

Parish Mass Times

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7th MARCH TO 13th MARCH 2022

MONDAY

9.00 am St Luke's Church

WEDNESDAY

5.00 pm Mass, St Anthony's Church.

THURSDAY

9.00 am Mass, St Anthony's Church

FRIDAY

9.00 am Mass St Luke's Church

SATURDAY

4.30 pm St Anthony's Church

6.00 pm ST Luke's Church

SUNDAY

7.00 am St Luke's Church

9.00 am St Anthony's Church

Next Week at a Glance

MONDAY 7th March:

- * Scripture Group. 7.00pm-8.15 pm Email Trish: pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au for address.

TUESDAY 8th March:

- * Rosary Group .11.30 am at St Luke's Church.

WEDNESDAY 9th March,

- * 3.15 pm, Confirmation Workshop @ St Luke's
- * 4.30 pm, Rosary St Anthony's Church
- * 6.00 pm, CICA Workshop Confirm. - St Luke's

THURSDAY 10th March

- * 4.00 pm ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING. St Anthony's Church

SATURDAY 12th March:

- 4.00 pm Confession St Anthony's Church



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
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Alexandra Hills Q 4161

Capalaba
St Luke's Catholic Church
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Parish Office

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Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9am to 2pm

Parish Personnel

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Fr Prem Kumar (Associate Pastor)
Trish Stapleton (Pastoral Associate)
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5/6 March 2022

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LED BY THE SPIRIT

Dear sisters and brothers,

The Gospels tell us that Jesus is led by the Spirit into the desert where he fasts for forty days (Matt 4:1-2; Luke 4:1-2). The same Spirit now leads the Church into the forty days of Lent as we prepare for Easter when the desert becomes a garden as "death is swallowed up in victory" (1 Cor 15:54). The Spirit can take us to some strange places, even to places we would rather not go (cf John 21:18), but always for the sake of love's transformation.

In 2016 the same Spirit led the Church in Australia to begin a journey to a new place. This was when the Bishops Conference, after years of uncertainty, decided for a Plenary Council in order to chart a course into the future. It was the Spirit who prompted the Conference's decision, and the Spirit has accompanied us at every point since then. It has been a time of testing and a time of deep listening to the word of God rather than to other voices, not unlike Jesus in the desert.

The journey of the Plenary Council has of course been severely affected by the pandemic, and that has been part of the testing. The first of our three phases – the preparation phase – eventually had to be held online rather than face-to-face, which was less than ideal.

From the beginning the Plenary Council has looked beyond our shores to the universal Church. The Pope had to give his assent to the Council, and through the preparation phase there was ongoing dialogue between the Bishops Conference and the Holy See. That dialogue has become more intense since Pope Francis decided for a worldwide Synod process which will climax with the Synod of Bishops meeting in Rome in late 2023.

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LENT

Pray + Fast + Give
Restoring Right Relationships

Children, how are you preparing for Easter?



Monday Nights-The Word of God in Lent

You are invited to join a small group of people who will be walking the Lenten path of the Scriptures.

7.00 pm-8.15 pm Monday
13th /20th/27th March & 4th / 11th April, 2022

BYO Bible OR Break Open the Word.

Please call Trish S or email if you would like to join the small group.

Trish will then give you the address where the group is being held.



CICCA...What's Next?



1. WEDNESDAY 9th March 3.15 pm OR 6pm: CICA Workshop Confirmation at St Luke's
2. WEDNESDAY 23rd March: Family Reconciliation for all Confirmation Children. St Anthony's Church. 6.00 pm
3. School Holidays
4. EASTER Celebrations.

CICCA: Children's Commitment Weekend



CICCA Commitment Weekend

Dear parishioners,
We ask you to welcome the 38 children who will begin preparation for further Sacraments and pray for them as they present their commitment forms to Fr Regi. They will attend a Mass of their choice this weekend.

Love and prayers for our young Baptism candidates



Please keep in your prayers Jarred and Dane who will be Baptised this Sunday 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.

Position Vacant: Parish Secretary



Applications are open for the above position at the Alexandra Hills Capalaba Catholic Parish Office. The position is a part-time 18 hours a week over 3 days per week (Wed, Thurs & Fri) 8am to 2.30pm.

The Parish Secretary will manage the parish administration along with the parish finances.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

Applications close: 20th March 2022

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

Date Claimer: Church Working Bee



Date Claimer....We need you!!

To prepare our Churches and grounds for Easter
Save the date: Saturday 26th March from 8.00am.
Sign on sheets will be available from this weekend.
More information for both churches soon.



"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
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First Reading
Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

Psalm
26:1, 7-9, 13-14. R. V1

Second Reading

Phil 3:17-4:1

Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

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The Plenary Council therefore has to interweave with the wider Synod process, each enriching the other. That will mean many voices in the Church being heard. So I ask: What would you say to Pope Francis about change in the Church not just in Australia but around the world?

This is no time for turning inwards and looking just to our own institutional interests. We need to be a humble and compassionate Church that looks outwards, asking how we might be more like Jesus who "came not to be served but to serve" (Mark 10:45). That will require a practical, evangelical imagination which takes to heart the words of St Mary MacKillop: "Never see a need without doing something about it". This is the kind of Church to which both the Plenary Council and the global Synod are looking. This is what the Spirit is now saying to the Church (cf Rev 3:13), speaking to all of us in these desert days of Lent.

(Extract from the Lenten Letter to the People of God in the Archdiocese of Brisbane by Archbishop Mark Coleridge)

Girls & Boys...we need you!

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 Patrick's Day



You are invited
to celebrate St Patrick's Day
with Morning Tea in the Parish Hall
on
Wednesday 16th March
beginning at 10.00am.

Gold Coin Donation, Raffle. BYO Tea cup.
ALL WELCOME

Please pray for...



John McMahon, Greta Fitzpatrick; 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