



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

Psalms

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)

Fr Prem Kumar (Associate Pastor)

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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.

From Maria Mendez Villalta

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



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 **Psalms** sing 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

8.30 am St Luke's Church
2.00 pm St Luke's Church
7.00 pm St Luke's Church

or
or
or

17th FEBRUARY

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

Baptism for Older Children

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



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



CARE FOR KIDS



Kids will be
RESPECTED AND PROTECTED



It is never OK for someone to hurt you.



We want you to be safe.



We will help you with your problems.

We want you to feel safe.

We will always listen to you.

"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."

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.

Last week's parish collection: \$2054.12

(Giving App, Direct Debits and Credit Cards)

God bless you and thank you for your generosity



Planned Giving



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

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

Please pray for...



Bob Kohlman, Ronald Thorne, Gisela Kostic (Sylvia's Mum), Joan Balcombe Meghan Chir-cop, 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 - vocationbrisbane.com



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			
<div>Alexandra Hills St Anthony's Catholic Church St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q 4161</div> <div>Capalaba St Luke's Catholic Church 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157 https://stanthonyandstluke.org.au/</div> <div></div>	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	
	THURSDAY	3 February	4:30pm 7:30pm	Rosary followed by Anointing Mass - St Anthony's St Vincent de Paul Meeting	
	FRIDAY	4 February	9:00am	Mass - St Luke's	
Parish Mass Times		SATURDAY	5 February	4:30pm 6:00pm	Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's
WEEKEND St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills Saturday 4.30pm Sunday 9.00am St Luke's Church, Capalaba Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 7.00am		SUNDAY	6 February	7:00am 9:00am 10:30am	Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's Baptisms - St Anthony's Church
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)					
Reconciliation		Baptism for Older Children			
Saturday St Anthony's Alexandra Hills 4:00pm - 4:30pm Or by appointment		 <p>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</p>			
Anointing Mass		Children's Liturgy of the Word			
Fourth Thursday of every 2nd month St Anthony's Church. At 5:00pm		 <p>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.</p>			
Adoration		Baptisms for Infants: Parents Preparation			
First Wednesday of the month St Anthony's Church at 7:45am		 <p>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.</p>			
Education					
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School Phone: 3820 1200 Address: St Anthony's Drive, Alexandra Hills Email: palexhills@bne.catholic.edu.au					
St Anthony's Kindergarten Phone: 3824 5061 Address: St Anthony's Drive, Alexandra Hills					
St Luke's Catholic Primary School Phone: 3245 9595 Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Email: pcapalaba@bne.catholic.edu.au					
St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre Phone: 3245 3300 Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba					
		<div><div><p>Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners</p><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></div><div><p>STOPline STOPline receives information about abuse, harm and other serious misconduct by Archdiocesan workers (including priests, religious, employees and volunteers). Information can be provided anonymously. Phone: 1800 304 550 Email: STOP@bne.catholic.net.au Online Report: www.bne.catholic.net.au/stoplinereport.com If you think it's wrong report it.</p></div><div><p>Safeguarding Commitment</p><p>The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse & is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries & services.</p><p><i>The safety & wellbeing of children & adults-at-risk is paramount.</i></p></div></div>			