What's on in the community

A Morning's Prayer

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

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

More information from: https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/

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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



Pope's Prayer Intention October 2022

A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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12 months coverage on printed newsletter, emailed to parishioners, on the parish web-

Contact the Parish Office for more information.

KEYS

Do you have a key to St. Anthony's, St. Luke's or the Parish Hall? In the office, we are currently reviewing the key register and we are needing to know who has keys for any of the

Churches or Hall. If you have a key, can you please let Emily know, please phone on (07) 3820 0100 or email on alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au. Thank you for your cooperation.



WORLD COMMUNITY DAY 2022



Renewal through Trust: Caring brings Renewal

Friday 28th October 2022 2pmemail birkmmack@bne.catholic.net.au **Capalaba Uniting Church**

30 Ney Road, Capalaba, Qld. 4157



Timor Morning Tea and Poetry

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

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 or

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



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

16 October 2022

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Mon, Wed & Fri: 9am to 2pm

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

Dear Parishioners and visitors.

The Amalekites were fierce fighters and every nation of the Middle East was afraid of them. No nation could withstand them. Israel could not defeat them, at least not alone. But with Moses' hands raised in prayer to the God of Israel, with Aaron and Hur holding Moses'



hands up high in the ancient posture of prayer, not only was Amalek defeated, this fierce nation was totally destroyed and by Jesus' time, Amalek was merely a memory from the past. Fighting is not our point of reflection today but the power of prayer and the need of persistence in prayer. There is nothing impossible with God.

We are all people of prayer, who follow our own personal ways of prayer life as well as use the written forms of prayer that other people found so powerful. Jesus himself taught us to pray, approaching God, with a strong personal relationship. But there is always a temptation to turn back from prayer life where people complain that "the prayer is not answered or it takes too long".

Prayer in fact is a way of life that we are encouraged to embrace. It is a life where we find the friendship of God accompanying us all through our journey. It is not a question of shopping list being delivered to the door step. True prayer is a conversation from heart to God, without the expectation of a red-carpet in life. Prayer does not change the circumstances but changes us. It helps us to find God's will in our daily life. When we pray we are not searching for answers in google. God has a unique plan for each of us which is for the good of the individuals, others and for the whole world.

The Gospel reminds us not to give up even when we are stuck with realities in life. Some of us may have a real problem with our temper. We have tried every dynamic known to get out of situations where we normally explode. And we have been successful for the last few months. And then someone who knows us a bit too well pushes the wrong button and we are lost. Sometimes it may be fighting an addiction or problems in the home. One fails a course in school. Another one breaks up with girlfriend or boyfriend or marriage is falling apart. One of the parents is sick. So some people may figure it as an extreme situation. But we have the choice: trust in God and start over, or give up. It is easy to give up. Don't ever give up. God can help us to resume the fight. Keep our hands up. The duty of the Parish community is to pray for those who are excluded and marginalized, and to help their hands up in prayer, to overcome the darkness in their life. We can't give up on God, we can't give up on ourselves. Let us trust in God, continue to pray and do our best.

Lords Blessings, Father Regi

Scripture Readings

This Sunday, 29th in Ordinary Time First Reading: Gal 5:18-25 Psalm: Ps 1:1-4, 6

Second Reading: 2 Tim 3:14– 4:2 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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

17-23 October 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

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, Emma Magebilin, Garzio Vella,

PENANCE FOR OLDER CHILDREN [Years 5 & 6]

Workshops for Child and Parent/Carer:

- ❖ Tuesday 18th October 2022 St Luke's Church
 - o 3.15 pm OR 6.00 pm
 - o Sessions 1 & 2 [Parents Booklet]
- ❖ Tuesday 8th November 2022 St Luke's Church
 - o 3.15 pm OR 6.00 pm
 - o Sessions 3 & 4 [Parents Booklet]

Date for the CLELBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT:

To Be Confirmed

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.

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

Our Parish Social Gatherings

Lunch at The Bush Pantry - Wednesday 2nd November 12noon. All Welcome

Thank You Morning Tea - Wednesday 16th

November from 10.00am in the Parish Hall. All

Welcome



Christmas Stall following all masses 3rd and 4th December - support St Vincent de Paul



For further information please contact the Parish Office

HEARTFELT THANKS

A very big heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped with the clean up in and around the Church, parish office and gardens. Your time and effort are very much appreciated. May you be richly blessed.

Celebrate
St Luke's Feast Day



Wednesday 19th October

From 10.00 am

Parish Hall

Fun, friendship, morning tea

and lucky door prizes

All Welcome



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.

PHONE:

EMAIL:__