

What's on in the community

Queen Elizabeth II
1926-2022

Requiem Mass for
Queen Elizabeth II
Cathedral of St. Stephen
Saturday 17/09/22 @ 11:30 am
Principal Celebrant -
Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Multicultural Mass

Share your cultural faith expression and celebrate the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane at the annual Multicultural Mass.

The Mass will be held on Sunday 25th September at St Stephen's Cathedral in observance of World Day of Migrant and Refugees (25 September), highlighting this year's theme, "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees".

It will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and concelebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese. Cultural performances and refreshments in the cathedral grounds will follow.

For more information or to register, head to <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM22>

Golden Weddings Mass - 2022

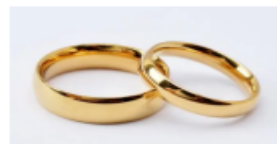
The Annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated with Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Saturday 24th September @ 11:30am at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

Those celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary, or more, are invited to attend, together with your family and friends. The Cathedral car park will be available.

RSVP: Wednesday 21st September, 2022

email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au;

telephone: 3324 3030



"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.

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Let us pray

For Queen Elizabeth and her exceptional reign, her deep affection for her people, her lifelong desire to serve the common good,

her humility and grace, hard work and dedication,

we thank You, Living Lord. Amen.



**WORLD COMMUNITY DAY
2022**



*Renewal through Trust:
Caring brings Renewal*

Friday 28th October 2022 2pm
Capalaba Uniting Church
30 Ney Road, Capalaba, Qld. 4157



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

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Phone: 3245 9595
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St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre
Phone: 3245 3300
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

18 September 2022

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

God created the world with all its wonders! Humanity was formed in God's own image and likeness which is God's masterpiece. God entrusted the world to humanity, to look after, to protect and care, as faithful stewards. We are not absolute owners of our possessions; everything belongs to God as the real owner. We are only stewards and we are invited to look after everything with a mindset of God, which is not that easy always. In today's world many times different stewards are under scanner. Slogans to protect nature, heart breaking cry from the war-torn lands, even cold war between different persons of the same blood and family – all are situations where we hear the question, are you a good, faithful steward?

In the parable the manager of the property of a wealthy man faces destitution because of his imminent dismissal. In this crisis the manager acts with foresight and resolution, ensuring a secure future. He responds with smartness to his circumstances and so in a sense is a "prudent" man.

Using the image of wealth and stewardship, Jesus calls us to reflect on a "wealth" of an entirely different nature than a monetary one. We are to focus on a type of stewardship with which we have been entrusted in this life, care for the gifts given us by God. The gift of our beautiful nature, the gift of our community and family, the gift of our own very life. The Christian teachings, are always based on love of the other which enables us to accept, protect and support.

We always hear about the issues of pollution, water, loss of biodiversity, decline in the quality of human life, global warming. 'laudato si', (praise be to you) with a subtitle 'on care for our common home' is an encyclical letter on ecology and climate by pope Francis, and it says the principle of the maximization of profits, frequently isolated from other considerations, reflects a misunderstanding. (C5/195).

When we set aside the common good and the good of others, we tend to focus on our possessions than life. It can be the beginning to see others as threats, even our dear ones, which will create division in our relationships with God, our family, friends, and nature. We thank God for entrusting us with the divine responsibility to care and protect. The Christian vigilance leads us to the Christian detachment, which does not take away the value of earthly realities, but keeps us aware that there is more to come. The attraction of our meditation is not dishonesty and bad faith of the steward. We learn from the decisiveness, resourcefulness, and prudence of the steward when faced with realities of life.

Let us pray that we, the children of light be as decisive and prudent in securing our future, by laying up treasures in heaven.

Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi



Scripture Readings

This Sunday, 25th in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Amos 8:4-7
Psalm: 112:1-2, 4-8
Second Reading: St. Paul to Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Next Sunday, 26th in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7
Psalm: Ps 145:6-10
Second Reading: 1 Tim 6:11-16
Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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 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

Mass Times

19-25th September 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

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
4.00 pm, Rosary, St Anthony's, Alexandra Hills

Friday
9.00 am, Rosary, St Mary's, Birkdale



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.

PLAYGROUP REUMES MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER

We remember and pray for Maria Mercedes Campbell, Nelson Penaflor, Greta Fitzpatrick, Irena Kelly, Denis Bowman, Joe Andrews, Chris Dennis, 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, Meghan Chircop, Julie Vincent, Peter Kwok-Sun, Antonio Ramando, Josephine Murphy, Helen Meade, Leo Berge

Eucharistic Adoration



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

Parish Working Bee

Our Parish working bee will be taking place on **Saturday 8 October** at 7am in St. Anthony's Church. If you are interested in helping, please place your name on the clipboard at the back of the church or alternatively please call the Parish office.





2022 PUBLIC ROSARY

JOIN US FOR A NATION-WIDE ROSARY CHAIN!


WHERE: Bunnings Park
'Capalaba Regional Park'
Pittwin Road North, Capalaba

WHEN: 15th October @ 11:00am

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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THE GRACE OF BAPTISM RETREAT

Discover how precious you are in Christ, experience the Healing Touch of God, encounter the Holy Spirit....

Presented by: The Mission Team of CCR Brisbane
A group of lay people whose mission is to encourage others to "foster a personal conversion and relationship with Jesus Christ through the release of the Holy Spirit."

Date: 15 October 2022, Saturday
Time: 9.30am – 4pm
Venue: St Rita's Catholic Parish, Unitas Centre
37/39 Benfer Road, Victoria Point

Lunch, morning & afternoon tea provided. Please register for catering purposes please.
Registration: May 0435212787 or EJ 0403658827

Ladies Group Meeting


Ladies group will meet for friendship on **Wednesday 5th October from 9am in the Parish Hall.**

Padua Place Board Members

Padua Place is a housing project consisting of 15 units run by our Parish. We are in need of board members to assist in the decision making to facilitate the smooth operation of the complex. The board meets in the Parish office bi-monthly. If you believe you are a suitable candidate, please attend our AGM on Tuesday 20th September or contact the Parish office.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Fr George from Manly Parish will be leading a 14 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Egypt from 11 – 24 March 2023. This pilgrimage will include stops in Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Mt Sinai and Cairo. For more information and to receive a booking from please email manly@bne.catholic.net.au. Bookings for this pilgrimage will close on Monday 10 October 2022.



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:** _____

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.