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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,
Alexandra Hills Q 4161
&
St Luke's Church
45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157

Parish Office

Office Hours

Mon, Wed & Fri: 9am to 2pm

Parish Personnel

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

20 November 2022

Christ King of the Universe

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

In 1966 *Time Magazine* published a cover story that asked, "Is God Dead?" This article suggested that the people no longer needed God, therefore, he is dead. This was a repetition of what the 19th century philosopher, Friedrich Nietzsche, said in his book '*Thus Spoke Zarathustra*'. Those who claimed that God was dead did so because they didn't need him or God was no longer relevant to them. They thought that the world was very well in control without having to be concerned with the presence of God.



In our modern world, few people will say that God is dead, but many people act as though God is dead. When people think that they don't need God in their lives, when they assume, they have everything under control they put God to death. Then the freedom of religion is being reduced to freedom from religion.

When we push God aside from our life partially or fully, we are also joining those who crucified Jesus, who thought that they put an end to God's intervention in their lives. The death of Jesus was not the end of God, but the beginning of the new way of life in God. A new life of freedom from the bondage of failures and it's darkness. The celebration of *The solemnity of Jesus Christ the king of the universe*, invites us to reaffirm our choice. In complete freedom of heart, one may opt for God and life or choose the selfishness and shadow of death. This selection changes everything, the way we think, speak, do things, our entire life.

Let us learn from this great king who is our model, example and our way of life. Jesus is not a king who imposes, rather He invites. He is not a king who issues directives from afar; rather He speaks from within our heart and soul. Jesus is not an imperial king; rather he is a shepherd king. He is not a king filled with anger and wrath; rather He has a heart filled with compassion and mercy. He helps us to take responsibility for our own failures; than accusing others through hate speech. He teaches how we can be Kings without force and fighting, without hatred and competition. We celebrate and joyfully share the splendour of having Jesus as our King. God's rule of love transforms failures into grace, death into resurrection, fear into trust. We do need God. We help the world to know that Jesus is our King. We need to proclaim to others with our lives, "Jesus is your king too." Let the king of Love rule our hearts.

Lord's 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, Sarah Armatys, Tony Metzen, Dorothy & Miriam Black, The Dwyer Family, Phil Edwards, Felix Aguiar,
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

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated toiletries to Stella Maris. The Ladies Group was able to present Wil Prada with enough toiletries to fill 100x Christmas Care Packs for the Seafarers. Wil is still seeking donations for Bibles to gift to the Seafarers. The motel toiletries collection is ongoing. Bibles and toiletries can be left in either of our churches at any time.

Thank you for your ongoing 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

21-27 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

Certificate of Appreciation

To the
St Luke's and St Anthony's
Parish

Ladies group

For your great generosity and organisation in providing so abundantly for the seafaring community visiting our shores

Judy Norris
Judy Norris
Director
Pastoral Ministries

Wil Prada
Wil Prada
Stella Maris Brisbane

At Stella Maris, we pray that Mary, Star of the Sea, guide and protect them in their journeys on the high seas



Baptism for Infants

Baptisms are celebrated regularly in our Parish.
Please contact Emily in the Parish office 3820 0100 or email:

alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au
to register for the programme.

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

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.

Thank you Trish!

Trish Stapleton has served the Parish as Pastoral associate for the last 18 months. We thank Trish for coordinating the sacramental life of the Parish during her time in the office. We wish her all the very best and God's blessings as she moves to the next chapter in her life.



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: _____

