


What's on in the community

Guided Retreat | 19– 21st August at 6:00pm | Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston | \$400
Experience spiritual renewal and growth at this weekend-long guided retreat at the tranquil Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. Throughout the course of the retreat, you'll be accompanied by spiritual director and Evangelisation Brisbane's Associate Director of Adult Formation, Shane Dwyer. Register here: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/GuidedRetreatAugust2022>

'A Morning's Prayer' | 3rd September 2022 at 9:00am | Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston | \$20
The Catholic experience can be about liturgy, sacraments and responding to Church teaching. As valuable as these elements of our faith are, A Morning's Prayer is about locating something that sits underneath all that – the profound engagement with God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – who loves us and desires to walk with us in our lives as they are. Register here: <https://santateresa.org.au/news-events/>

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Capalaba SC 2 days a week
Wellington Point SHS 3 days a week
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Vienna Woods SS 2 days a week
For more information contact Joel Poppenbeck, Brisbane South Field Development Manager - joel.poppenbeck@su.org.au or head to startchaplaincy.com

Public Holiday

Just a gentle reminder the Parish Office will be closed on Monday 8th August 2022 due to the public holiday.

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Donations Needed

Ladies Group are seeking donations of baby wool. If you are able to donate please call the Parish office on (07) 3820 0100.



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20 – 21 August 2022 Be the face of Christ for others

We are called to be the face, hands, and heart of Christ in our communities. Every day, God showers us with blessings so we will have gifts to share. Your support serves those in our community who need our care today.



Workplace Health & Safety: We have brand new first aid kits in both churches and in the Parish office. There is a seal on each of the kits, which you break open when you use the kit. Please notify the office if the seal has been broken, so products can be replaced efficiently.

"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

Parish Personnel

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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

7 August 2022

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

Jesus tells his followers to not be fearful or anxious about their present lives and future security (Luke 12:32). He urges them to sell their possessions and to give their money to those who need it most - especially those who have nothing to provide for their present needs and welfare (Luke 12:33). This seems to go against our natural instinct to hoard and save for the future. Why would anyone want to sell their possessions and give away their money - unless they wanted to exchange these goods for something far more precious and of greater value than all the money and possessions they could ever hope to acquire in this present life.

Jesus warns that money and possessions will not last and can be taken away at any moment by a thief or by death itself. But there is one treasure which can never be lost or destroyed because it is kept secure by God himself. What is that treasure? It is the Lord himself and his kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17). This treasure is worth far more than anything we could possibly acquire on our own. If you make the Lord your treasure, then you will have in your possession the greatest source of joy and lasting peace and security. The wisdom of Scripture tells us, If the Almighty is your gold and your precious silver, then you will delight yourself in the Almighty, and will turn your face toward God (Job 22:25-26). Do you know the joy and happiness of making God your one and only true treasure and security?

If the Lord Jesus knocked on your door today would you be ready and eager to receive him? He wants us to be prepared for his coming - today, tomorrow, at the hour of our departure from this life (our death), and when he comes again at the end of this present world to judge all the living and the dead. The Lord will reward those who have believed in him. The Lord Jesus knocks on the door of our heart each and every day. Do you listen to his word and receive it with trust and joy. The Lord calls to each one of us and he says, "Listen! I am standing and knocking at your door. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and we will feast together" (Revelations 3:20). Do you hunger for the Lord and for the treasure of his kingdom?

Jesus' parable has an important lesson for each one of us. Just as Jesus was faithful and ready to obey his Father in everything - even to the point of laying down his life on the cross for us, we too are called to be faithful and obedient to the Lord's will for our lives. How can we grow in faithfulness and obedience to the Lord? The Lord gives us his Holy Spirit who frees us from pride and fear, so we can hear the Lord and embrace his way of love and faithfulness. If we fail, the Lord will not fail us. He gives strength to the weak and to those who turn to him with trust in his mercy and help. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with his Holy Spirit and with a holy desire to seek the Lord and his kingdom first above all else.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you alone are my treasure and the joy of my heart. May there be nothing in this world that holds me back from giving you my all - you are my all, my life and joy now and forever.

Scripture Readings

This Sunday, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9
Psalm: Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20
Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Next Sunday, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
Psalm: Ps 39:2-4, 18
Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4
Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Mass Times

8th– 14th August 2022

MONDAY
9:00am, St Luke's Church, CAPALABA

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

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)

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, Samuel Tyler, Bob Kohlman, Ronald Thorne, Gisela Kostic, Joan Balcombe, Meghan Chircop, Julie Vincent, Peter Kwok-Sun, Antonio Ramando, Josephine Murphy, Helen Meade,

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

Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

The Archdiocese of Brisbane acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the country upon which the Archdiocese lies and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture.

The Archdiocese pays respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

We thank God for the gift of life. We wish all the blessings to those who are celebrating their Birthdays in the month of August!

NATURAL FERTILITY AWARENESS WEEK

22 - 28 AUG 2022
FERTILITY LITERACY - GET THE KNOW HOW

KICK OFF THE WEEK BY JOINING OUR LIVE WEBINAR!

"Fertility Literacy in the Digital World"
The best use of fertility tracking apps
22 Aug 2022 @ 7:30 - 8:30 PM AEST

Billings LIFE
Visit our website by scanning the QR code for more details and local events!

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.

St. Mary MacKillop

Archbishop of Brisbane, Mark Coleridge invites you to a special celebration of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop, patron of the Archdiocese, on her feast day, Monday 8 August. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am at the Cathedral of St. Stephen, Brisbane followed by morning tea in the surrounding grounds. To RSVP, email rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au or call (07) 3324 3200.

Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
Celebrated at 10.00am on Monday, 8 August
Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane

Join the Ministries!

We are in need of more people to participate in our weekend liturgies. We are requiring volunteers to assist with

- *Altar Serving
- *Sacristan (9am Mass)
- *Readers
- *Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- *data projector operator
- *greeters/welcomers

Training is available for all the above ministries at your choice of Mass. The roster for the St. Anthony's church is due the week of the 15th August (roster rotation for 6 months). If you'd like to join the above ministries, please contact Emily at the Parish Office to register your interest by **Monday 8th August**. Safe Guarding & Blue Card paperwork will need to be completed.

Parish Social

Join other members of the Parish for lunch at 11:30am on Wednesday 17th August at Bush Pantry @ My Horizon, Runnymede Road Capalaba. All welcome! Please RSVP Sunday 14th to Trish Purcell on 0438 863 296.

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: _____

Little Saints Play Group

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.

No Playgroup on 8/08/2022 due to public holiday

Parish Prayer 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

Friday
4.00 pm, Rosary, St Anthony's, Alexandra Hills
9.00 am, Rosary, St Mary's, Birkdale

National Vocations AWARENESS WEEK

Priesthood
 Religious Life
 Married Life
 Single Life

"Each one of us is called – whether to the lay life in marriage, to the priestly life in the ordained ministry, or to a life of special consecration; in order to become a witness of the Lord, here and now."
POPE FRANCIS

Learn more about your vocation at www.vocationbrisbane.com

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