

## HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

<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

### 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)

(This week the times may be affected by the Holy Week services, Please check with the office)



"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."



## 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 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]  
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)  
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### Education

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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

9/10 April 2022

Palm/Passion Sunday

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Welcome to the Holy Week! We begin the Holy Week with the enactment of the Palm Sunday Procession of the Lord into Jerusalem. Women, men and Children cheered and sang *Hosanna*.

Jesus remained quiet, as he knew the people were ready for a Messiah to rule them but they were not ready for a Messiah to suffer for them. At the end of the liturgy we come to that huge contrast, the contrast from palms to passion.

So, the Great Week is upon us. We can choose to enter fully into the week or stand simply as spectators. The challenge is to immerse ourselves into the most important week of our Christian lives by actively participating in the liturgies, including the evening Mass of **the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, Passion of the Lord on Good Friday, Easter Vigil on Saturday and Easter Sunday.**

Importantly one liturgy follows the other yet they combine to tell the story of salvation history. It is an awe-inspiring mystery and as a Parish we are invited to take time to deepen our understanding of our participation in this mystery of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection, for we too die and rise with Christ.

Lent has now given way to birth. We have been carried in the womb of the Lenten church up to Jerusalem which demands of us a courage like never before because dying is part of life and Jesus shows us the way. We "die" not alone but with him and the good news is that death is destroyed forever by him. Yes, we suffer but never in vain because Alleluia is our song or our praise of the Easter Light of the world.

Let us this time therefore gather as ONE when and where it can during the coming week. The Liturgies are designed by the church for a purpose and the Triduum (the Great Three Days) gives us every opportunity to be enlivened spiritually with the strong conviction that Jesus Christ is not only the beginning and the end but also our LIFE.

Together this week may we walk by faith. **I wish you all a grace-filled Holy Week.**

*Lord's blessings, Regi*







## 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.

## 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."

## 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.*

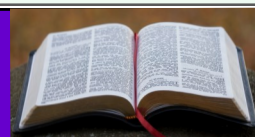


## Are you New to Our Parish?

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 Newcomers Welcome Night.



## Scripture Readings for This Sunday.

### 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



## 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.*



## 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!



We Pray for those in our community who are ill, and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them.

*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.*

## Happy Birthday

*We wish all the blessings to those who are celebrating their Birthdays in the month of April.*



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.