

St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Newsletter 30th January 2022

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."

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

Psalm

70:1-6, 15, 17

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13

Gospel

Luke 4:21-30



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 3pm

Parish Office Phone: 3820 0100

Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS (Parish Priest)

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Trish Stapleton (Pastoral)

Tues to Thurs 9:00am to 2:00pm

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A message from Maria - Parish Secretary

Dear St Anthony and St Luke's Parishioners,

I have decided to move on as the Parish Secretary at St Anthony and St Luke's Parish. My last day will be Tuesday 1st February.

I would like this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation for the support, guidance, encouragement and friendship that you all gave me during my time here.

I have had a wonderful experience working with everyone during my period here and have experienced tremendous personal and professional growth.

Moments spent with all of you will always hold a special place in my heart.

May God bless everyone and wish you all the best.

Thank you
for your
special
Friendship
and
may God
bless you
always

From Maria Mendez Villalta



Scripture Reflection



'Christ the prophet'

This week let us pray for the gift of trust in God's love.

Following Jesus' own use of words from the prophet of Isaiah in last week's Gospel, the readings for this Sunday bring us to consider the rejection faced by God's prophets.

But we also receive words we can rely on, words of love and trust.

God's words to Jeremiah, in the **First Reading**, confirm him in his calling, and reassure him that despite trials he will never be abandoned. The **Psalmist** sings of God's help, justice, strength and dependency. From his youth God has never failed him. The **Second Reading** is Paul's beautiful hymn to love in the letter to the Corinthians. Love is the only true way of life which sustains us whatever happens.

In the **Gospel**, the people of Nazareth react to Jesus's challenging words with anger and some even try to kill him. Early on in Luke's Gospel we see Jesus reaching out to outsiders, and in his rejection the cross is already present. Perhaps this week we may pray for the gift of trust in God's love that conquers all things.

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Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age









Parish Sacrament Journey:

Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion, Penance for Older Children.

Contact Trish: pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au Parish Office: 07 3820 0100

A Proposed 2022 Sacrament Journey

PARENTS INFORMATION SESSIONS 2022

New Practical 2022 Information

16th FEBRUARY

17th FEBRUARY

8.30 am St Luke's Church or2.00 pm St Luke's Church or7.00 pm St Luke's Church or

8.30 am St Anthony's Church or 2.00 pm St Anthony's Church or 7.00 pm St Anthony's Church

Applications ANYTIME

Meet with Parents and Children

Dates and Times are negotiated

with Parents.

RECONCILIATION for little people Wednesday 23rd March 6.00 pm St Anthony's Church

FIRST COMMUNION

Workshop: 13th July
You are what you eat!
3.15 pm OR 6.00 pm
St Luke's Church Capalaba

Workshop: 27th July
Practical groups
3.15 pm OR 6.00 pm
St Luke's Church Capalaba

CONFIRMATION

Workshop 9th March
"You are my beloved"
3.15 pm OR 6.00 pm
St Luke's Church Capalaba

Workshop 6th April
"Come Holy Spirit"
3.15 pm OR 6.00 pm
St Luke's Church Capalaba

Practice 1st June
6.00 pm San Antonio Centre
St Anthony's School Alexandra Hills

CONFIRMATION

CELEBRATION 3rd June

6.00 pm San Antonio Centre

St Anthony's School Alexandra Hills

PENANCE FOR OLDER CHILDREN: Term 4 2022



"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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm

137:1-5, 7-8

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

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



Planned Giving

Account Number: 100017590

Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish Planned Giving.

Last week's parish collection: \$2054.12

(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 this Month of February. Congratulations!!!

Aid to the Church

As we begin a new year we ask for your support to help the Suffering Church. Your offering allows ACN to aid our suffering brothers and sisters to keep the faith alive in countries that are becoming increasingly harder to practice the faith.

Please visit: www.aidtochurch.org

LEADERSHIP RETREAT HEAR GOD'S CALL



This retreat is for anyone in your parish who has a leadership role, particularly those part of the Parish Leadership Network:

- Parish Priests/Chaplains
- Associate Pastors
- Pastoral Associates
- Members of Pastoral Councils and Finance Councils
- Ministry team leaders (e.g. Youth Coordinator, Sacramental Coordinator)

Details:

9:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday 12 February 2022
Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre (267
Wellington St, Ormiston)
\$50pp (includes morning tea and lunch)

Register: https://
app.tickets.org.au/eb/
leadershipretreat

Registrations close 7/02/2022

Please pray for...



