

PRAYER FOR THE START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR



As the School Year Begins Lord Jesus Christ, as a child, you increased in wisdom and stature, you listened to your teachers and asked them questions.

Bless those who learn that they may grow in the knowledge of their Maker, Redeemer, Life-giver, and of your glorious world we live in.

Bless those who teach, that they may share the wisdom they have received from above and that they may do their work with patience and love that reflect your mercy that endures forever.



Parish Office Hours

Please note, starting next week, the Parish Office will be open on Monday, Tuesday and Friday
9am– 2pm.

World's oldest person, Sister André, dies at 118



FRENCH nun Sister André, the world's oldest person, has died in her retirement home in Toulon, France. Sister André was born as Lucile Randon on February 11, 1904 in France. She grew up in a protestant family before she converted to Catholicism at the age of 19. Before becoming a Catholic nun, she looked after children during World War II and then spent 28 years caring for orphans and elderly people at a hospital. She was also the oldest nun to ever live. Pope Francis sent her a personal letter and a blessed rosary on her 115th birthday. She was also reported as saying, "Daily happiness is being able to go and pray".

Read full story: www.catholicleader.com.au

Former Aspley parish priest to be ordained Syro-Malabar bishop to Australia



FORMER Brisbane-based priest Fr John Panamthottathil was appointed the second bishop of the Syro-Malabar Eparchy of St Thomas the Apostle by Pope Francis.

Fr John accepted the call as he said, he took up the appointment with a "deep desire to serve the People of God".

His religious order, the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate, have priests who serve across Brisbane archdiocese and Australia. *Source: Catholic leader*

Advertise your business in the Parish Newsletter

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



"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: A0B@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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Facebook: [St Anthony and St Luke's Parish](https://www.facebook.com/StAnthonyandStLukesParish)

Parish Churches

St Anthony's Church
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&

St Luke's Church
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Parish Office

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22 January 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

God reveals himself to each individual in a unique way. This revelation is the occasion, where we receive and respond to the divine invitation for particular missions in life. People react in different ways to the call of God.

The Gospel has several stories of "calling" and each one is a bit different and interesting. Today's story is about four men who knew it was time to go. They were all fishermen and were working by the sea. They knew it was time to go because Jesus called them and said, "Come after me". Immediately these men, Peter and Andrew, and James and John left their nets and their boats and "followed him".

These men, who followed Jesus, became his first disciples. They didn't question if the time was right to go, or can they carry a few valuables with them, they just followed Jesus as they knew they had been called by God, even though they were not sure about their mission and future.

Even today we can listen for that voice inside of us that helps us in many occasions and at times even challenges our life of repentance.

Jesus calls and most are willing to go with Him, but sometimes with conditions. Jesus wants His call to be accepted without any conditions but love. How often we can find ourselves replying to Jesus in the same way: I want to fight weakness, but not quite yet. I want to do your will, but give me a little more time.

What is the discipleship mission God having in mind for you? If we will listen, and trust that it is God we hear, amazing discipleship opportunities will open up for us. And like the disciples, if we're faithful enough to hear and respond, our lives will never be the same again. It's scary, but it's so worth it.


We are all called, each one differently. Let us respond to the call, even if we fail many times.



Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi

MASS TIMES 23-29 JANUARY 2023		
MONDAY	9:00AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY	6:00PM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
WEDNESDAY	5:00PM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
THURSDAY	9:00AM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
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
	9:00AM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation	Eucharistic Adoration
MONDAY 8.30am: St Luke's Church, Capalaba TUESDAY 5.30pm: St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale SATURDAY 4.00pm: St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills OR By Appointment (call : 3820 0100)	 First Friday of the Month (10.00am to 11.00am), at St Mary MacKillop Church, BIRKDALE



Scripture Readings

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time


First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

Psalm: Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14

Second Reading: Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Church publishes fifth annual report on child safety



The ongoing work to ensure Catholic settings are safe for children and that organisations are responsive to safeguarding concerns has been outlined in the Church's fifth annual report to the National Office for Child Safety. The report can be accessed at: <https://bit.ly/CatholicNOCS2022>

Read the full Story: cathnews.com.au


We pray for all those who are sick especially, Julie Vincent and Ros Noble.

We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially the recently deceased and for all whose anniversaries occur during this time.

We are updating the name-list for prayers. Please email
(alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au) or fill the prayer request form, if you would like to add a name to the list.

Knitting Yarn Needed

The Ladies Group is again seeking donations of yarn (preferably 8ply) which will be knitted and crocheted into knee rugs to be gifted to residents of hospitals and nursing homes. Any donations will be gratefully received and can be left in either church or Parish office. Thank you for your support.



Pope's Prayer Intention

January 2023

For Educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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.



Australia Day Mass

9am

St. Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills

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



Ladies Group will be hosting a

WELCOME MORNING TEA

in the St. Anthony's Parish Hall on Wednesday 1st February beginning at 10:00am.

Whether you are new to the Parish or been here a while, you are most welcome to join us!

Following morning tea, Peter McFerran will speak on Hospital Chaplaincy. Raffle proceeds will support the work of the chaplains at Redlands Hospital. For more information, contact Trish Purcell 0438 863 296.

Support Your Parish

Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially. Our bank account details are as follows:

BSB: 064 786
Account No: 1000 17592
Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish

Kindly reference your deposit with your surname. To join a direct debit and Planned giving programme please contact the Parish office.



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: _____