

What's on in the community

A Morning's Prayer

A facilitated morning with time for input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing.

Date: October 29 @ 9:00am– 12:00pm

Location: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, 267 Wellington Street,
Ormiston 4160

Cost: \$20

Purchase tickets from: <https://santateresa.org.au/news-events/>

Journey in October

Facilitated by Sr Mel Dwyer, Journey meets one Sunday morning each month, usually for a bushwalk and brunch.

Date: October 30 @ 7:30am– 11:00am

Location: Mount Gravatt Conservation Reserve, 26 Mount Gravatt
Outlook Drive, Mount Gravatt 4122

Cost: Free

More information from: [https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/](https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/Journey221130)

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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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Parish Churches

St Anthony's Church
1 St Anthony Drive,
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&

St Luke's Church
45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157

Parish Office

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

2 October 2022

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

Many of the happenings in society challenge our ideals and convictions. People who really believe in God may ask, what are we to do to live according to our faith and conscience? We hear sometimes people say "this world has been always like this and it is not going to change, we can only put up with it." Sometimes we become beneficiaries of corruption and injustice knowingly or unknowingly.

The true believers in the values of Christ, will be definitely disturbed when they witness injustice in social life and when they feel the pain of the innocent who suffers. Prophet Habakkuk went through this intense moral anguish, when he cried out: "Look, violence." He felt the overpowering presence of evil and its oppressive deeds. He wished, perhaps, not to see them and not to be disturbed by them. Prophet Habakkuk complains to God: "Why do you make me see wrongs and look upon trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise."

He had to see in front of him all the wrongdoings of the world, with deep concern and pain. But he is assured by God that nothing will go unnoticed, he has only to wait faithfully for God's intervention for justice.

How can we live meaningfully and faithfully in today's world? St. Paul in his letter to Timothy gives a very enlightening and encouraging message: "God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power and of love and of self-control." This awareness is the wellspring of our moral courage. Drawing from this inner source St. Paul would confront every crisis and every suffering of his life with great confidence. He would say "I am not ashamed, for I know in whom I have my faith."

"Only faith in Christ can explain the mystery of life which we experience as contrasts and crosses in life and death, joy and suffering, good and evil. Faith strengthens us to face them with hope and courage. Faith is often misunderstood as an experience of irrationality before unknowable and unexplainable phenomena. Sometimes it is considered as a leap into darkness, into uncertainty. But faith is not risking of life nor is it an expression of blind ignorance. It is knowledge, an experience of wisdom and insight which emanates from the face of Christ". That is why faith is described as "light" in the encyclical of Pope Francis, *Lumen Fidei*.

The question is not how much faith we have but, rather, how are we living the faith that we do have.

The mustard seed of faith is already planted within us at baptism. It is Christ himself. Do we need more faith or Do we need more response to the faith?

Lord's Blessings, Father Regi

PENANCE FOR OLDER CHILDREN [Year 5 & 6]

Tuesday 11th October 2022

Parents' Session CICA PENANCE FOR OLDER CHILDREN

8.30 am St Luke's Church OR

7.00 pm St Anthony's Church

Tuesday 18th October 2022

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

6.00 pm CICA PENANCE FOR OLDER CHILDREN Workshop #1

St Luke's Church

Tuesday 1st November 2022

6.00 pm CICA PENANCE FOR OLDER CHILDREN Workshop #2

St Luke's Church

>>> REGISTRATION BEFORE MONDAY <<<
Please email pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au



