

Volunteers Needed for St. Anthony's Church

We are needing more amazing volunteers to assist in:-
Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Minister, Power point Operators, Greeters,
Tea/Coffee hospitality after 9am Mass. Counters
If you are interested in participating, please contact the Parish Office.

The Catholic bishops of Oceania have sent a message of prayerful condolence and solidarity to Church and civic leaders in Türkiye and Syria as the countries suffer the effects of devastating earthquakes.

Meeting for their quadrennial assembly of the Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences of Oceania in Fiji, the bishops expressed deep sadness at the loss of life and the damage from which it will take years to recover. "We know that God is close to those that suffer. We pray that your people sense the love and care of their brothers and sisters around the world, including from Oceania," the bishops wrote.

Here is the text of the message: From the other end of the world, our hearts break at the death and destruction we are seeing on our television screens and in our newspapers. We know that God is close to those that suffer. We pray that your people sense the love and care of their brothers and sisters around the world, including from Oceania. One of the key themes of our Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences of Oceania gathering this week is the connectedness of human suffering and the suffering of our world. We have seen in your countries how natural disasters can wreak such pain and anguish, with thousands of lives lost.

The Catholic Church has established appeals to raise funds to support the ongoing efforts for rescue and recovery, and we will encourage the faithful in our region to respond generously. The Church is also providing human resources on the ground to respond to immediate needs through our aid agencies.

Be assured of our ongoing prayers and our attention as your people recover from this tragedy.

Let us keep them all in our special Prayers.



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.

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: 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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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

Mon, Tues & Fri: 9am to 2pm

Parish Personnel

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Phone: 3245 9595
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St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre
Phone: 3245 3300
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

12 February 2023

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

This weekend we reflect how we can grow beyond law and lead a virtuous life. We present ourselves to God through Sacraments where we are gifted with the divine wisdom and grace. The seven sacraments of the catholic church give us the opportunity to be immersed in the divine grace all throughout our life.

In **Baptism**, we receive new life in Christ and forms us into God's people, freeing us from original sin and making us a new creation through water and holy spirit. **Confirmation**, seals our life of faith in Jesus by signing us with the gift of the Spirit. The **Eucharist**, nourishes our life of faith, through the Body and Blood of Christ which we receive in the form of bread and wine at the Holy Mass.

Through **Penance** or **Reconciliation**, we receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Confessing our sins, we express the true repentance and readiness to lead a life of the Gospel. **Anointing of the Sick**, unites a sick person's suffering with that of Jesus and brings forgiveness of sins.

Matrimony unites a man and woman, with each other as a sign of the unity between Jesus and his Church, which lasts forever. In **Holy Orders** men are ordained as deacons, priests, or bishops to be spiritual leaders of faith reminding our call to love and service.

Our Archdiocese of Brisbane revised the 'Children's Sacramental Program' in 2015, with three stages of celebrations. In accordance with the Policy of the Archdiocese, our parish will be offering the Sacraments for Children (Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance) and the Dates are as follows:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: *For Children who received Confirmation in 2022 or before.*

Parent Information Night – THURSDAY, 27th APRIL 2023 @ 7 pm, St Anthony's Church

First Holy Communion- SATURDAY, 3rd JUNE @ 4.30pm and SUNDAY 4th JUNE 7am & 9am.

CONFIRMATION: *For Students in Year 3 or above*

Parent Information Night – THURSDAY, 20th JULY 2023 @ 7pm, St Anthony's Church

Date of Confirmation - THURSDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER 2023 @ 6.30 pm

PENANCE (Reconciliation): *For Children who received Holy Communion in 2022 or before.*

Parent Information Night-THURSDAY, 12th OCTOBER 2023 @ 7pm, St Anthony's Church

Date of Reconciliation - THURSDAY, 9th NOVEMBER 2023 @ 6pm

I invite everyone, especially the parents, Godparents and grandparents to best use this opportunity to share 'Our life of faith' with children.

Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi

| MASS TIMES 13-19 February 2023 | | |
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| 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.

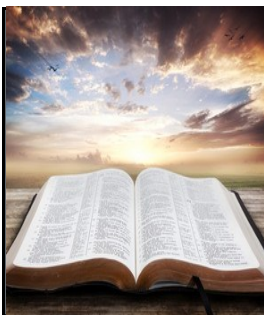
For More information contact the Parish Office.



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

6th Sunday Ordinary Time


First Reading: Sir 15:15-20

Psalm: Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Second Reading: 1 Cor 3:16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

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.

News from our Parish Ladies Group!

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

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

For the Children

RULES FOR LIFE

When Moses was leading God's people through the desert. God gave them ten rules or commandments to help the people live in God's way. Today we hear Jesus reminding his followers of these "rules for life"



LET US PRAY

God our father, help us to keep your commandments written on our hearts.

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!



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 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: _____