Bob Kohlman, Ronald Thorne, Gisela Kostic (Sylvia's Mum), Joan Balcombe Meghan Chircop, Rishani Wickramasuriya, Julie Vincent, Denis Bowman, Joe Andrews, Christine Hahes,

Chris Dennis, Gerry Stack, Kerry Ann See, Mary Ford, Max Veal, Kerry Balcombe, 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 for one month.

To request Masses to be offered for the sick, dying, deceased or for special intentions please contact the Parish Office.

Vocation Brisbane

As A VOCATION VIEW: The word of God becomes the flesh of God when YOU live it in your life.

Believe what you read; live what you believe. Be another Christ.

To talk to someone about your vocation,

contact Vocation Brisbane on 1300 133 544 or

vocation@bne.catholic.net.au - <u>vocationbrisbane.com</u>



A Stewardship Moment



January 30, 2022 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..."

(1 CORINTHIANS 13:4)

Do you get jealous?

Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you?

Are you pompous?

Do you acquire more possessions to impress others?

At times we are all guilty of these things.

Pray for more humility.

Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

(Accessed on January 17, 2022 from https://www.archstl.org/about-stewardship/bulletin-inserts/weekly-bible-reflections)

Newsletter available via Email!

Contact the Parish Office on 3820 0100 or alexhillscap@bne.catholicnet.au

You are also able to view our weekly newsletter

on our Website and Facebook

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 https://stanthonyandstluke.org.au/	MONDAY	31 January	Parish Office Closed	
	TUESDAY	1 February	9:00am 11:30am 7:00pm	Mass - St Luke's Rosary - St Luke's Finance Council Meeting
	WEDNESDAY	2 February	9:00am 7:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's Music Meeting
to our Church Parish Mass Times	THURSDAY	3 February	4:30pm 7:30pm	Rosary followed by Anointing Mass - St Anthony's St Vincent de Paul Meeting
WEEKEND			7.30pm	St vilicent de Fadi Meeting
St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills Saturday 4.30pm	FRIDAY	4 February	9:00am	Mass - St Luke's
Sunday 9.00am St Luke's Church, Capalaba Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 7.00am	SATURDAY	5 February	4:30pm 6:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's
WEEKDAYMondayNO MASSTuesday9:00am St Luke'sWednesday9:00am St Anthony'sThursday4:30pm Rosary followed	SUNDAY	6 February	7:00am 9:00am 10:30am	Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's Baptisms - St Anthony's Church

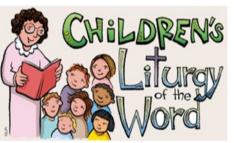
Baptism for Older Children



We are aware that many parents haven't had the opportunity to Baptise their children as infants.

To this end, we are offering Baptism for older children in Primary School. Please email Trish for an application form pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

Children's Liturgy of the Word



As mentioned on Page 2, it is critical to maintain our social distancing for a safe and healthy environment.

Therefore, we will suspend Children's Liturgy of the Word for Term 1.

In Hope, we will need willing Leaders to continue in Term 2.

Baptisms for Infants: Parents Preparation



All parents who wish to have their infants/toddlers Baptised, are requested to come to a preparation session on the third Tuesday evening of the month at 7.00 pm in St Anthony's Church, 1 St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills.

All information regarding your child's Baptism will be discussed. Please check you can attend one of the sessions prior to boking a date for Baptism. Baptisms are celebrated in St Anthony's Church at 10.30 am on the 1st Sunday of each month & at St Luke's Church at 10.30 am on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

St Luke's Catholic Primary School

Phone: 3245 9595

Phone: 3824 5061

Alexandra Hills

Phone: 3820 1200

Alexandra Hills

Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Email: pcapalaba@bne.catholic.edu.au

by Mass St Anthony's

9:00am St Luke's

Reconciliation

4:00pm - 4:30pm **Or by appointment**

Fourth Thursday of every 2nd month

Adoration

Education

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

Email: palexhills@bne.catholic.edu.au

St Anthony's Church. At 5:00pm

First Wednesday of the month

St Anthony's Church at 7:45am

Address: St Anthony's Drive,

St Anthony's Kindergarten

Address: St Anthony's Drive,

Anointing Mass

WEEKDAY - School Masses (Refer to Weekly Newsletter)

St Anthony's Alexandra Hills

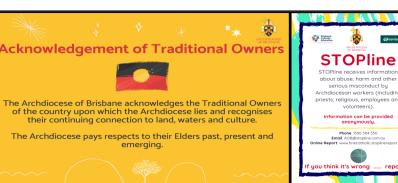
Friday

Saturday

St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre

Phone: 3245 3300

Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba



ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE Safeguarding Commitment

The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services. The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is

paramount.