

## Mass Times

**28th MARCH to 4th APRIL 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 28th March:

- \* *SPECIAL Liturgy Team and Sacristans meeting for Holy Week. 7.00 pm Parish Meeting Room*

### TUESDAY 29th March:

- \* *Rosary Group 11.30 am at St Luke's Church.*
- \* *RCIA Scripture Group. 7.00 pm-8.15 pm St Anthony's Church*

### WEDNESDAY 30th March:

- \* *4.30 pm, Rosary St Anthony's Church*
- \* *7.00 pm: 2nd Rite of Reconciliation, St Anthony's Church. ALL INVITED*

### FRIDAY 1st April

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

### SATURDAY 2nd April:

*4.00 pm Confession St Anthony's Church*



# 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 Baptismal call as disciples of Jesus Christ."*

## Parish Churches

### 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]  
Phone: 3820 0100  
[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)  
[gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Fr Prem Kumar** (Associate Pastor)  
**Trish Stapleton** (Pastoral Associate)  
Tues to Thurs 9:00am to 2:00pm  
[pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Kathy Metzen** (WH&S)  
[alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au)

## Education

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School  
Phone: 3820 1200  
Email: [palexhills@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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  
Email: [pcapalaba@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pcapalaba@bne.catholic.edu.au)

St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre  
Phone: 3245 3300  
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

## 26/27 March 2022

## 4th Sunday of Lent

### Dear Sisters and brothers,

Today the whole world is looking for healing and we have the story of Jesus restoring a man's eyesight. The long story of the Man Born Blind is less about the miracle, but more about the man coming to faith despite tremendous opposition.

The miracle leads to growth of faith. The man grows in faith despite the opposition, from his neighbours, from the Pharisees then from his parents. The man responded by disproving their arguments, holding on to his faith in Jesus, saying, "I do believe, Lord.". It is an opening of his inner sight.

The gospel story teaches us this blindness here is not about the quality of our vision or the condition of our eyes. It is not about the darkness around us but, rather, the darkness within us. How we see others, what we see in the world, the way we see life, is less about the objects of our seeing and more about ourselves.

We do not see God, people, things, or circumstances as they are but as we are. Until our eyes are opened by Christ our seeing is really just a projection of ourselves onto the world. What we see and how we see manifest our inner world. They describe and point to the fears, attachments, and beliefs within us.

If we wish to see God, life, and others as they really are then we must attend to what is going on within us. True seeing begins in the heart not the eyes. We may begin to acknowledge the fears, attachments, and beliefs that live within us and how they have impaired our vision.

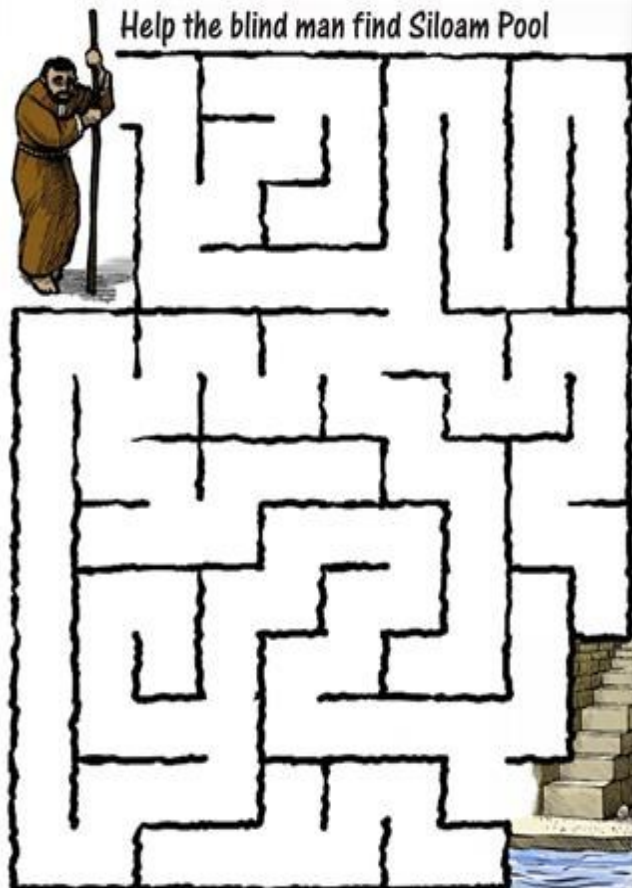
The Gospel is about discovery. One man receives the gift of sight. As the story unfolds light dawns, and with each confrontation and each conversation, he gains more understanding of just who gave him that gift. At the end, for the first time, he really sees. The gift of sight is the ability to see anew who we really are and what we are meant to do.

God's loving gaze will transform our sight into insight and inner sight. We are therefore challenged to be children of the light, for the effects of the light are seen in a life based on goodness, on righteousness and in truth. This is possible only when we are able to see the reality as God sees.

