

## What's on in the community

**Journey in July with Mass | 24th July at 7:30am-11:00am | Bunyaville Conservation Park, Albany Creek**

Facilitated by Sr Mel Dwyer, Journey meets one Sunday morning each month, usually for a bushwalk and brunch. All young adult women 18 – 40yrs are welcome to come together and share this journey of discernment.

**A Morning's Prayer | 30th July at 9:00am-12:00pm | Santa Teresa Spirituality, 267 Wellington Street Ormiston |**

**\$20 per person**

Each morning will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. Register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/amorningsprayer4>

**The Marriage Course | 4th August at 7:30pm-9:00pm | Online course | \$25 per person**

The Marriage Course offers seven practical online sessions to help strengthen your most important relationship. Seven practical online sessions in the privacy of your own home covering topics from the art of communication, to resolving conflict, to the power of forgiveness. Thursday nights beginning 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022 (for seven weeks, finishing on 15<sup>th</sup> September). Register before 25th July. Register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/TheMarriageCourse>



### NATSICC

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) is the peak advisory body to the Australian Catholic Bishops on issues relating to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics. The Council was founded in 1992 and the Secretariat is based in Adelaide. Each State and Territory nominates a representative via their local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ministry. In addition to a number of initiatives aimed to support First Nations Catholics, NATSICC advises the Bishops Commission for Relations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics. NATSICC is a not for profit organization that is funded by the Catholic Church and Caritas Australia's First Nations program. Every year on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, Catholics from across Australia come together to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples. This year our theme challenges us all into action. **The Harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Get up! Stand up! Show up!** The NATSICC Logo depicts a willy willy, the wind force in the centre a symbol of God's Spirit. The round concentric circles at the top symbolise God and Life, the base depicts men and women receiving the Holy Spirit. The logo was designed by Mrs. Olive Boddington, from Western Australia.

An 'Acknowledgement of Country' is a way that all people can show awareness and respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage and the ongoing relationship the Traditional Custodians have with their Country. Both First Australian and non-Indigenous people can perform 'Acknowledgement of Country'. It is a demonstration of respect dedicated to the Traditional Custodians of the lands (or sea) where the Mass, event, meeting, school function or conference takes place. It can be formal or informal. The Acknowledgement must be seen as more than simply 'ticking a box'. It is an opportunity to show the respect you have for the country, the waters and its people. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have been experiencing exclusion, discrimination and oppression for so long that a genuine and authentic Acknowledgement conducted by your community can mean so much to Australia's First peoples.

A 'Welcome to Country' is a Ceremony where Traditional Custodians (Elders) welcome people to their land. It can also be performed by Traditional Custodians that Elders have given permission to. Protocols for welcoming visitors to Country have been a part of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture for thousands of years. It is a significant recognition and is made through a formal process, although it is up to the Elder how they decide to carry out the Ceremony. It is also dependent on the location of the event and the practice of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community - which can vary greatly according to region. During a Welcome to Country the Traditional Custodians welcome those in attendance, guests, staff and students to their Country. It might be just a simple speech or a performance of some sort, like a song, traditional dance, a didgeridoo piece or any combination of these. Welcome to Country should always occur in the opening of the event in question, preferable as the first item. Note that a Welcome to Country is often considered a right and not a privilege.

### ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CATHOLICS IN AUSTRALIA

First Nations Catholics are the youngest and fastest growing demographic in the Australian Catholic Church.



**"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](mailto: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."*

1, St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills, Qld 4161 Phone: 3820 0100 Email: [alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au)

Web: [www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au](http://www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au)

Facebook: [St Anthony and St Luke's Parish](https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonyandStLukeParish)

### 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

**Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS**  
Parish Administrator  
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**Fr. Prem Kumar**  
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**Emily Vincent**  
Parish Secretary  
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**Kathy Metzen**  
Workplace Health & Safety

**Inez Barry**  
Safeguarding Officer  
[lsr.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lsr.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au)

### Education

**St Anthony's Catholic Primary School**  
Phone: 3820 1200  
Email: [palexhills@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:palexhills@bne.catholic.edu.au)  
**St Anthony's Kindergarten**  
Phone: 3824 5061  
Address: St Anthony's Drive, Alexandra Hills

