		<p align="center">  Christmas Plant, Gift Stall and Multi draw Raffle.  </p> <p align="center">After all Masses on the 27th & 28th November.</p> <p align="center">All proceeds will go to our local St Vincent de Paul Society.</p> <div align="center">  </div>
<div> <div> <p align="center">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!!!</p> </div> <div> <p align="center">In Memorium</p> <p>It is with sadness that we have heard Jane Martin died peacefully on Monday night. Jane has contributed so much to the parish for many years before she became ill. Her funeral will be held at Hemmant Crematorium at 10.30 am. We give thanks for a true disciple of Christ.</p> </div> </div>		<p align="center">REMINDER: Working Bee</p>
<div> <div> <p align="center">Please pray for...</p>  <p>Ronald Thorne, Gisela Kostic (Sylvia's Mum), 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.</p> <p>We commend those who have recently died, Geronimo Manlapig and Jane Martin to the loving embrace of God.</p> <p>We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Felix Aguir and Barbora Zygis.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> </div> <div> <p align="center">Saint de Paul Society</p> <p>Will be holding an appeal for assistance with our Christmas hampers on the weekends of 27/28th November and 4/5th December. For our Christmas hampers we will require tinned food and pantry staples, Christmas food and cleaning products. Thank you for the support of our work throughout the year and please assist us to make the Christmas of those whom we assist a little brighter. A box for donations will be provided at the rear of each church.</p> </div> </div>		<div>  <p align="center">To prepare St Anthony's Church for Christmas, we are holding the following WORKING BEE:</p> <p align="center">✠ St Anthony's Church on Saturday 27th November beginning at 8:00am.</p> <p>The focus will be on cleaning all the church glass and furniture. Please add your name to the list at the front entrance to the church or phone Trish Purcell on 0438 863 296</p> </div>
<div> <div> <p align="center">ST ANTHONY & ST LUKE'S YOUTH GROUP Friday 3rd December, 6-8pm Inflatable World - Victoria Point</p>  <p align="center">Fun, Faith, Friends and Food</p> <div> <p>Register Here:</p>  <p>Children under 7 years old will require parent supervision on the night.</p> </div> </div> <div> <p align="center">A Stewardship Moment</p> <p align="center">November 21, 2021 Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</p> <p align="center"><i>"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (John 18:36)</i></p> <p>Life is short. How much time, energy and money do you put into building "your" kingdom here on earth? We all know we can't take it with us. The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time, energy and money do you invest in working for that eternal kingdom? Ask God for His guidance.</p> <p>Detach from earthly possessions. Generously share your material goods with others for the greater glory of God.</p> <div>  <p><small>(Accessed on November 17,, 2021 from https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections)</small></p> </div> </div> </div>		
<p align="center">Newsletter available via Email!</p> <p>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</p>		

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	22 November	Parish Office Closed <i>Saint Cecilia</i>
		TUESDAY	23 November	Parish Office Closed 9:00am Liturgy of the Word and Communion - St Luke's 10:30am Funeral - Jane Martin @ Hemmant Crematorium 11:30am Rosary - St Luke's 1:00pm Scripture Meditation - St Luke's
		WEDNESDAY	24 November	9:00am Liturgy of the Word and Communion - St Anthony's 4:00pm Prayer of Two Hearts <i>Saints Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i>
		THURSDAY	25 November	Rosary followed by Anointing Mass - St Anthony's
		FRIDAY	26 November	Liturgy of the Word and Communion - St Luke's
		SATURDAY	27 November	Working Bee - St Anthony's Church 8:00am Mass - St Anthony's 4:30pm Mass - St Luke's 6:00pm
		SUNDAY	28 November	7:00am Mass - St Luke's 9:00am Mass - St Anthony's 1st Sunday of Advent 
Parish Mass Times		Preparing for Advent and Christmas		
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)		 <p>Preparing for Advent Christmas</p> <p>We are very close to the Church's new Year.</p> <p>On the 28th November 2021, we enter the Liturgical year of Year C the Year of Luke.</p> <p>Preparations are beginning for this important time.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>We enter a time of waiting and joyous expectation for the birth of the Jesus.</p> 		
Reconciliation Saturday St Anthony's Alexandra Hills 4:00pm - 4:30pm Or by appointment		<p>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.</p> <p>[More information soon]</p> <p>Wed 1st Dec: Whole Parish Reconciliation Service 7.00 pm St Anthony's.</p> <p>Wed 15th December: ADVENT Reflection & Prayer 7.00 pm St Luke's</p> <p>Christmas Masses: 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm Children's Mass</p> <p>Blessings, Trish Stapleton [Pastoral Associate]</p>		
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				
Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners  <p>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.</p> <p>The Archdiocese pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.</p>				
		Safeguarding Commitment The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services. <i>The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is paramount.</i>		