When I can see the face of God in my brothers and sisters then I can really say, that I can see.

**Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi**

## Kids Corner



Jesus restored the sight of a man who was born blind. First, Jesus smeared mud on the man's eyes. Draw the blind man being healed by Jesus.





### LENT: 2nd Rite of Reconciliation



All are invite to join in our celebration of  
the Second Rite of Reconciliation  
**On Wednesday, 30th March at 7.00 pm**  
In St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills.  
ALL WELCOME!

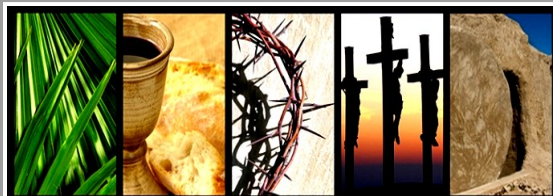


### Palm Fronds for St Anthony's Church



Please, we are asking anyone with large palm fronds, if  
you can please bring to St Anthony's Church on Saturday  
10th April by 8.00-8.30 am. If you can't do Sat morning  
perhaps you can leave them at the church late on Friday  
afternoon. Many thanks.

### LITURGY TEAM: Special Holy Week/Easter Meeting



All involved in Liturgy Prepara-  
tion in either churches, Sacristans  
and Liturgy Team members are  
invited to attend a special meet-  
ing for the Events of Holy Week

and the Easter Triduum.

**Monday 28th March 2022 at 7.00 pm**

In the Parish Meeting Room.

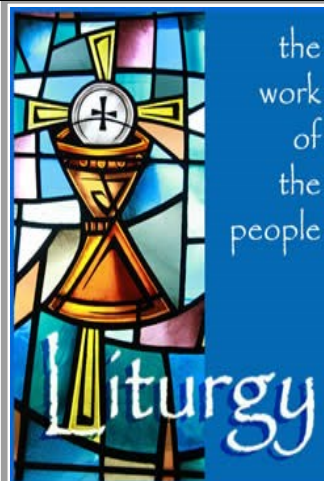
### Easter Music Practice : PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE!!



All musicians and singers,  
old and young,  
and everyone in between ,  
Please come to the Easter Music Practice  
**Saturday 9th April at 8.30 am**  
In St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills.



### 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, Read-  
ers, Altar Servers, Welcomers, Musicians and  
Environment. We also ask existing Liturgy Min-  
isters to invite those whom you believe have the  
gifts and talents in this area of ministry. Please  
call the Parish Office: 3820 0100 or check-in with  
the Mass Coordinator.



### Are you New to Our Parish?

If you are new to the Par-  
ish, 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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
(Year A)

First Reading  
Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm  
Ps 125 R. v. 3

Second Reading  
Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel  
John 8:1-11



On Friday, March 25, Pope Francis will consecrate Russia together with  
Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in communion with bishops from  
all over the world. Pope Francis said, "Let us cry out from our hearts: never  
again war, never again so much suffering!"

By the time you read this, the event will be over, but it is good for us to  
know about it as all dioceses all over the world will celebrate Mass and the  
Consecration at the same time. For us, that is Friday 25th March at 10.00  
am in St Stephen's Cathedral. The same act, on the same day, at the same  
time, will be undertaken by Catholic bishops throughout the world.

Read more: <https://aleteia.org/2022/03/23/watch-pope-francis-consecrate-russia-to-the-immaculate-heart-of-mary-live/>

### 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

### Welcome! You who are seeking!



Our parish welcomes with open arms  
anyone who has questions about our faith  
or enquiries about becoming part of  
our Catholic Community.

Please email the Pastoral Associate, Trish, on  
[pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au)  
who is more than happy to answer  
your questions and explain the journey to  
you. You can also have a chat with FR Regi  
after any Masses you may find him.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



"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. "

### Please pray for...



Nelson Penaflor, John  
McMahon, Greta Fitzpat-  
rick; Irena Kelly, Denis  
Bowman, Joe Andrews,  
Christine Hahes, Chris Den-  
nis, Gerry Stack, Kerry Ann  
See, Mary Ford, Max Veal,  
Kerry Balcombe, Anthony  
[Tony] Conner, Des Staple-  
ton, Margaret Hobbs, Nor-  
ma Adams, Peter Maciejew-  
ski, Ailsa Jensen, Sharon  
MacKenzie, Luis & Sonia  
Mendez, Alfredo & Jennifer  
Mendez and Samuel Tyler,  
Bob Kohlman, Ronald  
Thorne, Gisela Kostic  
(Sylvia's Mum), Joan Bal-  
combe, Meghan Chircop,  
Julie Vincent, Rishani Wick-  
ramasuriya, 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 ad-  
here to.