



# 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, Tues & Fri: 9am to 2pm

#### Parish Personnel

**Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS**  
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**Fr. Prem Kumar**  
Associate Pastor

**Emily Vincent**  
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**Kathy Metzen**  
Workplace Health & Safety

**Inez Barry**  
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### Education

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

26 February 2023

1st Sunday of Lent

### Dear Parishioners and visitors,

The grave purple colours, the ashes and sticks, the lack of flowers, crosses everywhere, all remind us that the season of Lent is embarked on once again with the celebration on the "Ash Wednesday".

Forty days of the Lent: a season of inward looking and spiritual stock taking, which takes us to the great light of Easter. We begin Lent once more, Days of Prayer, Fasting and Good deeds.

The purpose of Lent is to draw us closer to the Lord Jesus by thinking and meditating and praying about that part of His life that brought Him to suffering, death and then to the Resurrection. Truly all of his life was this same journey, but there are aspects of His life that are stronger in the journey.

This is a grace-filled season where we hear the same question God asked Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden; "where are you"? The tone with which God asked Adam and Eve this question showcased that He was not only asking them of the whereabouts of their physical location, He was more interested in knowing where they were in their relationship with him.

Lent becomes a time when we ask ourselves where we are not only in our relationship with God but also where we are in our relationship with our neighbour because the way we are relating to our brothers and sisters is a paradigm for how we are relating to God.

Many people like to live in their comfort zones, many may not like the change. But if we want to have a life in Christ we need to change. The change in life must start with the change of heart. The change must be supported with change of actions. The change must be enjoyed.

Let us embrace the change. Change the way that we think of others. Change the way that we behave with the people of our family. Change the way we move with the people in the society; the parishioners, the colleagues, the neighbours. As pilgrims, we are continuously on a journey that is full of ups and downs. The temptations of the world that Jesus faced is still attracting us but the Church provides us the time of Lent to make a U-turn. A time of true conversion and reconciliation. Conversion of our hearts. Reconciliation with God, with our brothers and sisters, and with my own self.

