

## What's on in the community

### 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 currently have any keys, please email or call the office.

Thank you.

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12 months coverage on printed newsletter, emailed to parishioners, on the parish website.

Contact the Parish Office for more information.



"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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## 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](http://www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au)

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

### 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

Wed & Fri: 9am to 2pm

#### Parish Personnel

Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS

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### 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

### 6 November 2022

### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Dear Parishioners and visitors,

We remember and celebrate the death and resurrection of Christ. We also remember and pray for those who have gone before us. So, we do pray for our beloved departed brothers and sisters. In the month of November, we have the tradition of writing the names of our departed dear ones in the book of remembrance, which is kept in the church for the whole month.



"We believe in life everlasting" so, our relationship with each other does not end when the cold hands of death separate us. We still unite in prayer every time we celebrate the Sacrifice of Mass with our beloved ones who have passed away.

In Eucharistic Prayer II we pray "Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them in to the light of your face". The resurrection of Jesus from the dead and his Ascension into heaven is a sure hope for us that our destiny does not end in the grave. The Church as we all know is made up of saints and sinners, the living and the dead. Therefore, "a perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory (who are waiting to see the face of God) and those who are still pilgrims on earth".

We believe that in this communion, the merciful love of God and his saints is always attentive to our prayers. The Church is thus made up of three states: The Church on earth (Church militant), in purgatory (Church suffering) and in heaven (Church triumphant). The members of the Church triumphant are those who have overcome the temptations and sufferings of this life and are now in heaven enjoying the beatific vision. We are the Church militant; the pilgrim Church. The Church on earth is on a journey, on the "way" to achieve the final end of our human destiny. God created us to know him, love him, serve him and live with him for eternity.

Pope Paul VI in his Apostolic Constitution *Indulgentiarum Doctrina* of 1967 says about the suffering Church, "In purgatory, in fact, the souls of those "who died in the charity of God and truly repentant, but before satisfying with worthy fruits of penance for sins committed and for omissions are cleansed after death with purgatorial punishments." Our brothers and sisters who found themselves in this 'state' cannot help themselves. They rely on us and the Church triumphant for help. The only way we can help them is by praying for them.

The resurrection of Jesus is the corner stone of our faith. For the faithful, "life is changed and not ended, and when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for us in heaven".

**Lords Blessings, Father Regi**

## Information about our Parish

### Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the month (10am-11am) at St. Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale.

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday 8:30am at St. Luke's Church, Capalaba  
Thursday 5:30pm at St. Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale  
Saturday 4:00pm at St. Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills  
Alternatively, by appointment by calling (07) 3820 0100

**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.  
*If you would like your name or a family members name added, please email Emily on alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au*



### Parish Prayer Groups

Monday 1:00pm Rosary at St Mary MacKillop

Tuesday 11:30am Rosary at St Luke's

Wednesday 11:00am Rosary at St. Mary MacKillop  
3:30pm Prayer of Two Hearts at St Anthony's  
4:00pm Rosary at St Anthony's

Friday 9:00am Rosary at St Mary MacKillop

### TOILETRIES FOR SEAFARERS

The Ladies Group is collecting toiletries for Stella Maris Seafarer's Mission.

Your donation of Bibles, motel soaps, shampoos and conditioners, as well as razors, combs, toothbrushes and toothpaste can be left at either St. Anthony's/St. Luke's during Mass times or the Parish Office during office hours.

*Thank you for your support.*

*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 TIMES

7TH- 13TH NOVEMBER

### 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 Parish Office will be closed  
Monday 7th November 2022. We  
apologise for any inconvenience  
this may cause.**



### Pope's Prayer Intention November 2022

#### Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



As 2022 draws to a close, The Ladies' Group would like to acknowledge and thank everyone who has supported or assisted with any of the activities throughout the year.

You are Invited to  
Morning Tea  
in the  
Parish Hall at  
St. Anthony's  
on Wednesday,  
16th November, 2022  
commencing at 10a.m.

Raffle and Lucky Door Prizes  
Everyone (including children)  
is welcome

Please R.S.V.P. for catering purposes  
by 13th November  
Trish Purcell 0438 863 296 or  
Margaret Kostowski 0412 161 924



## Our Parish Social Gatherings

**Christmas Stall** following all masses 3rd and 4th December. Handmade gifts— hand towels, coat hangers, jam and marmalade. Christmas decorations, wrapping paper and plants. All at bargain prices, cash only please. All profits will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul. *For further information please contact the Parish Office*



### ORDER NOW!

BREAK OPEN THE WORD 2023, provides the readings and psalms for each Sunday. If you are interested in ordering this, please email Emily on alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au or put your name on the ordering sheet in the back of the Church.



## Brisbane World Youth Day Festival

Saturday 19 November 2022

10:30am— 7:00pm

To celebrate World Youth Day locally, the Archdiocese will host a Brisbane WYD Festival Day!

Please register here: [https://  
evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/wydfestival/](https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/wydfestival/)

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_