

Robodebt disaster must never be repeated

As the Albanese Government begins drafting terms of reference for a robodebt royal commission, Catholic Social Services Australia has urged it to ensure the poor and vulnerable are never again subject to “massive government maladministration”. *Source: CathNews.*



Priest runs half marathon for Caritas

Every step counted when Adelaide priest Fr Charles Lukati completed the Salisbury Half Marathon last month, raising money for Caritas Australia. *Source: The Southern Cross.*



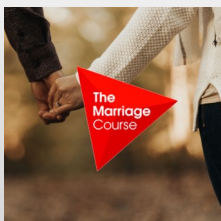
Cathedral to close for renovations

Restoration work is set to continue at St Mary's Cathedral in Hobart, forcing a temporary closure of the historically-significant building at what is traditionally one of the quietest times of the year. *Source: Hobart Archdiocese.*



Marriage Advice from The Marriage Course

It can take at least five positives to outweigh a negative. It's called the Negativity Bias and it's a real thing. So next time you let something negative slip— a put down, an unfair assumption, a criticising observation— apologise and make sure to follow it up with five things that will outweigh it.



Pilgrims to walk in the footsteps of St Mary MacKillop

Mary MacKillop Place and the Sisters of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart will soon welcome people back to the pilgrimage trail, following in the footsteps of St Mary MacKillop.



Vinnies plugs into electrical items



A new program being rolled out across Vinnies stores in Victoria is expected to give a second life to 100,000 electrical items. *Source: ABC News.*

Paid domestic violence leave to be introduced

The Albanese Government has formally told the industrial umpire it will introduce 10 days of paid family and domestic violence leave into the National Employment Standards as soon as possible. *Source: SBS News.*





ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE IS INVITING THE CHILDREN OF THE BRISBANE ARCHDIOCESE AND THEIR FAMILIES TO JOIN HIM FOR A CHILDREN'S MASS.

Followed by games, activities and live music on the Cathedral grounds to celebrate the World Meeting of Families.

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“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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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

Miracles always involve the impossible otherwise they wouldn't be miracles! Impossible, however is a relative term. What may be impossible to one person may well be within the realm of capability of another.

The parents are miracle workers in the eyes of their little children. Then there are the supernatural miracles. It really requires divine intervention to bring about the solution. we have the miracle of the feeding of the 5,000. Feeding that many people without adequate resources is quite a challenge.

People always loved Jesus and gathered around him. Those who came to Jesus were really experienced a spiritual fullness in their lives. Today Jesus recognises their physical hunger too. The hungry people live in a hungry world. The apostles are asked to step up and provide the food, which is an 'impossible' task with the given conditions.

Nothing is impossible to God. The Lord likes to begin where we are. Often the Lord wants to show us that many of the problems we face are too big for us to handle but not for God. At the same time, he wants us to offer whatever resources we might have as a part of the solution.

There are 'five loaves and two fish' but there are more than 5000 people! God works through us. The miracle was not worked from nothing, but from a simple sharing. God does not ask us for what we do not have. Rather, he makes us see that if each person offers the little, he or she has, the miracle can always be repeated. God is capable of multiplying our small acts of love and making us share in his gift.

The feeding of the 5,000 was more than a dinner miracle to impress the gathering. Jesus wanted to satisfy the human desires, the physical, spiritual and emotional hunger. He instituted the Holy Eucharist, to be with us as a memorial of His loving presence and to reassure the meaning and fulfilment in life. When we eat 'His Body' and drink 'His Blood' we are satisfied and can find comfort in God's love.

Jesus invites us to live a life of multiplication, taking what we have and trusting ourselves to God. This begins with accepting and offering to God what we have, including our joys, anxieties, worries and fears until God calls us to His kingdom.

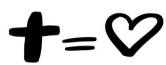
Lord's blessings, Fr Regi



Mass Times
<u>20th June- 26th 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

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.

<i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>	
	
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.	
<i>OR By Appointment (call :3820 0100)</i>	
Eucharistic Adoration	
	First Friday of the Month (10.00 am to 11.00 am), At St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE
Scripture Readings	
<u>This Sunday, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</u>	
First Reading : Genesis 14: 18-20	
Psalm: Ps 109: 1-4	
Second Reading : I Corinthians 11: 23-26	
Gospel : Luke 9: 11-17	
<u>Next Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
First Reading: I Kings 19: 16, 19-21	
Psalm: 15: 1-2,5, 7-11	
Second Reading: Galatians 5: 1, 13-18	
Luke: 9: 51-62	

Parish groups

Monday	1.00pm Rosary group, Mary MacKillop, Birkdale
Tuesday	11.30am, Rosary group, St Luke's, Capalaba
Wednesday	11.00am Rosary, Mary MacKillop, Birkdale 3.30pm, Prayer of Two Hearts, St Anthony's, Alexandra Hills 4.00pm, Rosary, St Anthony's, Alexandra Hills
Friday	9.00 am, Rosary, Mary MacKillop, 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

First Holy Communion 2022
<u>FIRST COMMUNION 2022</u>
Parent Information Session- Either - Wednesday 13th July , 8.30 am at St Luke's Church -OR -7.00 pm in St Anthony's Church
Workshop 1: [Parents & Child] Wednesday 20th July , 3.30 pm OR 7.00 pm St Luke's Church
Workshop 2: [Parents & Child] Wednesday 3rd August , 3.30 pm OR 7.00 pm St Anthony's Church
First Communion: The Weekend of the 13/14 August. Choose one Mass that suits your family.
<div>4.30 pm St Anthony's Church OR</div> <div>7.00 pm St Luke's Church OR</div> <div>9.00 am St Anthony's Church</div>

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.

Save the Date: Soup Luncheon!

Soup Luncheon in the Parish Hall on Wednesday 20th July at 12pm. More Details to follow next week!



Minimum wage rise falls short of Church's proposal

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv says while the Fair Work Commission's decision to increase the minimum wage by 5.2 per cent falls short of the Church's proposal, that boost will make a difference for many Australians. Source: ACBC Media Blog.



Little Saints Playgroup

We will be commencing our fabulous playgroup again! This is for children from Birth to school age. All parents, grandparents, careers are welcome to join us for friendship and social play each Monday morning 8:45am till 11:00am. Playgroup commences Monday 11th July. Please contact the Parish office for more details.

Labour to take compulsory religion out of chaplaincy program

The federal Government is ending the compulsory religious aspect of the \$60 million a year National School Chaplaincy Program, giving schools a choice of chaplain or professionally-qualified student welfare officer. Source: Canberra Times.



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: _____