

# Sacramental Programme for children, 2023

## St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

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

**Parent Information Night – THURSDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023 @ 7 pm, St Anthony's Church**

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



**CONFIRMATION:** *For Students in Year 3 or above*

**Parent Information Night – THURSDAY, 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023 @ 7pm, St Anthony's Church**

**Date of Confirmation - THURSDAY, 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 @ 6.30 pm**



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

**Parent Information Night–THURSDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023 @ 7pm, St Anthony's Church**

**Date of Reconciliation - THURSDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 @ 6pm**



**For more information, please Contact the Parish Office. Phone: 07 3820 0100,  
Email: [pa.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:pa.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.

## 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.**

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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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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

Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS  
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Fr. Prem Kumar  
Associate Pastor

Emily Vincent  
Parish Secretary  
[alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au)

Kathy Metzen  
Workplace Health & Safety

Inez Barry  
Safeguarding Officer  
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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

19 February 2023

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Dear Parishioners and visitors,*

Once again we begin the season of **LENT** from this **ASH WEDNESDAY**. We have two masses across our parish churches, at which the cruciform smudge of ash will be signed on our foreheads according to our tradition. This ash will identify us as followers of Christ, as people committed to living and dying and rising with Christ.

The challenge this Lent and every Lent is to reflect on our commitment to Christ because it could be that our commitment has become as insubstantial as ash in that, if it has, then it is only out of ashes that new life can spring forth. We die to self in order to rise anew.

The Lenten season traditionally calls us to prayer, fasting and almsgiving in the belief that some-thing wonderful might emerge in us. To 'Repent' is an ongoing invitation to turn to God as we turn away from self and ego. By giving of ourselves and by giving to others we surrender to God and empty ourselves so that "others" become our concern by repenting and believing in the Gospel for we are all, at the end of the day, "dust" and unto dust we shall return.

May this Lent be a time of true conversion and reconciliation. Conversion of our hearts. Reconciliation with God.... with our brothers and sisters... and with my own self. The gospel reminds us that 'eye for eye and tooth for tooth' is never the way of God. It is always a call to walk the extra mile. It is a challenge to journey to the holiness and perfection of God.


May this Lenten journey be full of mercy, compassion and love, as it is our hearts, what is hidden, that the God will see and reward.

**Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi**



MASS TIMES 20-26 February 2023		
MONDAY	9:00AM	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA
TUESDAY	6:00PM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
ASH WEDNESDAY	9:00AM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
ASH WEDNESDAY	6:30PM	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

<b>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <b>MONDAY 8.30am:</b> St Luke's Church, Capalaba <b>TUESDAY 5.30pm:</b> St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale <b>SATURDAY 4.00pm:</b> St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills		<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b> First Friday of the month (10.00am to 11.00am), at St Mary MacKillop Church BIRKDALE
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### 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 TUESDAY

**@ 7.00pm. St Anthony's Church**

Everyone is welcome to join for the Parish Lenten programme. Please add your Name to the registration form at the church.

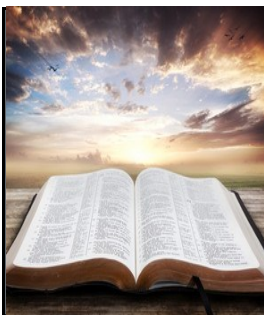
For More information contact the Parish Office.



***We pray for all those who are sick especially,*** Julie Vincent, Leo Berge and Bernadette Gick.

***We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially,*** Christopher Lees, Maria Harris, Kelvin Christensen, Robin Duncan, and Joshua Rhoades


***We are updating the name-list for prayers. To add the name to the list, Please contact Parish Office. Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au***



### Scripture Readings

7th Sunday Ordinary Time  
**First Reading:** Lev 19:1-2, 17-18  
**Psalm:** Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13  
**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.

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

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

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



### 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


### WORKSHOP FOR PARISH MINISTERS

All the present ministers and all those who would like to join the ministries are invited to join for the workshops which will include training for particular ministries, Work Place Health and Safety and Safeguarding inductions. The Venue will be St Anthony's Church.

**SACRISTANS—THURSDAY, 2 MARCH 2023 @ 7.00PM**

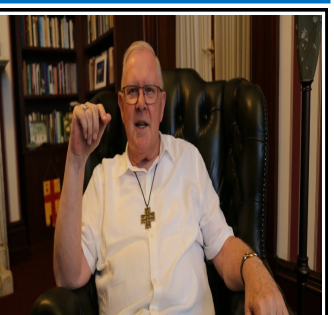
**MINISTERS OF THE WORD (Readers) - WEDNESDAY, 8 MARCH 2023 @ 7.00pm**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION— THURSDAY, 9 MARCH 2023 @ 7.00PM**



Broken bay bishop and former Brisbane priest Anthony Randazzo named as the President of the federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences of Oceania for the next four years.

Read Catholic Leader. \$ 4 ONLY or Visit: [www.catholicleader.com.au](http://www.catholicleader.com.au)



Archbishop Mark Coleridge has spoken out in support of creating an Indigenous Voice to parliament, ahead of an Australian referendum on the subject later this year. Prime Minister Anthony Albanese has confirmed that sometime between August and November the Australian people will go to a referendum for the first time since 1999.



### 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](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_