**St Luke's Catholic Primary School**  
Phone: 3245 9595  
Email: [pcapalaba@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pcapalaba@bne.catholic.edu.au)  
**St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre**  
Phone: 3245 3300  
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

### 17 July 2022

*Dear Parishioners and visitors,*

**You Are Anxious - One Thing Is Needful**

Does the peace of Christ reign in your home and in your personal life? Jesus loved to visit the home of Martha and Mary and enjoyed their gracious hospitality. In this brief encounter we see two very different temperaments in Martha and Mary. Martha loved to serve, but in her anxious manner of waiting on Jesus, she caused unrest. Mary, in her simple and trusting manner, waited on Jesus by sitting attentively at his feet. She instinctively knew that what the Lord and Teacher most wanted at that moment was her attentive presence.

**Give your concerns and pre-occupations to the Lord**

Anxiety and preoccupation keep us from listening and from giving the Lord our undivided attention. The Lord bids us to give him our concerns and anxieties because he is trustworthy and able to meet any need we have. His grace frees us from needless concerns and preoccupation. Do you seek the Lord attentively? And does the Lord find a welcomed and honoured place in your home?

**Always welcome the Lord into your home and heart**

The Lord Jesus desires that we make a place for him, not only in our hearts, but in our homes and in the daily circumstances of our lives as well. We honour the Lord when we offer to him everything we have and everything we do. After all, everything we have is an out- right gift from God (1 Chronicles 29:14). Paul the Apostle urges us to give God glory in everything: "Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians 3:17).

When you sit, eat, sleep and when you entertain your friends and guests, remember that the Lord Jesus is also the guest of your home. Scripture tells us that when Abraham opened his home and welcomed three unknown travellers, he welcomed the Lord who blessed him favourably for his gracious hospitality (Genesis 18:1- 10; Hebrews 13:2). The Lord wants us to bring him glory in the way we treat others and use the gifts he has graciously given to us. God, in turn, blesses us with his gracious presence and fills us with joy.

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, to be in your presence is life and joy for me. Free me from needless concerns and preoccupations that I may give you my undivided love and attention.

*Lord's blessings, Fr Regi*



Scripture Readings

**This Sunday, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
First Reading: Gen 18:1-10  
Psalm: Ps 14:2-5  
Second Reading: Col 1:24-28  
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

**Next Sunday, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32  
Psalm: Ps 137:1-3, 6-8  
Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14  
Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

**MONDAY** 8.30am: 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)*


Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July 2022

We pray that the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people, will share their experience and wisdom to help young people look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

**We remember and pray for** 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 those in our community who are ill, and those who seek healing in their lives and for all those who care for them**

Eucharistic Adoration



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

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!



Baptism for Infants



Baptisms are celebrated in the Parish every Sunday at 10:30am either in St Anthony's Church or St Luke's Church. Parents have a choice of which Church and the Date of the Baptism. Parents are invited to a Parents Preparation session at 7:00pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, in St. Anthony's Church. Baptisms are always celebrated AFTER the parents have attended the Preparation Session.

Please contact the Parish office 3820 0100 or alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au to register for the programme.

Mass Times

**18th July - 24th July 2022**

**MONDAY**  
**NO MASS**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**5.00pm, St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS**

**THURSDAY**  
**9.00am, St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS**  
**6.00pm, St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE**


**FRIDAY**  
**9.30am, St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE**

**SATURDAY**  
**4.30pm St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS**  
**6.15pm St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE**

**SUNDAY**  
**7.00am St Luke's Church, CAPALABA**  
**8.00am St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE**  
**9.00 am St Anthony's Church, ALEXANDRA HILLS**

*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.**



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**

Playgroup

Little Saints Play Group  
LITTLE SAINTS PLAYGROUP IS BACK!

Children from birth to school age along with their parents, grandparents or carers are welcome to join us for friendship and social play each **Monday 8.45am - 11.00am in the parish hall at St Anthony's.**

Drop in and say 'hello'. You will be assured of a warm welcome.

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

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**

**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.

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