



Jesus said to his disciples: "There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit..."

Mmm.... What kind of tree is our Parish, our community, our family?

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*



'Can one blind person guide another? Surely both will fall ...'

Next Week at a Glance

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| MONDAY | 28 February | 9.00 am | Mass - St Luke's |
| TUESDAY | 1st March | 11:30 am | Rosary - St Luke's |
| WEDNESDAY | 2nd March | 7.00 am 10.00 am 7.00 pm 7.45 pm | Ash Wednesday Mass - St Luke's Ladies Group Meeting - The Hall Ash Wednesday Mass - St Anthony's Parish Pastoral Council: Meet n Greet 2022 |
| THURSDAY | 3rd March | 9:00 am | Mass - St Anthony's |
| FRIDAY | 4th March | 9:00 am | Mass - St Luke's |
| SATURDAY | 5th March | 4.00 pm 4:30 pm 6:00 pm | Reconciliation- St Anthony's Church Mass - St Anthony's - Mass - St Luke's |
| SUNDAY | 6th March | 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:

It is a regulation for all Ministers of Communion of the Sick, to sign a register 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. Please check with the Sacristan. The Register will be held in the Sacristy for those collecting hosts from the Tabernacle, or placed on the table outside the Sacristy for those taking hosts from Mass.

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ALTAR SERVERS

Yes! You read correctly.

If you were an altar server prior to the lockdown we would love to see you at an Altar servers get-together at 4.00 pm in St Anthony's Church

On Thursday 10th March for Training and PIZZA

All children who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion are welcome to join the team.



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

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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Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9am to 2pm

Parish Personnel

Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS
(Parish Administrator)
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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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Kathy Metzen (WH&S)
alehillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

Education

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
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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

26/27 February 2022 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

Ashes spread on the head as a sign of penance and repentance and we begin the season of lent, led by the holy spirit, a journey from ashes to alleluia.

Ash Wednesday, the first of forty days of the Lenten Season which takes us to the great light of Easter. We begin Lent once more. Days of Prayer, Fasting and Good deeds. It is our response to the call for change.

The forty days of Lent is the annual retreat of the people of God in imitation of Jesus' forty days in the wilderness. We are called to journey with the Lord in a special season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, meditating on the suffering and death of Christ for our salvation.

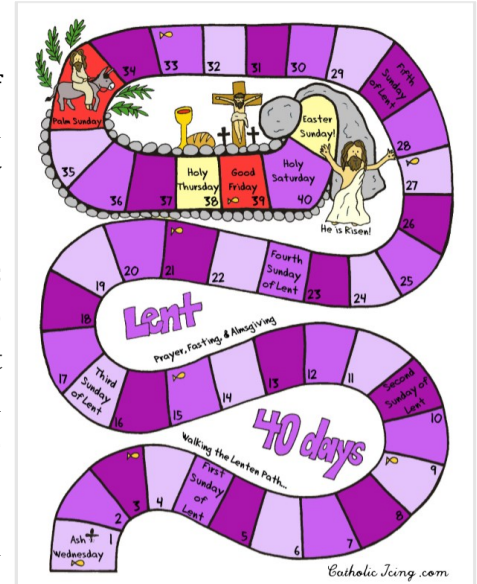
In prayer we deepen our relationship with God. Through Fasting or abstinence, we make good relationship to our own very self. Almsgiving or charity is the expression of our relationship with others. The end result of our prayer and fasting is charity, fixing our relationships.

In this holy season of lent we hear a lot about repentance and conversion. Do not think of it as just changing from a terrible life of sin to a better life. We do need to think of changing the heart, so that it truly seeks God and not just religious practice. A change in our personal life, a change in our family life and a change in our school and social life.

The Gospel of Matthew reminds us, it is our hearts, what is hidden, that the God will see and reward us. If we want to have a life in Christ, we need to take up the challenge, to change the way that we think and the way we live. A big change in our attitudes and approaches, as lent is not a time just to think about what we give up. It is a time to ask ourselves, what can we achieve.

May this Lent be a time of true reflection and renewal, preparing us to meet the risen Lord.

Lord's blessings, Fr Regi



Ash Wednesday 2nd March 2022



All are welcome to celebrate the beginning of Lent on ASH
WEDNESDAY 2nd March 2022

St Luke's Church 7.00 am

Mary MacKillop 6.00 pm

St Anthony's 7.00 pm

Love and prayers for our young Baptism 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.

Congratulations Bishop Tim Norton svd



We welcome and congratulate Bishop Tim Norton svd Ordained a Bishop for the Archdiocese of Brisbane as Auxiliary Bishop.

We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to our parish.

World Day of Prayer 2022



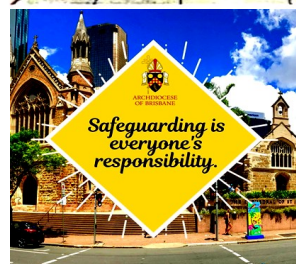
England, Wales and Northern Ireland

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



"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 or email alex-hillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

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.

First Sunday of Lent Year C

First Reading
Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Psalm
Ps 90:1-2, 10-15

Second Reading
Romans 10:8-13

Gospel
Lk 6:39-45

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, Jenny and Shelly

Project Compassion 2022



Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and *For All Future Generations*.

With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction. Project Compassion 2022 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come to build better future for all.

As St Pope John Paul II said, "The future starts today, not tomorrow."



Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *For All Future Generations*. You can donate through

Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

GOING DEEPER

Are you looking for an adult faith formation option? A journey you can go on together to grow a ten-session online series of pre-recorded dialogues on the Catholic faith. It explores different aspects of what it means to live a Catholic life.

Together we will dive beneath the teachings and practices and instead ponder, 'what is this all for?' Here we enter into the wonder and mystery of God's relationship with each of us individually and collectively. To register for Going Deeper, visit www.goingdeeper.org.au Cost is \$75



Please pray for...

Irena Kelly, 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 Paz Enriquez, [grandmother of Krizzle Enriquez]

Please note: there will be a review soon of who will go on the sick list, according to the Archdiocesan Privacy Laws we need to adhere to.

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.