

## Mass Times

**21<sup>st</sup> MARCH TO 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022**

**MONDAY**

9.00 am St Luke's Church, CAPALABA

**WEDNESDAY**

5.00 pm St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

**THURSDAY**

9.00 am St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

6.00 pm St Mary Mackillop Church, BIRKDALE

**FRIDAY**

9.00 am St Luke's Church, CAPALABA

9.30 am St Mary Mackillop Church, BIRKDALE

**SATURDAY**

4.30 pm St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

6.00 pm St Luke's Church, CAPALABA

6.15 pm St Mary Mackillop Church, BIRKDALE

**SUNDAY**

7.00 am St Luke's Church, CAPALABA

8.00 am St Mary Mackillop Church, BIRKDALE

9.00 am St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

## Next Week at a Glance

**MONDAY 21st March:**

\* RCIA Scripture Group. 7.00 pm-8.15 pm

**TUESDAY 22nd March:**

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

**WEDNESDAY 23rd March:**

\* 4.30 pm, Rosary St Anthony's Church

\* 6.00 pm: Children preparing for Confirmation: 2nd Rite of Reconciliation—St Anthony's Church

**FRIDAY 25th March:**

\* 10.00 am Stations of the Cross, St Anthony's Church

**SATURDAY 26th March:**

4.00 pm Confession St Anthony's



# 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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[alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au)

### 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)  
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## Education

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**19/20 March 2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Yr C**

**Dear Sisters and brothers,**

Lent is a wonderful time to reflect on our own responses to God's love. This year we have the special readings from year A. The fourth Chapter of St. John's Gospel narrates the story of the Samaritan woman whom Jesus meets at Jacob's



well. We read here a long-winding conversation between Jesus and the woman.

The conversation begins with a request on the part of Jesus for some water to drink. It progresses when she herself requests Jesus for the water, which can still one's thirst forever. The conversation culminates in the enlightenment of the woman through an experience of self-awareness. She becomes aware who she really is. She regains her lost happiness and spiritual freedom. In her enthusiasm, she spreads the good news everywhere and leads many people of the city to the faith in Jesus Christ, the Messiah.

Jesus at the well is in the same condition of all living beings searching for water to still their thirst. By sitting at the well Jesus identifies himself with all who are tired and thirsty. In tiredness and thirst, Jesus shared with the rest of humanity the same human exigency and vulnerability.

The story of the Samaritan woman is an example of conversion and spiritual transformation, which can take place through a personal encounter and dialogue with Jesus. Her striking experience was that Jesus knew all her past deeds. He knew her unrevealed thoughts and her experiences of frustration. The woman considered Jesus as a man of prophetic insights. But what Jesus actually did was - coming down to her and relating himself at the human level.

The dialogue between Jesus and the Samaritan woman is a model for communicating the Good News effectively. Effective communication should lead to an intense self-awareness and self-awakening. One has to discover oneself from within. It is an experience of depth within the person. It is the experience of meeting the Messiah.

**Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi**

## Kids Corner



Why does God always forgive me? \_\_\_\_\_

What do I do that needs me to say sorry. \_\_\_\_\_

+ Dear God, I am sorry when I fail To love others.

## Confirmation and 1st Communion Children

1. WEDNESDAY 23rd March: All families with children preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion will be enjoying their Family Reconciliation at St Anthony's Church. 6.00 – 7.00 pm.
2. School Holidays : 2 weeks before Easter
3. EASTER Celebrations: 10-17 April 2022
4. Confirmation Workshops: Wednesday 25th May.
5. 3.15 pm OR 6.00 pm
6. CONFIRMATION PRACTICE: Wednesday 1st JUNE 6.00 pm
7. CONFIRMATION FRIDAY: Friday 3rd JUNE 6.00 pm

## Liturgical Ministers

As we return to an improved normality in our Liturgy, we are asking any Liturgical ministers previously on Roster to re-engage with their ministry. We need people in all aspects of the Liturgy: Sacristans, Communion Ministers, Readers, Altar Servers, Welcomers, Musicians and Environment. We also ask existing Liturgy Ministers to invite those whom you believe have the gifts and talents in this area of ministry.

## 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: SUNDAY 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.*

## Easter Music Practice



All musicians and singers,  
old and young,  
and everyone in between,  
Please come to the Easter Music Practice  
Saturday 26th March at 8.30 am  
In St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills. Q



*Pope Francis read an impassioned prayer asking God to have mercy and bring peace to the war in Ukraine during his Wednesday general audience on March 16.*

*Here is an English translation of the prayer, originally written in Italian by Archbishop Domenico Battaglia of Naples, southern Italy:*

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us sinners.*

*Lord Jesus, born under the bombs of Kyiv,  
have mercy on us.*

*Lord Jesus, who died in his mother's arms in a bunker in Kharkiv,  
have mercy on us.*

*Lord Jesus, sent at 20 years old to the front, have mercy on us.*

*Lord Jesus, who still sees armed hands in the shadow of your Cross,  
have mercy on us!*

*Forgive us, Lord,*

*if, not content with the nails with which we pierced your hands, we continue to  
drink from the blood of the dead torn apart by weapons.*

*Forgive us, Lord, if these hands that you created for care  
have been transformed into instruments of death.*

*Enlighten our consciences,*

*let not our will be done,*

*do not abandon us to our own actions.*

*Stop us, Lord, stop us!*



"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.

## Fourth Sunday of Lent Year C

### First Reading

Exodus #: 1-8, 13-15

### Psalm

Ps 102:1-4. 6-8. 11. R. v.8

### Second Reading

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

### Gospel

Luke 13: 1-9



## Church Working Bee

### Please sign on at the Church

To prepare our Churches and grounds for Easter  
Saturday 26th March from 8.00am.

*Many hands make light work.*

Even if you can spare 1 hour.

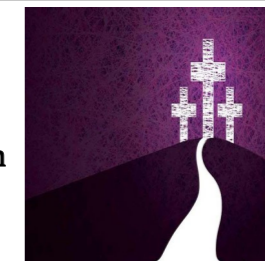
Contacts: St Anthony's: Trish Purcell  
St Luke's: Tracey Armatys



## Second Rite of Reconciliation



All Families are invited to celebrate  
The Second Rite of Reconciliation  
On Wednesday 30th March, 7.00 pm  
in St Anthony's Church.



## Ladies Group



The Ladies Group  
will meet on Wednesday 30th March 2022  
For Craft and Friendship  
9.00 am in the parish hall.  
BYO cup and morning tea.  
All welcome

## Living Laudato Si' in LENT

Living Laudato Si' is taking the Pope's call to action to the heart of our faith and life, developing plans and resources to help the church live out the ethos of caring for creation.

[Renewing-Our-Relationship-with-Creation-in-Lent-2020 An-Invitation.pdf](#)



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

## Please pray for...



Nelson Penaflor, 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 remember Robbyn Prenzler, [sister of Joan Tebbit], on her anniversary.

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