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ADVENT CALENDAR 2021

DAILY TASKS TO HELP US GET READY FOR THE BIRTH OF
JESUS

SUNDAY

28/11 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Set up a nativity scene in your house but don't add baby Jesus just yet.



5/12 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

God promised he would send his son, Jesus. What other promises has God made to us?



12/12 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

God sent his son to us because of His great love for us! What are some things you love about your family?



19/12 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When Mary and Joseph looked at baby Jesus, they were filled with joy. How do you share joy with your family?



MONDAY

29/11



Learn how to make origami stars. Every time you complete a daily task add a star to your nativity scene.*

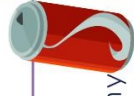
6/12

Write a Christmas card with a special note for someone.

14/12



Donate a gift to a children's charity like The Smith Family.



21/12

Collect as many recyclable cans and bottles as you can and take them to a recycling centre. Donate the money you raise to a charity.

20/12

Christmas is almost here. Start to get Jesus' cradle, the manger, ready. Collect grass

and straw to make a warm bed.

TUESDAY

30/11



Collect toiletries and no-perishable food and donate to the St Vincent de Paul Christmas appeal.

7/12



Be an angel to a family in need: buy a Caritas Global gift for education, food or shelter.
www.globalgifts.org.au

15/12

For some people Christmas can be a lonely time of year. Pray for those who feel alone.



22/12

Jesus, Mary & Joseph were refugees when they fled to Egypt. Today pray for all refugees who have had to flee their homes.

WEDNESDAY

1/12

Who are the people who have helped you this year? Teachers, doctors, nurses, family. Pray for these people.

8/12 THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Pray a Hail Mary with your family.

16/12



Police, fire fighters & paramedics help keep us safe all year round. Take a homemade gift to your local station to say thank you.

23/12 If there is anything you could do to help others, what would that be? Talk to your family about this and how you could make an impact today?

THURSDAY

2/12



Share a smile and say hello to as many people as possible today.

9/12



Go for a walk with your family, take a litter collector with you. Pick up rubbish as you walk and put it in the bin.

17/12

Pick a country from around the world and explore how they celebrate Christmas in their culture.

24/12

Now is the time to get baby Jesus ready to place in the manger on Christmas day.



FRIDAY

3/12



What is the Christmas story? Make a book telling the story of Christmas and share it with somebody.*

10/12

Look at a map and see how far Mary & Joseph had to travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem.



18/12

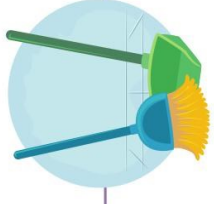
Make some Christmas treats and share them with your neighbours.



SATURDAY

4/12

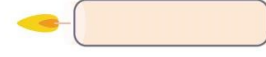
Look for ways around your home where you can be extra helpful.



11/12

Do a job around the house without being asked, like tidy your room or put the dishes away.

Make some Christmas treats and share them with your neighbours.



Merry Christmas

*The instructions for these activities are on the reverse side of this page.

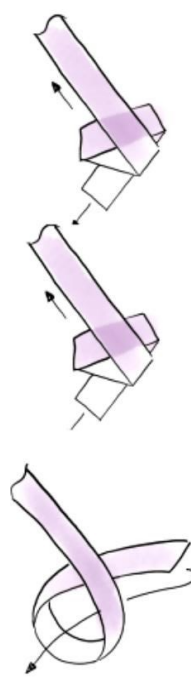
ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

