

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



Little Saints Playgroup

We will be commencing our fabulous
playgroup again! This is for children from
birth to school age. All parents, grandpar-
ents, 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 of-
fice for more details.

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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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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Email: palexhills@bne.catholic.edu.au
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Address: St Anthony's Drive, Alexandra
Hills

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

10th July 2022

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

God's love and mercy extends to all

Jesus told a parable to show how wide God's love and mercy is towards every
fellow human being. Jesus' story of a brutal highway
robbery was all too familiar to his audience. The road from Jerusalem to Jericho
went through a narrow winding valley surrounded by steep rocky cliffs. Many
wealthy Jews from Jerusalem had winter homes in Jerico. This narrow highway
was dangerous and notorious for its
robbers who could easily ambush their victim and escape into the hills. No one
in his right mind would think of traveling through this
dangerous highway alone. It was far safer to travel with others for
protection and defence.

Our prejudice gets in the way of mercy

So why did the religious leaders refuse to give any help when they saw a half-
dead victim lying by the roadside? Didn't they recognize that this victim was
their neighbour? And why did a Samaritan, an outsider who was despised by
the Jews, treat this victim with special care at his own expense as he would care
for his own family? Who was the real neighbour who showed brotherly com-
passion and mercy? Jesus makes the supposed villain, the despised Samaritan,
the merciful one as an example for the status conscious Jews. Why didn't the
priest and

Levite stop to help? The priest probably didn't want to risk the
possibility of ritual impurity. His piety got in the way of charity. The Levite
approached close to the victim, but stopped short of actually helping him. Per-
haps he feared that bandits were using a decoy to ambush him. The Levite put
personal safety ahead of saving his
neighbour.

God expects us to be merciful as he is merciful

What does Jesus' story tell us about true love for one's neighbour? First, we
must be willing to help even if others brought trouble on themselves through
their own fault or negligence. Second, our love and concern to help others in
need must be practical. Good intentions and showing pity, or empathising with
others, are not enough. And lastly, our love for others must be as wide and as
inclusive as God's love. God excludes no one from his care and concern. God's
love is unconditional. So we must be ready to do good to others for their sake,
just as God is good to us.

**Prayer: Lord Jesus, may your love always be the foundation of my life.
Free me from every fear and selfish concern that I may freely give myself in
loving service to others, even to the point of laying my life down for their
sake.**

Lord's blessings, Fr Regi

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times



11th July - 17th July 2022

MONDAY

NO MASS

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: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

First Reading : Deuteronomy

Psalm: 18: 8-11

Second Reading : Colossians 1: 15-20

Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

Next Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10

Psalm: 14:2-5

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

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, Julie Green

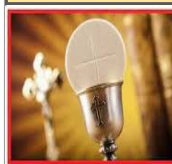
We pray for the Sick

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 July.

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



Planned Giving envelopes are ready for collection at the Church. Please do not hesitate to contact Emily for any questions or concerns regarding this.



Assembly backs action on integral ecology, governance reform

Plenary Council Members have passed all six motions they considered on Thursday in the areas of Church governance and integral ecology. Source: ACBC Media Blog.

Parishioners invited to support Sea Sunday appeal

Christian communities around the world will this weekend celebrate Sea Sunday to remind people of the essential work of more than a million seafarers who have been doing it especially tough during the COVID pandemic. Source: Stella Maris.



Voice referendum to keep it simple

Anthony Albanese's Indigenous Voice referendum will ask Australians only if they want an Aboriginal and Torres Strait body enshrined in the Constitution and will avoid recommending a model. Source: The Australian

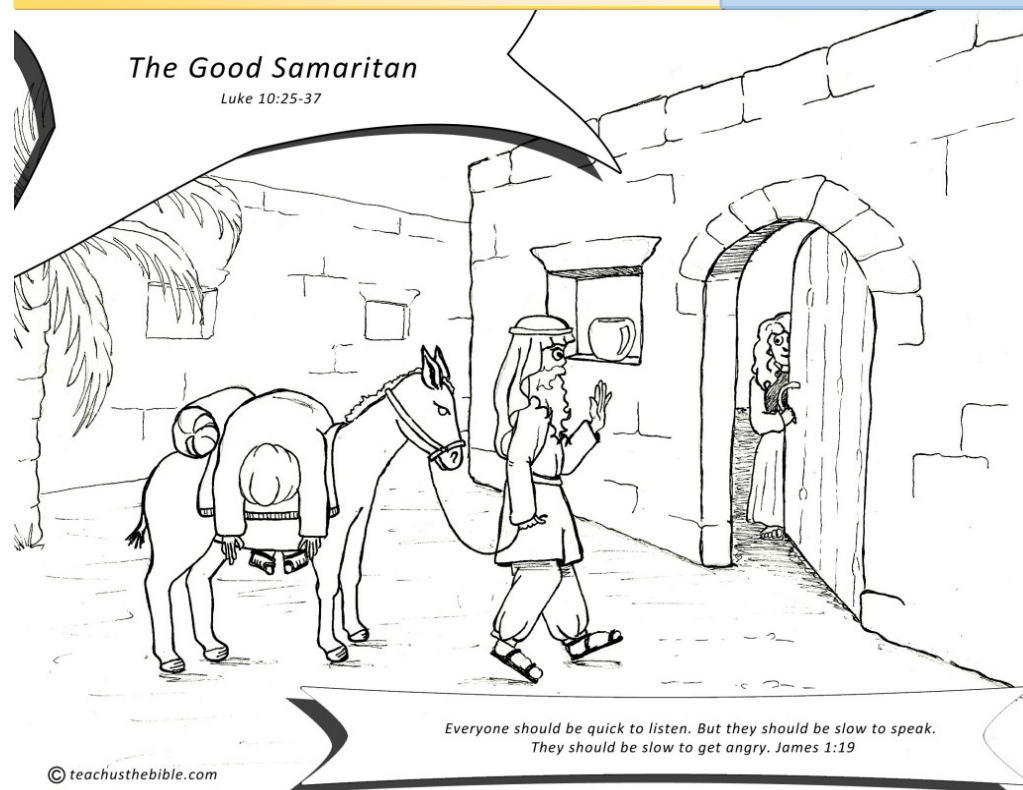
Pope to appoint women to committee choosing bishops

Pope Francis has announced his intention to appoint two women to the Dicastery of Bishops, who will therefore be involved in the process of choosing new bishops.

Source: Vatican News.

Migrant suburbs form city Bible belt

While data from the 2021 Census shows that the proportion of Christians nationally dropped below 50 per cent for the first time, it also reveals that the trend away from Christianity is not uniform. Source: The Age.



The Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

Everyone should be quick to listen. But they should be slow to speak. They should be slow to get angry. James 1:19

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REMINDER

Just a gentle reminder that our wonderful Parish Priest, Father Regi is currently on a long deserved holiday. We would like to welcome and thank Father Prem, Father Paul, and Mon. John for assisting with the Masses during this time. We do sincerely appreciate it and we look forward to Father Regi's safe return next month.

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: _____

