#### Sacrament of Confirmation UPDATE!



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Life 'is always sacred and inviolable', Pope Francis

life on May 21 gathering intended to affirm the dignity

of human life from conception to natural death.

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A reminder to all mums and dads who have children registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation, PLEASE NOTE, All Must Attend the practice on Wednesday 1st June at 6.00 pm And THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION: CELEBRATION on 3rd JUNE 2022 @ 6.00 pm Please be at the Church by 5.30 pm

#### Archbishop calls for prayers in 'troubled times'



Archbishop Mark Coleridge has used the feast day of Our Lady, Help of Christians to call for prayers for the Church in Australia, ahead of a historic

second assembly of the Plenary Council in July.

"troubled times" and needed "new life". "It's not a bad moment to pray - for a new government coming to power, and the future fairly uncertain both nationally and internationally," he said, delivering a feast day homily to Church employees from agencies across Brisbane.

Mary, under the title of Our Lady Help of Christians, was chosen as the patroness of Australia at the First Provincial Synod of Sydney in 1844.

cal mother of Jesus, she is the woman who is the word of God".

phen's Cathedral, Archbishop Coleridge commissioned and blessed Brisbane Catholic Education's new executive director Dr Sally Towns.

Read more: Catholicleader.com.au



Full Story: catholicleader.com.au

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.



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Welfare groups

St Vincent De Paul Society

1800 846 643

# 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."

1, St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills, Qld 4161, Phone: 3820 0100, Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au Web: www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au, Facebook: St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

Parish Churches 29 May 2022 Dear Parishioners and visitors. St Anthony's Church 1 St Anthony Drive, The church celebrates the Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord, 40 days after Alexandra Hills Q 4161 Easter. The mystery of the Ascension is "going" or rather "leaving". Jesus leaves to be with God the Father. The disciples leave to go out into the world with the new St Luke's Church mission to share the Love of God and neighbour." 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157 Parish Office Forty is a significant number in the Scriptures. Moses went to the mountain to seek the face of God for forty days in prayer and fasting *(Exodus 34:28)*. The people of Office Hours Israel were in the wilderness for forty years in preparation for their entry into the Tuesday to Friday: 9am to 2pm promised land (Numbers 32: 13). Elijah fasted for forty days as he journeyed in the wilderness to the mountain of God (1 Kings 19: 8). Jesus stayed in the desert for Parish Personnel forty days before he began to preach the Good News of God (Mark 1:13). After his Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS resurrection, for forty days, Jesus appeared numerous times to his disciples and prepared them to continue his mission. gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au We see a remarkable difference in the two partings of the Lord. The first time he Fr Prem Kumar (Associate Pastor) eft his disciples was when he died on the cross. Their hopes crashed and they felt Trish Stapleton (Pastoral Associate) abandoned. Then he appeared to them in his resurrected body. Shortly after that pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au he ascended into heaven. This time the disciples did not grieve as their faith was Emily Vincent (Parish Secretary) stronger. Even if they missed Jesus, his presence remained with them. Jesus remains with us forever, in a new form, present and active in the affairs of our life.

> The last words of Jesus to his disciples is the commissioning, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations". The Christian community is an 'outgoing', 'outward bound' community. Always 'outward bound' or other oriented in prayer and action, heart open to the world, and to the elderly, the sick, the needy and the marginalised.

> The 'leaving', which is very close to what has become the motto of the Church, must move us out to the peripheries of society. At the end of each mass we are send forth, "go and announce the Gospel". So, we say the church is missionary in its very nature. Jesus says to his missionary disciples 'I am with you always, until the end of the world'. Alone, without Jesus, we can do nothing. Our strengths, our resources, our capabilities are not enough, even if they are necessary. We need his presence.

> Our daily conversation with God through our prayers, daily scripture reading, our charitable works and every good deed for our neighbours, will help us to be the best disciple, being witness to the living presence of God in us.

> We continue sharing the good news, until we reach the place where Christ, our head, has gone before us.