WORLD COMMUNITY DAY 2022



*Renewal through Trust:
Caring brings Renewal*

Friday 28th October 2022 2pm

Capalaba Uniting Church

30 Ney Road, Capalaba, Qld. 4157

Timor Morning Tea and Poetry

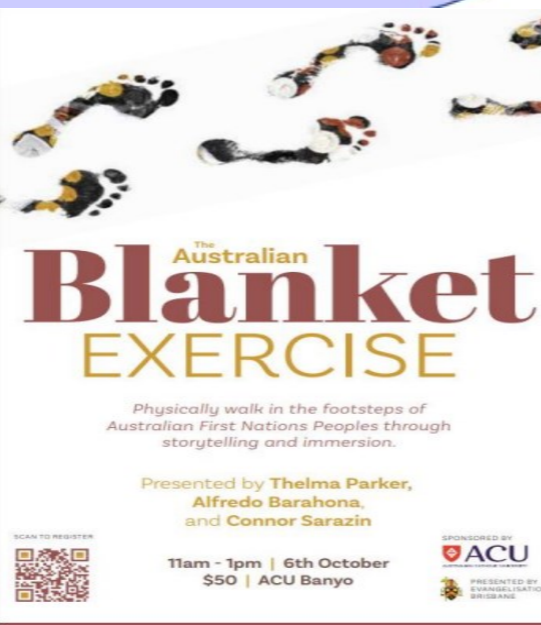
**Friday 21st October 2022, following the
9:30am Parish Mass**

Entry: \$5-
Roy's Poetry Book: \$15- (proceeds go towards our East Timor Sister Parish)
Please bring gold coins for "Challenge Roy for a Poem".
Special guest speaker—Fr Frank Jones
Photographic Display
Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

Mary MacKillop Parish Centre
Cnr. Hardy and Birdwood Roads, Birkdale

Tickets may be purchased after Mass or RSVP to Lisa Knight on 3822 2139
email birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au
If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, please contact the Parish Office.

St. Mary MacKillop Event.



"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

Scripture Readings

This Sunday, 27th in Ordinary Time
 First Reading: Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4
 Psalm: Ps 94:1-2, 6-9
 Second Reading: 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14
 Gospel: Luke 17:5-9

Eucharistic Adoration



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

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

3- 9 October 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

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 RESUMES MONDAY 10TH OCTOBER

MARIAN VALLEY: MOTHER TERESA SHRINE:

The fourth anniversary of the St Teresa of Calcutta Shrine at Marian Valley, Canungra, is on Saturday, 01 October 2022. The anniversary will be celebrated with a Mass at 11 am followed by a procession to the Shrine at 12 pm. Buggies are available to transport people at the Marian Valley. Food & drinks are available for purchase at the Marian Valley; however you are welcome to pack a picnic lunch. Tickets are \$30 per person for the round trip, departing the Star of the Sea Church car park at 8:30 am and returning at 3 pm. Expressions of Interest: If you would like to join in a truly peaceful experience to the Marian Valley, please register your interest with the Star of the Sea Parish Office (T: 3821 4902) You can also register or seek information by connecting with Keith Fernandes (M: 0401 142043) or Mary Fehlberg (M: 0407 111825). If you are self-driving, please check the Mother Teresa Shrine website: <http://www.motherteresashrine.com.au/> for any changes due to lockdown or restrictions.

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, Ross Davies

The month of October is dedicated as the Most Holy Rosary. The Rosary will be prayed before each Parish Mass for the month of October commencing 30 minutes prior to the Mass. Everyone is invited to come and join the prayers.

Please come to the

Working Bee

St Anthony's Church

Saturday 8th October from 7am

We are still in need of more volunteers!

Please register your name on the task sheet at the church entrance or phone the parish office so that we can ensure we have all the equipment needed. Thank you :)





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:
 Name: Maria Pierce
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Coordinated nationally by Australian TFP Inc. and its **AUSTRALIA NEEDS FATIMA** Campaign
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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

Friendship, craft and morning tea - Wednesday 5th October from 9.00 in the parish hall. All Welcome

Celebrate St Luke's Feast Day with morning tea - Wednesday 19th October from 10.00am in the parish hall. All Welcome

Thank You Morning Tea - Wednesday 16th November from 10.00am in the parish hall. All Welcome

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.