

Mass Times

18th - 24th APRIL 2022

MONDAY

No Mass

WEDNESDAY

No Mass

THURSDAY

No Mass

FRIDAY

9.30 am, St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale

SATURDAY

4.30 pm St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS

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



The Parish Office is closed for the week after Easter.

For emergencies please call the Parish Office [07 3820 0100] and leave a message and you will be attended to as soon as possible.

The parish Office will re-open on Tuesday 26 April 2022

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 0100)

(This week the times may be affected, Please check with the office)

Peace comes through meekness, not war or violence, Pope says . JESUS brings peace to today's shattered world through meekness and not through an "armed peace" that seeks to subjugate others, Pope Francis said. During his weekly general audience on April 13, the Pope said that the war in Ukraine, "like every war, represents an outrage against God, a blasphemous betrayal of the Lord of Passover, a preference for the face of the false god of this world over his meek one."

"Jesus' peace does not overpower others; it is not an armed peace," he said. "The weapons of the Gospel are prayer, tenderness, forgiveness and freely given love for one's neighbour, any neighbour."



"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
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Parish Office

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Office Hours

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9am to 2pm

Parish Personnel

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Kathy Metzen (WH&S)
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St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre
Phone: 3245 3300
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

16/17 April

Easter 2022



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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Easter is the climax of holy week and announces a time of hope and assurance. It is humanity's turning point from utter destruction and death to glory and salvation. We are people of the resurrection, people of life not death. There is no suffering or death that can overwhelm our belief, because Christ lives, we live!

The fact is Christianity is dead without the resurrection. The challenge for followers of Christ is to experience the Easter hope in the great compassion and love of God.

The celebration of Easter invites us to become partakers in the resurrection of Jesus by undergoing self-transformation and becoming agents of transformation in the society in view of building the Kingdom of God characterized by peace, Joy, and Justice.

Let the "New Life" flourish in all of us. I wish you all a Joyful and Blessed Easter.

Lord's blessings, Fr Regi

Welcome Back!



Welcome back to all our families, children, mums & Dads and Teachers.
Our prayer for you is to have a wholesome, healthy, productive and blessed Term 2

Sacrament of Confirmation UPDATE!



A reminder to all mums and dads who have children registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation,

PLEASE NOTE!

* **Confirmation WORKSHOP: WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY**

Either 3.30 pm OR 6.00 pm

One must be attended.

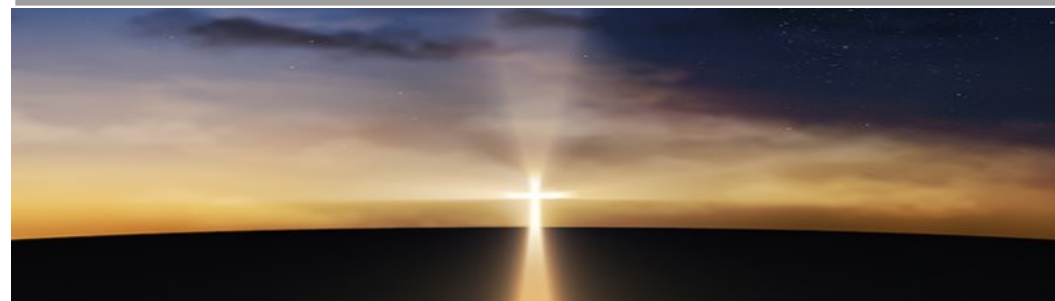
* **Confirmation PRACTICE: MUST BE ATTENDED**

Wednesday 1st June at 6.00 pm

* **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:**

CELEBRATION on 3rd JUNE 2022.

Please be at the Church by 5.30 pm



Australia's bishops have considered themes of light overcoming darkness, love that is stronger than death and the peace of Easter contrasting with the violence of war in their annual Easter messages.

ALTAR SERVERS



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



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 NEXT Sunday.

Second Sunday of Easter

First Reading

Acts 5: 12-17

Psalm

Ps 117:2-4. 22-27. R. v.1

Second Reading

Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19

Gospel

John 20:19-31

Silence is Golden! Listen to the murmuring of the Holy Spirit.

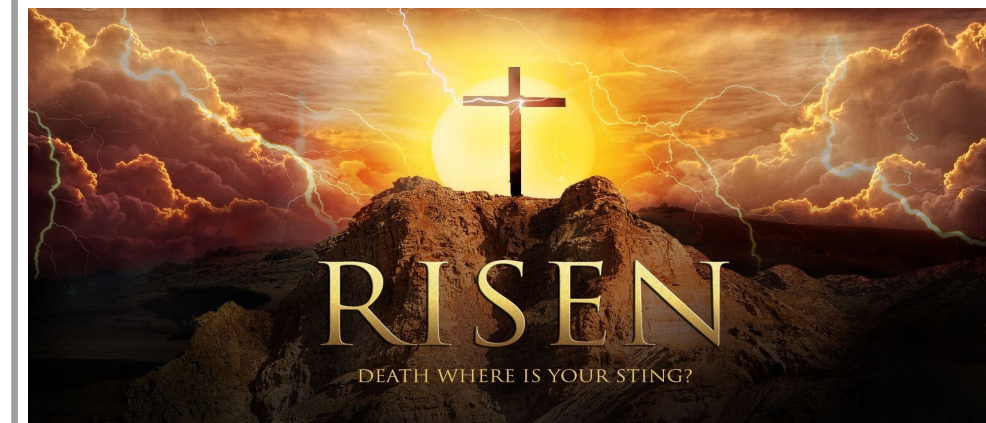
When do we have silence at our celebrations?

It is perhaps fitting that at this time we acknowledge the silences during our Triduum. As we celebrate our Three Days of one long Liturgy, we can reflect on those moments of 'waiting' for a part of the three days to begin, or the silent closing of individual celebrations. This is a time to 'let the Holy Spirit in'. Our busy lives often find the Holy Spirit buzzing around us trying to quieten and still our minds and heart. These golden moments are after each of the readings, after the Homily, and after communion. That is why we don't have a 'Thanksgiving Hymn' but rather a Hymn of praise, that is short and reflective.

This weekend as we celebrate the Triduum we begin with bells singing and finish in SILENCE—we pause and leave to reflect on what has just been celebrated. We carry that in our hearts until we meet at the Good Friday Liturgy and begin in silence. Again on this solemn liturgy we finish in silence and carry that moment in our hearts as we arrive at the Vigil Fire. What joy and spiritual connection there is in gazing into a Fire ...the memories, the joys, the sorrows all come to the surface and we wait for the priest to begin:

"Dear brothers and sisters, on this most sacred night, in which our Lord Jesus Christ passed over from death to life, the Church calls upon her sons and daughters, scattered throughout the world, to come together to watch and pray.

As so we begin the most joyous celebration of the Church's year as we sing:
Alleluia! He is Risen!



In the early morning hours of Easter Day. (Cartoon by Inherit the Mirth)

Please pray for...



Maria Mercedes Campbell, 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,

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.