Origami Stars

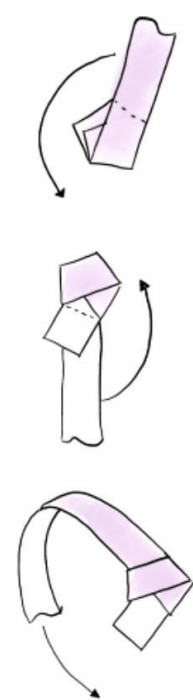


Instructions are also available on youtube, search: origami lucky star

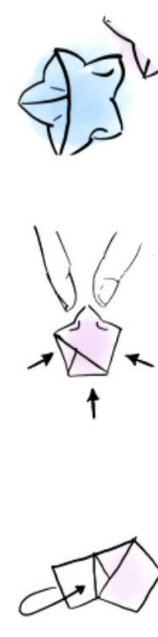
Start with coloured/origami paper cut into strips (approx. 24x1cm)



- 1 Make a loop at one end of the paper. Weave the short end of the paper through the loop.
- 2 Tighten knot and press flat.
- 3 Fold short-end of paper down towards the centre of the star. (if it's too long cut tear off the end)



- 4 Fold long-end of paper up. Make sure edges line up right on top of each other.
- 5 Flip paper around so long-end of paper is pointing down again.

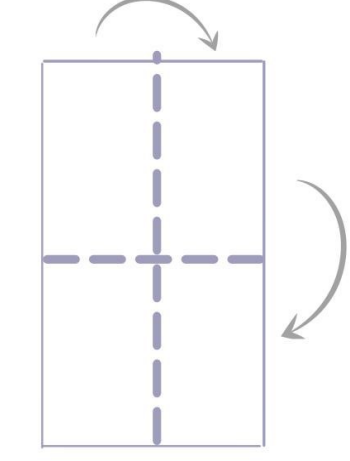


- 6 Fold long-end of paper up and to the left. Make sure edges line up one on top of the other.
- 7 Flip paper around again so long-end of paper is pointing down.
- 8 Pinch the sides and puff out your star! Be careful to avoid ripping your star.

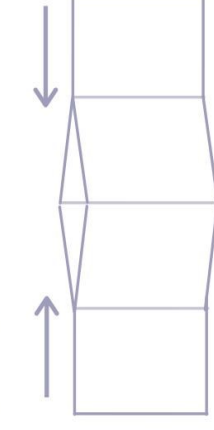
Source: chandra.si.edu/origami

How to make your mini book

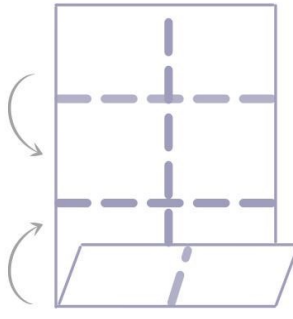
Step 1: Fold your A4 piece of paper into quarters and crease well from both sides of the paper.



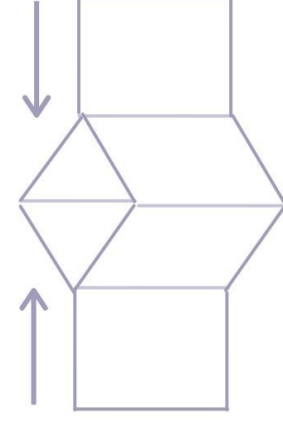
Step 4: Fold in half then push ends towards each other to open the middle.



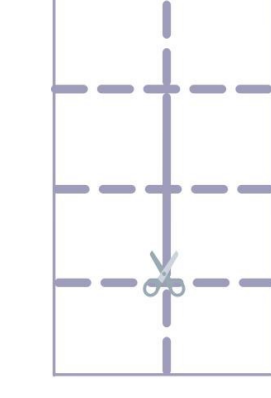
Step 2: Fold sides into the middle and crease well from both sides of the paper.



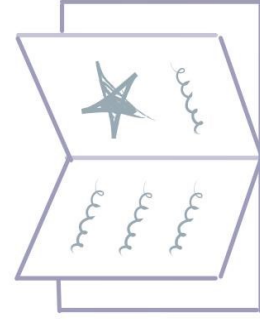
Step 5: Continue pushing it together until it forms four pages



Step 3: cut along the centre fold shown by the bold line.



Step 6: Colour and write in your pages and fold together to form your story book.



AVAILABLE THIS CHRISTMAS

Christmas isn't just one day books

Activity packs that filled with activities that explore the season of Christmas. Perfect for primary school aged children and their families.

Available to purchase online from the Evangelicalisation Brisbane shop and participating parishes.

evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop

