



*Blessed are they who hear  
the word of God and keep it.*



*Jesus came down  
with the Twelve  
and stopped at a  
piece of level  
ground...*

*How happy are you...who stop  
... and come down to level  
ground.*

*It is our Christian call to do as  
Jesus does: acknowledge and  
care for the poor, hungry and  
being with those who weep and  
mourn the loss of a loved one.  
Care for community. Members  
of our Parish: Where to from  
here?*

- \* *Watering gardens*
- \* *Mowing twice a year*
- \* *Trimming hedges*
- \* *Entering data into ONE LI-CENCE.*
- \* *Cleaning the church.*
- \* *Answering phones and taking messages.*
- \* *Assisting to prepare the church for each change of Liturgical season.*
- \* *Assistant Sacristan*
- \* *Communion of the Sick*
- \* *Practicing & Singing with the musicians*
- \* *Cleaning window/louvers*

*Can you see a need and offer to do something about it?*

<i>The Week at a Glance</i>			
MONDAY	14 February	9:00 am	Mass - St Luke's
TUESDAY	15 February	11:30 am	Rosary - St Luke's
		3.30 pm	Baptism Prep for Older Children St Anthony's Church
		7:00 pm	Baptism Preparation for Parents St Anthony's Church
WEDNESDAY	16 February	8.30 am	Parents' CICC Information St Luke's
		9:00 am	Mass - St Anthony's
		2.00 pm	Parents' CICC Information St Luke's
		7.00 pm	Parents' CICC Information St Luke's
THURSDAY	17 February	8.30 am	Parents' CICC Information St Anthony's
		2.00 pm	Parents' CICC Information St Anthony's
		4:30 pm	Rosary followed by Mass - St Anthony's @ 5.00 pm
		7.00 pm	Parents' CICC Information St Anthony's
FRIDAY	18 February	7:30 pm	St Vincent de Paul Meeting
		9:00 am	Mass - St Luke's
		8.30 am	Hymn Practice for Lent: St Anthony's Church for all musicians /singers
SATURDAY	19 February	4.00 pm	Reconciliation- St Anthony's Church
		4:30 pm	Mass - St Anthony's
		6:00 pm	Mass - St Luke's
SUNDAY	20 February	7:00 am	Mass - St Luke's
		9:00 am	Mass - St Anthony's
		10.30 am	Baptisms at St Luke's Church



## World Day of Prayer 2022

**England, Wales and  
Northern Ireland**

**Date and time:**  
1:30pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**Location:** Trinity Uniting Church  
47-49 Marlborough Road  
Wellington Point Qld 4160

**Contact person:**  
Gaylene 0408 478 553  
Office (07) 3207 3099



## ST ANTHONY & ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba,

*"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*

### Parish Details

**Alexandra Hills**  
St Anthony's Catholic Church  
1 St Anthony Drive,  
Alexandra Hills Q 4161

**Capalaba**  
St Luke's Catholic Church  
45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157  
<https://stanthonyandstluke.org.au/>

### Parish Office

**St Anthony Drive,**  
**Alexandra Hills Q 4161**  
[Behind St Anthony's Church]  
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Tuesday - Friday  
9am to 2pm

**Parish Personnel**  
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Administrator)  
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**Fr Prem Kumar** (Associate Pastor)  
**Trish Stapleton** (Pastoral Associate)  
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**Kathy Metzen** (WH&S)  
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### Education

**St Anthony's Catholic Primary School**  
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**St Anthony's Kindergarten**  
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Address: St Anthony's Drive, Alexandra  
Hills

**St Luke's Catholic Primary School**  
Phone: 3245 9595  
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

12/13 February 2022

6th Sunday in ordinary

*Dear Parishioners and Visitors,*

St. Luke begins the 'Sermon on the Plain' with his version of the Beatitudes, Similar to Matthew's Sermon on the Mount. "Blessed are you who are poor. Blessed are you who are hungry. Blessed are you who are weeping. Blessed are you when people hate you, insult you, and denounce your name as evil."

I doubt that how many of us feel blessed when we have pain, sorrow, loss and confusion in our lives. It is more likely we may feel lost. We may be afraid, sad or angry with God. Yet Jesus tells us to rejoice and to leap for joy on that day. He reassures us that we will have a great reward. However, this assurance most likely will not ease the pain, the sorrow, or the suffering we may be experiencing.

Through his preaching, Jesus presents a model of happiness contrary to what is usually communicated by the prevailing wisdom of the world. According to the logic of this world, those whom Jesus proclaimed blessed are regarded as useless, "losers".

Jesus is not glorifying poverty and misery. Poverty of spirit leads one to recognize that the greatest good available to mankind is to lead a life enriched in God. A spirit of mourning helps to reorder one's life according to what is most essential and lasting. It opens a person to the discovery of how God accompanies us in all the circumstances of life.

