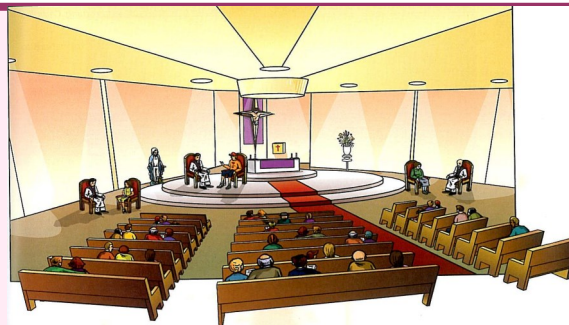





Advertise your business in the Parish Newsletter
 12 months coverage on printed newsletter, emailed
 to parishioners, on the parish website. Contact the
 Parish office for further information.

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Let us prepare for the Holy Week.
 Welcome to the Second Rite of Reconciliation
Tuesday, 28 March 2023 @ 7.00pm
 At St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale.



Stay connected with the church news. Subscribe the Catholic leader. Visit: catholicleader.com.au



Archbishop Mark Coleridge
 invites you to the annual

**CHRISM
 MASS**

Thursday 30th March 2023
 @ 7:00pm

Cathedral of St Stephen
 249 Elizabeth Street,
 Brisbane

A celebration for the entire Archdiocese
 All Welcome
 car parking available from 6:00pm



Summit²³
 MAY 18-20, 2023

brisbanesummit.com

Archdiocesan SUMMIT 23, is a three day gathering
 of clergy, religious, educators, catechists, lay leaders
 and communities from across the Archdiocese of Bris-
 bane, for keynote presentations, workshops, panel
 discussions, prayer and encounter with Jesus.
When: 6pm Thursday 18th-3pm Saturday 20th May 2023

Where: Riverlife Centre
 (47 Jennifer St, Seventeen Mile Rocks, QLD)

Find out more and register at: brisbanesummit.com

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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.




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 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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 Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

12 March 2023

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

We just had a wonderful
 celebration of 'women's day'
 last day and the Gospel of
 John narrates the story of
 another woman whom Jesus
 meets at Jacob's well.



The long-winding conversation begins with a request on the part of
 Jesus for some water to drink. It progresses when she herself
 requests Jesus for the water, which can still one's thirst forever.

Jesus at the well is in the same condition of all living beings
 searching for water to quench their thirst. It is evident that this
 woman has not yet found true happiness and peace in her life. All
 her previous attempts were failures. She could not have stable
 relationships. She still searched for a meaningful life.

It was as if Jesus held for her a mirror, in which her true image was
 reflected. Jesus acts as true spiritual guide who leads the person to
 self-awareness, rather than impressing the person with spiritual
 ideas and counsels.

Jesus is the true source of happiness, fulfilment and life. One has to
 reach out to the source. Sometimes the wellsprings of life within is
 stopped by the garbage of the past experiences. Sometimes evil
 deeds, words, thoughts and their sediments pollute the source.
 Wounded feelings, bitterness, hatred and unforgiven moments,
 shared history can also choke the springs of life within a person.

It is in meeting with Jesus and, at the same time, meeting with
 others in his name that we discover more sources of life-giving
 water within us. They can be refreshing not only to us but also to
 others.

It is time to tell our story to Jesus like the Samaritan woman. Then
 only we can rejoice with her and the entire community saying: I
 have found the Messiah.

Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi

MASS TIMES 13th - 19th 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

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

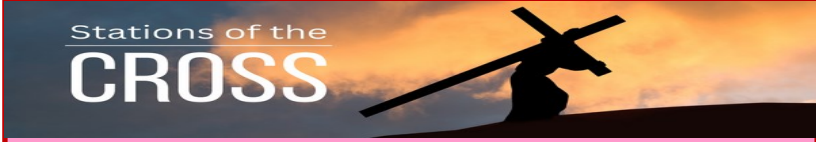
4:00pm Rosary at St Anthony's

Friday 9:00am Rosary at St Mary MacKillop



Eucharistic Adoration

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



Stations of the CROSS

9am Friday at St Mary MacKillop Church


LENTEN PROGRAMME 2023

TUESDAY, 7.00pm at St Luke's Church, Capalaba

Wednesday, 11:00am at St. Mary McKillop, Birkdale

.....Listen, Reflect, Share.....


Everyone is welcome to join for the Parish Lenten programme.



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

We remember and pray for all the depart ed beloved ones especially, Alfred Briffa, 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 the Parish Office. Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au



Scripture Readings

3rd Sunday of Lent


First Reading: Exodus 17: 3 -7

Psalm: Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9

Second Reading: Rom %: 1-2, 5-8

Gospel: John 4: 5-42

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.

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**





Ladies Group

Join other members of your parish family to celebrate St Patrick's Day on Wednesday 15th March in the parish hall at St Anthony's.

Morning Tea will begin at 10.00am

Get in the Irish spirit and wear green. Bring your lucky coins for the multi draw raffle. Lots of lucky spots! All welcome

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

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





for MEN 13 APRIL

A night of discussion and discernment with the Archbishop.



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: _____

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