



Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening...

*Mmm.... Do we really listen?
Where to from here?*

How do we live the words of Jesus in our Parish community and daily lives...home, work, play?

How can we as a parish live out our mission statement...

To be:

- * *Guided by the Holy Spirit, be a diverse community,*
- * *be an inclusive Eucharistic People*
- * *And who will live out our Baptismal call*
- * *be disciples of Jesus Christ."*



The Week at a Glance

MONDAY <small>Parish Office Closed</small>	21 February	9.00 am	Mass - St Luke's
TUESDAY	22 February	11:30 am	Rosary - St Luke's
WEDNESDAY	23 February	4.30 pm 5.00 pm 7.00 pm	Rosary—St Anthony's Mass—St Anthony's St Anthony's Youth Team Meeting Parish Meeting Room
THURSDAY	24 February	9:00 am	Mass - St Anthony's
FRIDAY	25 February	9:00 am	Mass - St Luke's
SATURDAY	26 February	4.00 pm 4:30 pm 6:00 pm	Reconciliation- St Anthony's Church Mass - St Anthony's Mass - St Luke's
SUNDAY	27 February	7:00 am 9:00 am 10.30 am	Mass - St Luke's Mass - St Anthony's [incl. Baptisms] Baptisms at St Luke's Church

Ministers for Communion of the Sick **NEW!**



To whom it may concern:

As it is a regulation that all priests presiding at any Sacrament, in any church in which they minister, are required to sign a register with details. It has also been a regulation for Ministers of Communion of the Sick, on the day on which they serve. It is essential that the Sacred Hosts are taken from Mass or the Church directly to those are requiring a visit and communion. To this end, ALL who take communion to the sick, must fill in and sign the register prior to Mass or taking Hosts from the Tabernacle. There is a new register in each of the Churches.

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. Parish Office 3820 0100. / pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au



ST ANTHONY & ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC PARISH

Alexandra Hills and Capalaba, Q

"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."

Parish Details

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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/>

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Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9am to 2pm

Parish Personnel

Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS
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Fr Prem Kumar (Associate Pastor)

Trish Stapleton (Pastoral Associate)
Tues to Thurs 9:00am to 2:00pm
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Education

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St Luke's Catholic Primary School
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19/20 February 2022 7th Sunday in ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

God our father "Forgive our trespasses as we forgive". We say this every day in the Our Father prayer. we ask forgiveness as we forgive: it is a condition even if it is not easy.

Do you ever meet a family member, neighbour, fellow parishioner or co-worker who can be so strange? I think at least some of us have someone who has hurt us or do not love us. The prayer of a true Christian is: 'Lord, give them your blessing, and teach me to love them.'

One of the prominent reasons for fight between groups or war between countries is the human tendency to take revenge or retaliate. Many of us may ask how one can love the enemies. According to Jesus the disciples are expected to grow in to the love that God has shared for the humanity.

Entertaining hurt feeling or enmity towards other person or persons will ultimately hurt oneself. We will not be able to focus on our tasks or do any creative work when we entertain hurt feelings or enmity. We really miss the joy and peace of our beautiful life. Therefore, getting rid of the hurt feelings or ill feelings is needed for our own psychological well-being.

Jesus is giving us a personal principal and not a social principle, on a personal level. When a person comes against us, when we are offended and attacked, how do we respond? By turning the other cheek!

Many a time, the love we have for others is but a conditional love. We indulge in a kind of barter exchange system and call it love. We are willing to do something for someone and expect that he or she does the same. It is a matter of give and take. Whereas when Jesus asks us to be compassionate like the heavenly father, we are called to a radical love with an undivided heart.

Love is for everyone and without conditions. It does not mean that the justice is denied. This is a strong love that can transform us personally and can transform the whole world. It is not easy to love as God loves but it will draw us completely into God and into the Kingdom of God.

Love your enemies, Love everyone, it is difficult but not impossible.

Lord's blessings, Fr Regi



Date Claimer: Church Working Bee



Date Claimer....We need you!!

To prepare
St Anthony's and St Luke's Church and grounds for Easter
Save the date: Saturday 26th March from 8.00am.

CICCA: Children's Commitment Weekend



CICCA Commitment Weekend

Dear parishioners,
We ask you to welcome the children and pray for them as they present their commitment forms to Fr Regi.
They will attend a Mass of their choice on the weekend of **5th/6th March 2022.**
More information for both churches soon.

World Day of Prayer 2022



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England, Wales and Northern Ireland

Date and time:
1:30pm Friday 4th March 2022

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

Contact person:
Jackie 0412 999 744
R.S.V.P. by Sun 27th February

Love and prayers for our candidates



Please keep in your prayers our seven young people who will be Baptised during Mass on Sunday 27th February or 6th March. I am sure you will all make them welcome as they take this first step of Initiation. They will then go on and join in preparing for Confirmation and First Communion during the year.



"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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading

Sir 27:4-7

Psalm

Ps 91:2-3, 13-16. R. See v.2.

Second Reading

1 Cor 15:54-58

Gospel

Lk 6:39-45

From the Archdiocese



Evangelisation Brisbane's Adult Faith Team and Santa Teresa have launched *A Morning's Prayer*,

a 3 hour, Saturday morning retreat, there are 7 opportunities for the Liturgy Team as a group to attend one of the sessions, here are the dates.

You may like to get a group of friends together and enjoy one of these mornings. Only \$15 pp. for Parish groups or individuals.

26th February | 9th April | 4th June | 30th July | 3rd September | 22nd October | 3rd December.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADER'S DINNER

The Evangelisation Brisbane Children and Families Team cordially invites all those working and volunteering in children's ministry to the annual Catholic Children's Ministry Network leader's dinner. Meet others who are passionate about children's ministry, be further equipped to introduce the young ones in your parish to Jesus, and hear Archbishop Mark casting vision for children's ministry in the year ahead over dinner and drinks. Details: Time: 7pm – 9pm Date: Thursday 17th February 2022 Location: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre (196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City) Dress code: smart casual RSVP: 10 February Register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/ccmndinner>

ORDINATION OF BISHOP-ELECT TIM NORTON SVD

The Episcopal Ordination of Timothy John Norton SVD as Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Tuesday 22 February at 10.30am.

Attendance is via ticketed seating only. A limited number of places will be available for online bookings from Tuesday 15th February to Friday 18th February, unless booked out sooner. The link to Eventbrite will be made available on Tuesday 15th on the Cathedral website <https://>



Future Baptisms in our Parish



From now on parents may choose a Sunday of their choice for their infant's Baptism. This can be negotiated depending on a priest's availability and other Liturgical celebrations.

They will be celebrated at 10.30 am in either Church.

As we have been doing, BAPTISM PREPARATION will remain on the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month at 7.00 pm in St Anthony's Church, 1 St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills.

Please call the Parish Office to register your child for Baptism

or email Trish on pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

We are grateful for the commitment & service from our Baptism team: Jane, Les, Jenni or Shelly



Please pray for...

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

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this

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 if you are willing to lead or assist in this very important ministry.