To hunger for righteousness orients Jesus' disciples to a love of authentic justice, the first principle for a real life of mercy. This expands one's interior vision to a true love in relationships, which is being applied, soul-by-soul. Even persecution for the sake of Christ is presented as a blessing. When we share in this condition, we are especially united with the saving grace that flows from Christ as we value our faith in him.

Jesus opens a path, different for each follower that are stepping-stones on the way to the Kingdom of God. Jesus overturn the concept of poverty and misery, which were considered as curse or punishment by God, for the sins of the people.

Ultimately, are the people really happy with the 'riches of the world' or do we find the real happiness, a greater treasure, in Jesus Christ?

*Lord's blessings, Fr Regi*



## Music Practice for Lent



### Attention ALL singers and musicians!

We would like to learn/practice some beautiful Hymns for Lent. Please join us on Saturday 19th February at 8.30 am in St Anthony's Church. All ages welcome! Music will be supplied. Please bring your own

## Baptism for Primary School Children



We are aware that many parents have not had the opportunity to Baptise their children as infants for many and varied reasons.

*You are most welcome to enquire about Baptism for your children in Primary School.*

*Please contact Trish Stapleton for any information.*

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## PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS 2022

### CICCA: Sacraments 2022

#### New Practical 2022 Information

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
8.30 am St Luke's Church  
2.00 pm St Luke's Church  
7.00 pm St Luke's Church

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
8.30 am St Anthony's Church  
2.00 pm St Anthony's Church  
7.00 pm St Anthony's Church



### CICCA Commitment Weekend

All children will present their Commitment Form at a Mass of their choice on the weekend of 5th/6th March 2022.



## Welcome Back!

*Our whole parish welcomes you back:*

*teachers, staff, children and families*

*and we wish you every blessing for the new school year of 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.

We look forward to being able to welcome you as we used to, at our New-comers Welcome Night.



## Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading  
1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,12-13, 22-23  
Psalm  
Ps 102:1-4, 8, 120-13.

Second Reading  
1 Corinthians 15:45-48  
Gospel  
Luke 6:27-38

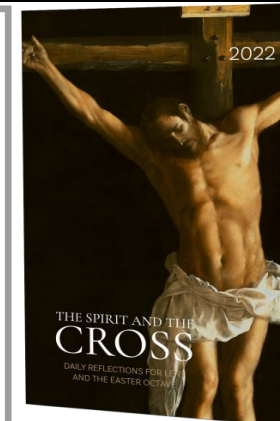
## The Spirit and the Cross

*Available Now!*  
*\$5.00 at both Church's Piety Stalls*  
*The Spirit and the Cross*  
*Daily reflections for LENT and the EASTER Octave.*

*In this parish, there is a tradition of people forming a Lenten discussion group.*

*Please continue to organise yourselves into your groups and invite others who may be interested..*

*If you would like to book the Church for a Lenten Group, please let Trish S know.*



## Baptism for Infants: Parent Preparation

*All parents who wish to have their infants/toddlers Baptised, are invited to come to a preparation session on the*

*3rd 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 booking a date for Baptism. The next Baptism Preparation for Parents is on*

*Tuesday 15th February at 7.00 pm St Anthony's Church*  
*Your team is Jane, Les & Jenni.*

## Liturgy Team Update

*If any Liturgical Ministers are going to be away during Holy Week, from the Weekend of Palm Sunday through to Easter, could you please let the Sacristans know or send a direct email to Trish. Who will pass on to those organising rosters.*



## Mountjoy Enterprises

*Rina Wintour's Resources*

*Many of you would remember Rina & Carol who contributed so much to the spiritual and religious formation of young children*

*and adults who led children through*

*Children's Liturgy of the Word and Religious Education. This is an amazing opportunity for you, parents and teachers! Rina has a Sale on NOW!*

*You are able to purchase these wonderful resources for up to 75% off. Most resources are available for \$5 or \$10 and include DVDs, Manuals, Scripture resources for Years A, B and C. Email ORDERS directly to Rina Wintour:*

[rwintour@internode.on.net](mailto:rwintour@internode.on.net)

*or via the website, [www.mountjoyenterprises.com.au](http://www.mountjoyenterprises.com.au)*  
*Orders MUST be paid for prior to being sent.*



## Please pray for...

Bob Kohlman, Ronald Thorne, Gisela Kostic (Sylvia's Mum), Joan Balcombe, Meghan Chircop, Julie Vincent, Rishani Wickramasuriya, 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, especially Lillian Hosking [mother of Tricia Pearcy] and Alan Bennett [brother in law to Julie and Peter Bakes].

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

*Leaders to continue with Children's Liturgy of the Word: Please email Trish on [pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au) if you are willing to lead or assist in this very important ministry.*