

First Holy Communion 2022



Welcome to the preparation for and celebration of
First Holy Communion in our Parish.

Parent Information Session: Wednesday 13th July,

8.30 am at St Luke's Church OR 7.00 pm at St Anthony's Church

Workshop 1: (Parents and Child) Wednesday 20th July,

3.30 pm OR 7.00 pm At St Luke's Church

Workshop 2: (Parents and Child) Wednesday 3rd August,

3.30 pm OR 7.00 pm At St Anthony's Church

First Holy Communion: (Please choose one Mass time that suits your family)

Saturday, 13th August 4.30 pm, St Anthony's Church OR

Sunday 14th August 7.00 am, St Luke's Church OR

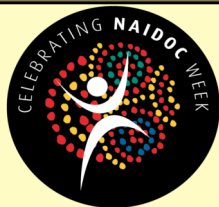
Sunday 14th August 9.00 am, St Anthony's Church

The Vincent de Paul society will have the annual winter appeal in
our Parish on the weekend, 9/10 July 2022. Envelopes will be
available at the church entrance. Let us support the good works.



Vinnies
Winter Appeal

NAIDOC Week : 3 to 10 July, 2022



**GET UP!
STAND UP!
SHOW UP!**

3-10 JULY 2022

We respectfully acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the First Nations Peoples of this country and especially acknowledge the traditional owners on whose lands we live and work throughout the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane. (Jinabara, Gubbi Gubbi (Kabi Kabi), YAGARABUL PEOPLE, Turrbal, Quandamooka, Yuga mbah Mibin (people), Wakka Wakka, Wulli Wulli, Butchulla, Bailai, GURANG, Gooreng Gooreng and Taribelang Bunda.)

We acknowledge the Elders, past, present and emerging and pay tribute to those who have contributed to the social, economic, cultural, political and spiritual life of our community.

This acknowledgement affirms our commitment to social justice and the importance of healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

Kids Corner: add colour to life



The Soup luncheon

Come and join us at St. Anthony's Community Hall, Wednesday, 20th July 2022, at 12 noon.

Enjoy a selection of tasty soups, hot crusty bread and dessert. **Cost \$15 [Children free]**

Christmas Bargains - Cent Auctions - Lucky Door Prizes
Bookings are essential but please pay at the door.
Please phone Trish 0438 863 296 or Margaret 0412 161 924, **by Sunday 17th July**



"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.

STOPline: 1300 304 550, Email: AOB@stopline.com.au



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

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Phone: 3245 9595
Email: pcapalaba@bne.catholic.edu.au
St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre
Phone: 3245 3300
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

3 July 2022

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

God elects ordinary people to bring the message of the gospel to the world. Jesus sent out Seventy-two disciples giving them all a share in his Spirit. They were to bring the Good News to those in their immediate world.

They brought the message that Jesus was transforming the world. They showed that evil was being defeated by curing the sick and expelling demons. When they returned, with joy, Jesus joined right in, rejoicing with them. The victory of the kingdom had begun.

Now, we are the Seventy-two and we are the people who proclaim that the great hope of mankind has become a reality. Jesus Christ has conquered evil; Jesus Christ has died for us. Jesus Christ still lives with us.

But, we may ask, where is this Kingdom? There is much pain and suffering in the world occasioned by poor choices by human beings. There are always wars being waged throughout the world and the innocent are the first victims.

Closer to home, how do we proclaim the Kingdom among our own People, who may not be interested in God and in the kingdom of God? In giving instructions to the disciples before he sent them out, Jesus told them to enter a house and say, "Peace to this house." If a peaceful person lives there, your peace will rest upon him. If not, it will return to you.

We are to be positive and we have to look carefully for the good within all and nurture this good. If we emphasize with great care and great kindness that which we have in common, then perhaps others will be encouraged to search for other aspects of life we have in common.

Most importantly, let others see our words in how we live our lives. Maybe in God's time, not necessarily our time, a change will come and we will join the Seventy-two in rejoicing. On the other hand, when we preach good news, we will be told to stay out of their affairs. Let us not to lose peace. Let it come back to us, and we keep praying.

It is the same regarding the challenges against life in our nation and in the world. We need to let our peace return to us. At the same time, we need to take stands for the truth. That is what we are called to do especially in this week as we celebrate NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee) week.

We cannot allow the reactions of others, to stop our proclaiming the Kingdom of God, where everyone is included and treated as brothers and sisters, irrespective of colour, creed and culture. We pray for peace as Jesus joins in with our joy, when we do our best to be with him.

P.S: I will be away from the parish for a month, as I take holidays to meet my family and friends in India. Fr Premakumar will be in charge of our Parish, while I am away.

Lord's blessings, Fr Regi

Mass Times
<u>4th July - 10th July 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, 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, Josey McMahon

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.

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
 <div> <p>First Friday of the Month (10.00 am to 11.00 am), At St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE</p> </div>
Scripture Readings
<p><u>This Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C</u></p> <p>First Reading : Isaiah 66: 10-14</p> <p>Psalm: 65: 1-7, 16</p> <p>Second Reading : Galatians 6: 14- 18</p> <p>Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20</p> <p><u>Next Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C</u></p> <p>First Reading : Deuteronomy</p> <p>Psalm: 18: 8-11</p> <p>Second Reading : Colossians 1: 15-20</p> <p>Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37</p>

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

Congratulations to Fr El Louie Jimenez



Archbishop Mark Coleridge ordained Fr El Louie Jimenez in front of hundreds of faithful at St Stephen's Cathedral on Wednesday 29 June 2022 on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul.

Fr Jimenez's ordination came five days after Toowoomba priest's Fr Nathan Webb and Fr Brian Redondo were ordained. In his homily, Archbishop Coleridge said not many priests had been ordained during a plenary council and the plenary journey had been a long process discerning the voice of the Holy Spirit to chart a course for the future of the Church. He said it was a time caught between past and future. It was a challenging time, that Fr Jimenez would have to face and lead through. Archbishop Coleridge gave his thanks to everyone who helped in the formation of Fr Jimenez, both in Brisbane archdiocese and in the Philippines.

Look to the future, not the past, pope tells families

Christian families are called to embark on a journey of love and service that will lead them to joy and hope for the future, Pope Francis said. In marriage and family life, those who follow Jesus' call will see that "he always precedes us in love and service. And those who follow him will not be disappointed," the pope said during his homily at Mass, with thousands of pilgrims participating in the World Meeting of Families. "Dear families, you, too, have been asked not to have other priorities, not to 'look back,' to miss your former life, your former freedom, with its deceptive illusions. Life becomes 'fossilized' when it is not open to the newness of God's call and pines for the past," he said. *Source: CNA*



The Plenary Council

The second general assembly of the Plenary Council of Australia is scheduled for July 3-9 2022, in Sydney.

The 277 members of the Council will consider, pray and vote on more than 30 motions that have emerged across the four-year journey.

All Council Masses and sessions on each day of the week will be livestreamed. To access the livestream schedule follow this link: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/livestream-schedule/>

We continue our prayers for the success of the council:

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land. O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.


Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

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.





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: _____