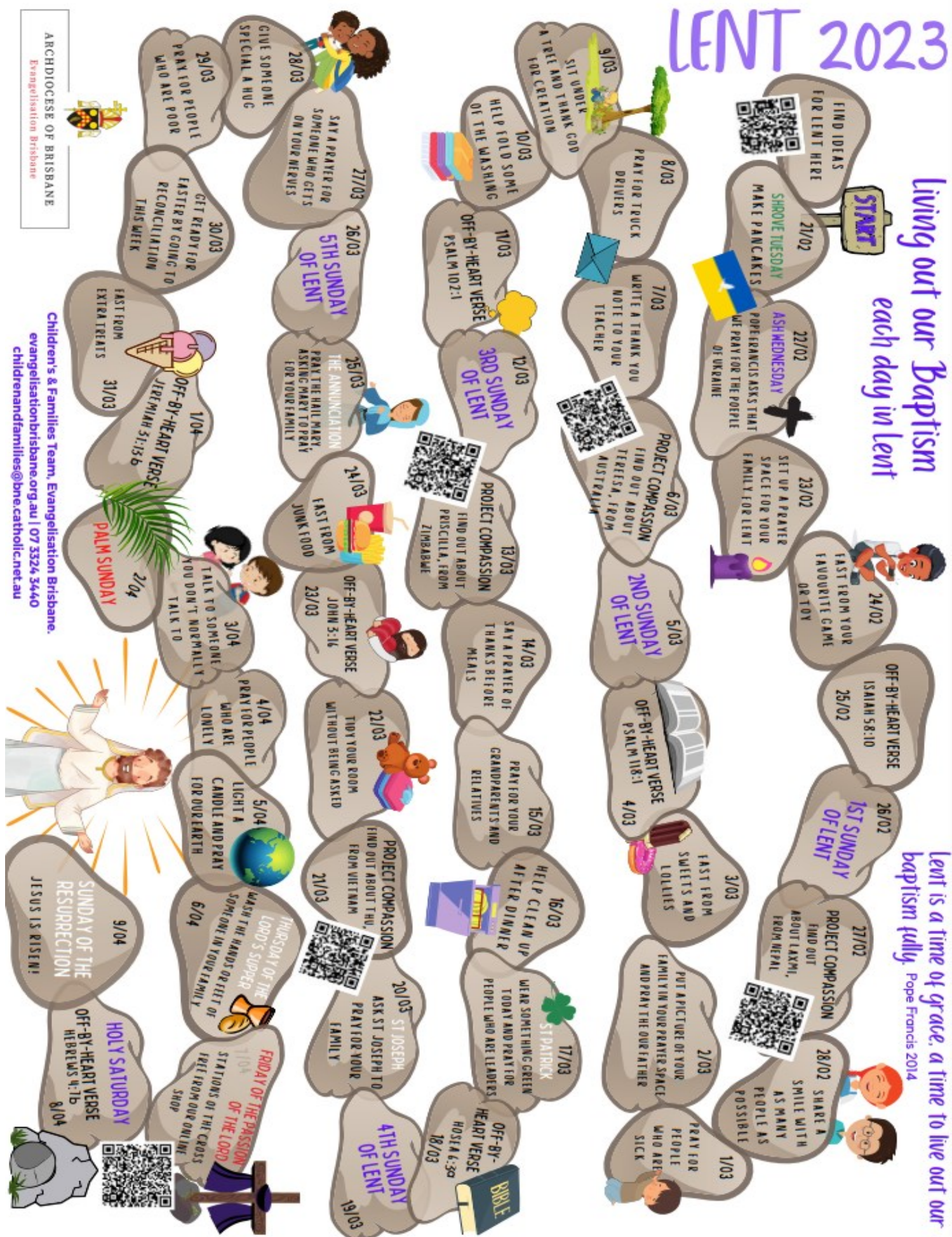


Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi

# LENT 2023

living out our Baptism  
each day in lent

lent is a time of grace, a time to live out our  
baptism fully. Pope Francis 2014



"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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MASS TIMES 27 February - 5th March 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

**Eucharistic Adoration**

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



Stations of the Cross 9am Friday St Mary McKillop

**Lenten Programme 2023 TUESDAY**

**@ 7.00pm in St Luke's Church**

**Wednesday 11:00am in St. Mary McKillop, Birkdale**

Everyone is welcome to join for the Parish Lenten programme.

**Parish Prayer Groups**

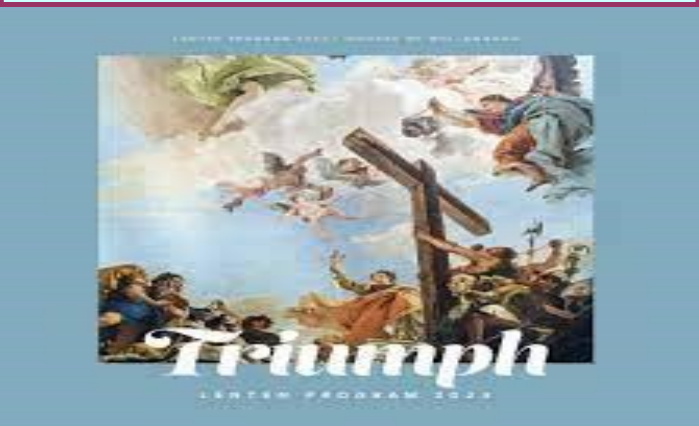
Monday 1:00pm Rosary at St Mary MacKillop

Tuesday 11:30am Rosary at St Luke's

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3:30pm Prayer of Two Hearts at St Anthony's


4:00pm Rosary at St Anthony's



***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**

1st Sunday of Lent


First Reading: Gen 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Psalms: Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17

Second Reading: Rom 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

**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.



**Ladies Group**


Ladies Group will meet on Wednesday 1st March in the parish hall from 9am for friendship and to prepare for St Patrick's Day celebration. Please bring a plate for a shared morning tea. All welcome!

**St Patrick's Day Morning Tea Wednesday 15th March 10am in the parish hall**

**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**



**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**



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