

# St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Thank You

The members of the St. Anthony's and St. Luke's St. Vincent de Paul Society conference would like to thank parishioners for their generous donations towards our Christmas Appeal. Through these kind donations we were able to make the Christmas of 38 local families a little brighter. Thank you also to all those who assisted in the delivery and packing of our hampers. We appreciate that we always receive such generous support from both the parish and St. Anthony's and St. Luke's Schools throughout the year. Due to your generosity in 2022, we carried out 360 home visits and assisted 905 people in need in our local area. We provided \$27,549.09 of assistance, primarily food, clothing and furniture.



## Volunteers Needed for St. Anthony's Church Roster

We are needing more amazing volunteers to assist in:-

- Sacristans (9am Mass)
- Readers
- Eucharistic Minister
- Data Projector Operators
- Greeters (both Masses)
- Tea/Coffee hospitality after 9am Mass.

If you are interested in participating, please contact the Parish Office on 07 3820 0100 or alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

### 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.

### THE CATHOLIC LEADER

#### The Catholic Leader February 2023

- 11-page memorial feature remembering the life of Pope Benedict XVI
- Cardinal George Pell remembered in Australia and across the world
- Super siblings eager to explore St Kevin's new Prep playground as thousands of students return to school across the archdiocese
- Our Lady's College, Annerley students take to learning Auslan
- Archbishop Mark Coleridge reflects after the death of Pope Benedict XVI

Evangelisation is the 'oxygen' of Christian life, Pope Francis says

- Brisbane seminarians meet Pope Francis at the Vatican
- The hidden faces of domestic violence in Queensland homes
- The Bible is 'key to evangelisation' and soul of theology, US Bishop says
- Brisbane mum joins Gospel mission evangelising on the streets of Adelaide
- Columnist Pat Keady speaks on Christian hope in climate of discouragement
- Paul Desuara's search for meaning led to him saying, 'Jesus, I want you'

### Advertise your business in the Parish Newsletter

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

**STOPLine Service**  
STOPLine receives information about suspected abuse, harm and other serious misconduct by Archdiocesan workers (including priests, religious, employees and volunteers). Information can be shared anonymously.

1300 304 550  
www.bne.catholic.stoplinereport.com

"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 Facebook: St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

Parish Churches	5 February 2023	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
<p><b>St Anthony's Church</b> 1 St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q 4161</p> <p><b>&amp;</b></p> <p><b>St Luke's Church</b> 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157</p>	<p><i>Dear Parishioners and visitors,</i></p> <p>On this 'Word of God Sunday, Jesus is continuing his beautiful sermon on the mount. You are the salt of the earth – add taste to lives. You are the light- shine before the world. Jesus used ordinary images, such as salt and light, to convey extraordinary truths that transform our lives.</p> <p>What does salt and light have to teach us about God and the transforming power of his kingdom?</p> <p>As salt purifies, preserves, and produces rich flavour for our daily food, we, too, as disciples of Jesus, are "salt" for the world of human society. The lord wants to work in and through us to purify, preserve, and spread the rich flavour of God's kingdom everywhere - his "kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the holy spirit" in community in which we live and thus to give meaning to the life.</p> <p>Jesus used the image of a lamp to describe how his disciples are to live in the light of his truth and love. Just as natural light illumines the darkness and enables one to see visually, so the light of Christ shines in the hearts of believers and enables us to see the heavenly reality of God's kingdom.</p> <p>Our mission is to be light-bearers of Jesus Christ so that others may see the truth of the gospel and be freed from the spiritual blindness and deception.</p> <p>Jesus reminds us, "give taste to the community in which we live and thus to give meaning to our life". Shine, be a light where there is darkness and thus give purpose to our existence.</p> <p>In baptism we received the light and taste of Christ. Do not be afraid to let our light shine before the world through our good deeds. Let the 'word of God' illumine every heart and the entire world.</p> <p><i>Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi</i></p>	
<p><b>Parish Office</b></p> <p><b>Office Hours</b> Mon, Tues &amp; Fri: 9am to 2pm</p> <p><b>Parish Personnel</b> Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS Parish Administrator gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au</p> <p><b>Fr. Prem Kumar</b> Associate Pastor</p> <p><b>Emily Vincent</b> Parish Secretary alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</p> <p><b>Kathy Metzen</b> Workplace Health &amp; Safety</p> <p><b>Inez Barry</b> Safeguarding Officer lsr.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</p>		
<p><b>Education</b></p> <p>St Anthony's Catholic Primary School Phone: 3820 1200 Email: palexhills@bne.catholic.edu.au St Anthony's Kindergarten Phone: 3824 5061 Address: St Anthony's Drive, Alexandra Hills</p> <p>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</p>		



MASS TIMES 6– 12 February 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

**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

### Eucharistic Adoration

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





## ASH Wednesday MASS Times

**22 February 2023**


**9.00 AM—St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale**

**6.30 PM— St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills**

## Lenten Programme 2023

Everyone is welcome to join for the Parish Lenten programme. Please add your Name to the registration form at the church. We may need few leaders too, to run the programme in the Parish.

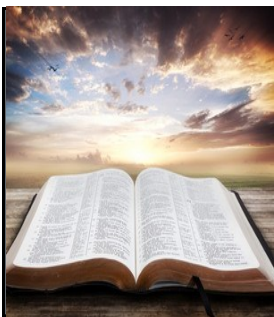
For More information contact the Parish Office.



***We pray for all those who are sick especially,*** Julie Vincent.

***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.***



### Scripture Readings

**5th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
**First Reading: Isa 58:7-10**  
**Psalm: Ps 111:4-9**  
**Second Reading: 1 Cor 5:1-5**  
**Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16**

## News from our Parish Ladies Group!

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the success of the morning tea last Wednesday. It was an enjoyable social occasion as well as an opportunity for Peter and Margaret McFerran to enlighten us on how the ministry of Hospital Chaplaincy at the Redlands Hospital touches so many people. \$212 was raised through raffle/donation and will be used to enhance the work of the chaplains.

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The Ladies Group will be hosting a

## SOCIAL MORNING TEA


in the hall at St Anthony's on Wednesday 15th February beginning at 10am.

**Allen McMonagle** will provide musical entertainment during the morning.

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

For more information, phone Margaret Kostowski 0412 161 924 or Trish Purcell 0438 863 296

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



## 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.

## 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**



## Pope's Prayer Intention February 2023

**For Parishes**

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the centre, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

## Parish Hall Hire

Did you know you can privately hire the St. Anthony's Church Hall for special functions and events?

For more information please contact Emily on (07) 3820 0100 or email alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au



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



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