

### Mass Times

4th to 10th 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

**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 4th April:**  
\* RCIA group 7.00 pm St Anthony's Church

**TUESDAY 5th April:**  
\* Rosary Group 11.30 am at St Luke's Church.

**WEDNESDAY 7th April:**  
\* 4.30 pm, Rosary St Anthony's Church

**FRIDAY 7th April:**  
\* 10.00 am Stations of the Cross, St Anthony's Church



### Reconciliation Times

Thursdays at 5.30pm: St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale

Saturdays at 4.00pm: St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills. *Or By Appointment (call 3820 100)*

### Creating an environment of Welcome!



*Have you ever thought about why people come and ask to join us? Have you ever thought 'they' will look after it! Did it ever occur to you that 'they' is actually 'WE'!*

Perhaps we can reflect on our parish Mission Statement on the first page. How can we as a parish welcome and include those who are seeking to know more about our faith and perhaps joining our church?

Sometimes we skip over things in the newsletter, mainly because we have a perceived understanding of what it is about. One such thing is the RCIA. Many think this is too hard or they don't know enough to contribute. Basically this is about *hospitality* and *coming to know Jesus* more ourselves.

The Five 'Keys' we need to bear in mind when welcoming and including members in our community are:

1. Respectful relationships of welcome is a gradual process over time.
2. It takes place within the community of the faithful.
3. By joining with those who are asking questions about our faith we ourselves grow in understanding of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.
4. In doing this we are renewing our own conversion, and therefore providing an example that will help the seekers to listen to the Holy Spirit more generously.
5. "The rite of initiation is suited to a spiritual journey of adults that varies according to: the many forms of God's grace, the free cooperation of the individuals, the action of the Church, and the circumstances of time and place."



## 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	2/3 April 2022	5th Sunday of Lent
<b>Alexandra Hills</b> St Anthony's Catholic Church 1 St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q 4161  <b>Capalaba</b> St Luke's Catholic Church 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157 <a href="https://stanthonyandstluke.org.au/">https://stanthonyandstluke.org.au/</a>	<h3>HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES</h3>	
<b>Parish Office</b>  St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q 4161 [Behind St Anthony's Church] Phone: 3820 0100 <a href="mailto:alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au">alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</a>  <b>Office Hours</b> Tuesday - Friday 9am to 2pm  <b>Parish Personnel</b> <i>Fr Regimon Gervasis</i> MCBS (Parish Administrator) <a href="mailto:gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au">gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au</a> <i>Fr Prem Kumar</i> (Associate Pastor)  <i>Trish Stapleton</i> (Pastoral Associate) Tues to Thurs 9:00am to 2:00pm <a href="mailto:pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au">pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</a> <i>Kathy Metzen</i> (WH&S) <a href="mailto:alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au">alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</a>	<b>09/04/2022 SATURDAY</b>  <b>PALM SUNDAY Vigil Mass</b>	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
	<b>10/04/2022 SUNDAY</b>  <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	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
	<b>11/04/2022 MONDAY</b>	9.00 am St Luke's Church, Capalaba
	<b>13/04/2022 WEDNESDAY</b>	5.00 pm St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills
	<b>14/04/2022 HOLY THURSDAY</b>	6.00 pm St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale 7.00 pm St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills
	<b>15/04/2022 GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Cross</b>	10.00 am St Luke's Church, Capalaba
	<b>Passion of the Lord</b>	3.00 pm St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
	<b>Passion of the Lord</b>	3.00 pm St Luke's Church, Capalaba
	<b>16/04/2022 SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL</b>	6.00 pm St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills 7.00 pm St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale
	<b>17/04/2022 EASTER SUNDAY</b>	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

### 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



## Easter Music Practice



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. Q.



## 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.

*Parents and Grandparents are most welcome to enquire about Baptism for your children in Primary School.*

*Please contact Trish Stapleton for any information. Parish Office 3820 0100.*

## Readers: Break Open the Word

*Just to let Readers know that Break open the Word is still available for \$20 from the Parish Office.*

*New to the Parish and would like to read on one of our Rosters, please let us know what Mass please.*

*All readers: Please check the pamphlet emailed out or also available at Mass. You will see that there are protocols to follow to assist with your important ministry.*



## ALTAR SERVERS



*Watch this space: We know there are many children who have been Confirmed and received their First Communion. Altar Servers or Junior Ministers assist with some of the tasks as requested by the Mass Coordinator [or Sacristan]. Other tasks to assist the priest include carrying the processional cross, candles and thurible, holding the book, and performing other duties at Mass and other liturgical rites. Servers assist the priest during processions, rituals, gestures, at the chair and at the altar.*

*We will asking the senior girls and boys to assist at the Easter ceremonies. If you are here for Easter please check the lists at the door of the Church.*



"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.

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Blessing of Palms  
Luke 19:28-40

### First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-7

### Psalm

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

### Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

### Gospel

Luke 22:14-23:56

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



*Many of us would remember that this Sunday was called Palm Sunday. Since 2010 we now know it as Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord because it is not only about the Palms and the Procession but concludes Lent and draws us into Holy week.*

There are two differences to the normal Sunday Mass. First we begin with the Commemoration of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem. This may take three different forms according to time, place and local circumstances.

The second difference is that we proclaim the Passion of Christ. Usually three or more people assist in the proclaiming of the Passion Gospel. It is proclaimed without candles, incense, greeting, signs of the cross, or final acclamation. The Homily immediately follows.

## Why do we have Silence during Mass ?

In our very busy lives, it is often that we arrive at Mass with adrenalin pumping. Even Mass can be busy with singing, standing, sitting to name a few. However, you will notice that there are times of silence during Mass. Treat this time as a gift to you. These short moments are not because someone has forgotten to do something, or the priest fell asleep, but rather small gifts to pause take a breath and take in what you have just heard, or prepare you for what is to come. If you realise, in these short moments of silence, that you cannot remember one word of what was proclaimed two breaths ago, perhaps you can ask the Holy Spirit to help you in listening to the next section of the Mass. What is one word or sentence you can take with you when you go back into the hurly-burly of daily life. Enjoy the silence of the Spirit!



## Happy Holidays



After such a turbulent start to the school year and so much illness during term, we wish all our school children, families and staff a time of Re-creation of health, rest, energy and spirit.

Stay safe and well!



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 Penaflo, 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 Giulio Pinti whose funeral will take place at St Anthony's on Wednesday 6th April at 10.00 am.

*Please note: there will be a review soon of who will go on the sick list, according to the Archdiocesan Privacy*