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Archbishop Coleridge said Mary "is not just the physi-

During the feast day Mass inside Brisbane's St Ste-

#### The Ascension of the Lord

Lord's blessings, Fr Regi

Mass Times

#### <u> 30 May — 5 June 2022</u>

#### 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

9.30 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

#### We remember and pray

Richard Kowalczyk, Kel Salm, Johanna Herrman, 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 Conner, Des Stapleton, Margaret Hobbs, Norma Adams, Peter Maciejewski, Ailsa Jensen, Sharon MacKenzie, Alfredo & Jennifer Mendez and Samuel Tyler, Bob Kohlman, Ronald Thorne, Gisela Kostic, Joan Balcombe, Meghan Chircop, Julie Vincent

## We pray for the Sick

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.

#### Happy Birthday

We thank God for the gift of life. We wish all the blessings to those who are celebrating their Birthdays in the month of May.

To protect your privacy, we are required by the National privacy Act Australia to collect a written prayer intention form, which is available at the Entrance of the Church and from the Parish office.



Envelopes are available from the Parish Office and at the Entrance of the Church. Please PRINT the NAME and date.

#### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

MONDAY, 8.30 am: St Luke's Church, Capalaba THURSDAY, 5.30pm: St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale SATURDAY, 4.00pm: St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills. OR By Appointment (call:3820 0100)

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**



First Friday of the Month (10.00 am to 11.00 am), At St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE

# **Scripture Readings**

This Sunday, The ascension of the Lord First Reading : Acts 1: 1-11 Psalm: Ps 46: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9 Second Reading : Hebrews 9: 24-28; 10:19-23 Gospel: Luke 24:46-53 Next Sunday, Pentecost First Reading : Acts 2: 1-11 Psalm: Ps 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34 Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-5 Gospel : John 14:23-29

### Parish groups

Monday, 1.00 pm Rosary group, St Mary's, Birkdale Tuesday, 11.30 am, Rosary group, St Luke's , Capalaba Wednesday,

9.00 am, Ladies group morning tea, St Anthony Parish hall

11.00 am Rosary, St Mary's, Birkdale

3.30 pm, Prayer of Two Hearts, St Anthony's, **Alexandra Hills** 4.00 pm, Rosary, St Anthony's, Alexandra Hills

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9.00 am, Rosary, St Mary's, Birkdale

#### Support Your Parish

Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially. Our bank account details for Electronic Funds Transfer deposits are as follows:

BSB: 064 786 Account No: 100017590 <u>Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba</u> Parish

Kindly reference your deposit with your surname. To join a direct debit and Planned giving programme please contact the Parish office. Phone: 3820 0100

# Congratulations!!!



We extent our congratulations and blessings to Luther, Lucas, Emilia, who were baptized in our parish in the month of May.

We welcome them to the parish family. Let us appreciate the parents for sharing the flame of faith with their children.

# Thank you

The Ladies group sincerely thank everyone who joined to make the biggest morning tea a great success.

The funds raised recently were distributed to different charities.

Thank you to everyone contributed to make this happen.

# Communion denied!

United States House Speaker Nancy Pelosi pushed back vesterday on the decision by San Francisco's Catholic archbishop Salvatore Cordileone to deny her Communion over her support of abortion.

Read the full story on: Cathnews.com



tact the Parish Office on 3820 0100.

#### Are you New to the Parish?

If you are new to the Parish, please fill this form and drop it in the collection box or give us your details by phone, on 3820 0100 or email, alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

The Parish Office will then be in touch with you to send you our weekly newsletter.

We look forward to welcome you to our New Parishioners Welcome Night.

NAME:

PHONE:



### **Men's Morning of Reflection**



ST. ANTHONY

# RESURRECTION

ST. LUKE'S

# DISCUSSION INPUT | PRAYER

#### 11.6.22

Inviting men to join us for a morning of reflection 9-11am Presentation from Shane Dwyer, Associate Director, Adult Formation, Evangelisation Brisbane RSVP by emailing peter.griffin@bne.catholic.edu.au

#### Memorial wall

We are now taking reservations for memorial wall plaques. If you would like to discuss your requirements or have any questions about the process, please con-

EMAIL: