

About Emily

Hi there!

Thank you for your warm welcome in our Parish. I thought I would write an about me to introduce myself. I have two little boys, Quentin, 6 years old and Ezra, 10 months old. I attended St. Anthony's and while I was in high school was very active within the church community. I love Disney, plants, cooking and spending time with my family. I work Monday, Wednesday and Friday and I am looking forward to learning more about the Parish and meeting lots of new faces.



Reconciliation

Children in Brisbane have created a sea of hands in support of reconciliation and building a greater understanding of Indigenous cultures.

Source: *The Catholic Leader*.

Pope announces 21 new cardinals

Pope Francis announced he will create 21 new cardinals on August 27, representing the Church worldwide and reflecting a wide variety of cultures, contexts and pastoral ministries.

Catholic Education a 'life-changing experience'

University of Notre Dame Australia Vice-Chancellor Professor Francis Campbell has praised Catholic education, saying it has helped generations of students to achieve success in life, regardless of their background. Source: *The Catholic Weekly*.

Upcoming Dates!

Everyone is invited to a Devonshire Tea on Wednesday 15th June in the Parish Hall beginning at 10am. Come and join other parishioners for fun and friendship. Admission is free!

Parish Social

Kids Corner



The Seven Gifts

of the

Holy Spirit

Wisdom

Understanding

Counsel

Fortitude

Knowledge

Piety

Fear of God

'Laudato Si' Action Plan



The Archbishop mark invites all the parishes to join to protect the environment as the Archdiocese of Brisbane's 'laudato Si' action plan

will be uploaded to the 'laudato Si' action Platform on June 5, on the World Environment Day, which is the result of collaboration between the Holy see's Dicastery for promoting Integral human Development and almost 200 Catholic bodies and organisations worldwide.

The plan commits the Archdiocese to seven years of action under seven goals; response to the cries of the earth, response to the cries of the poor, ecological economics, living a sustainable lifestyle, ecological spirituality, and community empowerment and resilience.

The plan will offer opportunities for parishes and communities to get involved over the next twelve months and beyond.

You can find more information about 'Laudao Si' Action Platform at: www.laudatosiactionplatform.org



"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."

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Web: www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au

Facebook: St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

Parish Churches

St Anthony's Church
1 St Anthony Drive,
Alexandra Hills Q 4161
&
St Luke's Church
45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157

Parish Office

Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9am to 2pm

Parish Personnel

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Kathy Metzen
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St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
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St Luke's Catholic Primary School
Phone: 3245 9595
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St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre
Phone: 3245 3300
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

5 June 2022

Pentecost

Dear Parishioners and visitors, The celebration of Pentecost is the realization of the promise of risen Christ, "I shall give you another advocate". Holy spirit was present with the Father and the Son from the beginning. The spirit of God is at work all the time, guiding and changing the life of creation.



We read in the Book of Genesis "In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the spirit of God hovered over the waters". Then throughout the Bible we see the spirit of God at work on different occasions through different people especially through the prophets of God in the old testament. In the new testament we see virgin Mary is filled with holy spirit, Elizabeth, John the Baptist, Zechariah, Simeon in the temple, all are feeling the power of Holy Spirit in them.

We see the disciples and few others are gathered in the Upper Room, on Pentecost, fifty days after Easter. They weren't there to grieve over the One who had died and risen and ascended. Some of them still had fears but they were there to wait because Jesus told them to wait. And the Holy Spirit came upon each of them. The signs of the Spirit's presence were the wind inside a closed room, and the tongues of fire over each of them.

The presence of Holy Spirit in Jesus was revealed at the baptism of Jesus which was the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus. The disciples needed the anointing of the same Holy Spirit, to help them to carry out the mission entrusted to them by Jesus. We see the real difference happening in the life of the apostles. They are now empowered by the Spirit to preach the Good News to the world.

When we are baptized into Jesus Christ, all of us receive the Holy Spirit. It is again sealed at the sacrament of confirmation. God's Spirit enables us to live a new way of life enriched with the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. We are freed from our bondages and fears calling us to a life of love and holiness.

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the apostles gave birth to the Church and then they became the Church. The same spirit speaks to us revealing the heart of God and at the same time opening new experiences and missions before us. This is the strength and hope filled in each one of us even when we can't go to the Parish Church. The Holy Spirit reminds us that we are the church, we are the temple of the Holy Spirit. God always remains with us providing and protecting each one of us.

To listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit is always a challenge as it demands a call to move out, to accept the change and to be the change. We pray, Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Lord's blessings, Fr Regi

Mass Times



5th June- 12th June 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

9.30 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

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, Pentecost

First Reading : Acts 2: 1-11

Psalm: Ps 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34

Second Reading : Romans 8: 8-17

Gospel : John 14: 15-16, 23-26

Next Sunday, The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading : Proverbs 8: 22-31

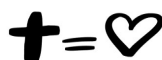
Psalm: Ps 8: 4-9

Second Reading : Romans 5: 1-5

Gospel : John 16: 12-15

We remember and pray

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



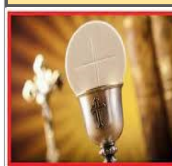
We pray for the Sick

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.



Mass Intentions

Envelopes are available from the Parish Office and at the Entrance of the Church.

Please PRINT the NAME and date.

Parish groups

Monday

1.00 pm Rosary group, St Mary's, Birkdale

Tuesday

11.30 am, Rosary group, St Luke's, Capalaba

Wednesday

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

Friday

9.00 am, Rosary, St Mary's, Birkdale

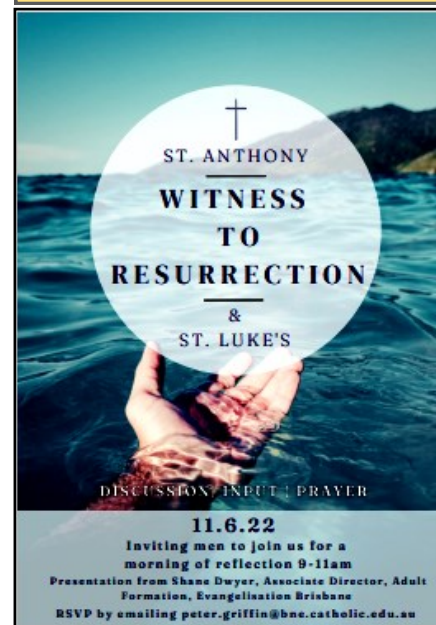
Support Your Parish

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.
Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba 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

Men's Morning of Reflection



Liturgy Team Meeting

After a long break, we invite all the Liturgy Team members, and anyone who would like to join us, to our Meeting on **Wednesday 15th June at 7.00 pm in the Parish Meeting Room.**



Confirmed in the Spirit

Congratulations to our thirty-seven young people who were Confirmed on Friday evening by Fr Regi in St Anthony's Church. Let us pray for them and their families as we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost this weekend.



First Communion Registration

Registrations for First Communion 2022

Please email Emily on alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

- ♦ Parents Information Session: Wed 20 July, 8.30 am at St Luke's OR 7.00 pm at St Anthony's.
- ♦ Workshop 1: Wednesday 20th July
EITHER 3.30 pm OR 7.00 pm
St Luke's Church, Capalaba
- ♦ Workshop 2: EITHER 3.30 pm OR 7.00 pm
St Anthony's Church, Alex Hills
- ♦ FIRST COMMUNION on the Weekend of 6/7 August will be celebrated in 3 groups:
 - * 4.30 pm in St Anthony's Church OR
 - * 7.00 am in St Luke's Church OR
 - * 9.00 am in St Anthony's Church



CONNECTED YOUTH

Star of the Sea Catholic Parish



JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT WITH DINNER, FELLOWSHIP, GAMES AND GETTING CLOSER TO JESUS! FOR YOUTH AGED 9 - 14
Friday the 10th of June 6pm - 8pm
53 PASSAGE STREET, CLEVELAND QLD, 4163
IN THE PARISH HALL

Contact Sam Sachse: sachse.sam24@gmail.com
0499 024 309

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 contact 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: _____ EMAIL: _____



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