

2023

01/04/2023	4.30 pm	St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills	
SATURDAY (PALM SUNDAY Vigil Mass)	6.15 pm	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale	
02/04/2023 SUNDAY PALM SUNDAY	7.00 am	St Luke's Church, Capalaba	
	8.00 am	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale	
	9.00 am	St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills	
06/04/2023	6.00 pm	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale	
HOLY THURSDAY	7.00 pm	St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills	
07/04/2023 GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Cross	10.00 am	St Luke's Church, Capalaba	
Passion of the Lord	3.00 pm	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale	
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08/04/2023 SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL	6.00 pm	St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills	
	7.00 pm	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale	
09/04/2023 EASTER SUNDAY	7.00 am	St Luke's Church, Capalaba	
	8.00 am	St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale	
	9.00 am	St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills	
GOOD FRIDAY 7 APRIL - 7PM SATURDAY 8 APRIL - 2PM			

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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.



"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



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Parish Churches 2 April 2023 St Anthony's Church Dear Parishioners and visitors, St Anthony Drive, Alexandra Hills Q 4161 Hosanna to the son of David! The Lenten journey has reached to the St Luke's Church Holy week. The Palm Sunday 45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157 reminds the triumphant entry of Jesus in the city of Jerusalem Parish Office accompanied by a rejoicing **Office Hours** Mon, Tues & Fri: 9am to 2pm resurrection of Jesus. **Parish Personnel Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS Parish Administrator** gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au Fr. Prem Kumar

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Hills

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St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre

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Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

During these days we will find ourselves tossed between the extremes of humiliation and glory, ugliness and beauty, suffering and joy. It is the mystery of the cross that repels us and at the same time attracts us. These conflicting aspects of the cross overshadow the triumphant entry of Jesus in Jerusalem.

The Palm Sunday awakens us to this hard reality of Jesus which is manifested in these two extreme experiences which transforms us and renews us from within. We can definitely see our own lives reflected on the human face of Jesus with all its deformities, weaknesses, sins and sufferings. At the same time, we can see the divine light reflected on his face. The vision of the face of Jesus is our motivation to follow him carrying our crosses.

Our Christian life is a "way" we walk with Jesus. Faith is not simply the acceptance of some truths and holding fast to some dogmas and commandments. Faith is a journey, a pilgrimage which progresses through different terrains and landscapes of life. Our deep human experiences of suffering and joy, frustration and hope, failure and success are not wasted, if we walk the way of faith with Jesus till the end.

The Holy Week is the time to experience our humanity in depth. Let us come together to immerse ourselves into the most important week of our Christian lives by participating in all the liturgies, including the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday liturgy, Saturday Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.



PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD



crowd. It is the entry point to an eventful week. We begin to witness the unfolding of the greatest story ever told- the suffering, the death and the

As we join the people of Jerusalem singing Hosanna and carrying palm leaves in our hands we are bound to experience an inner tension, a conflict of thoughts and feelings. This conflict is ingrained into all the events we are going to experience during this Holy Week.

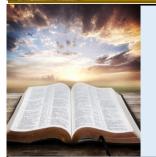
	MASS T	IMES 3—9 APRIL 2023	
MONDAY	9:00 am	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA	
TUESDAY	6.00 pm	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE	
WEDNESDAY	5:00 pm	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS	
THURSDAY	6.00 pm	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE	
	7.00 pm	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS	
SATURDAY	6.00 pm	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS	
	7.00 pm	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE	
SUNDAY	7:00 am	ST LUKE'S CHURCH, CAPALABA	
	8:00 am	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE	
	9:00 am	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



Scripture Readings Sunday of the RESURRECTION First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 Psalm: 117:1-2,16-17,22-23 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Gospel: John 20:1-9

We thank God for the gift of life. We wish all the

blessings to those who are celebrating their Birthdays in the month of APRIL.



* Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

Parish Prayer Groups

Monday 1:00pm Rosary at St Mary MacKillop.

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

Friday 9:00am Rosary at St Mary MacKillop.

Tuesday 11:30am Rosary at St Luke's.

11:00am Rosary at St. Mary MacKillop.

4:00pm Rosary at St Anthony's.

Wednesday

The Archdiocese of Brisbane acknowledges the Traditional Owne 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

Parish Office Hours

The Parish office will be closed from **7/4/2023** to **13/4/2023**.

Wish you all a very Blessed Easter

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

We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially, Helen Howaate

We are updating the name-list for prayers. To add the name to the list, Please con-



Archdiocesan SUMMIT 23, is a three day gathering of clergy, religious, educators, catechists, lay leaders and communities from across the Archdiocese of Brisbane, for keynote presentations, workshops, panel discussions, prayer and encounter with Jesus. When: 6pmThursday18 - 3pmSaturday20 May2023. Where: RiverlifeCentre (47JenniferSt, SeventeenMileRocks, QLD)

29th APRIL 2023 | 9am to 5pm

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Sacramental Programme for children 2023 St Anthony and St Luke's Parish SATURDAY, 3rd JUNE @ 4.30pm and SUNDAY 4th JUNE 7am & 9am. THURSDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER 2023 @ 6.30 pm Save the date **MARCH FOR LIFE 2023** BRISBANE Saturday, 22nd April 2pm

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-CONFIRMATION: For Students in Year 3 or above Parent Information Night – THURSDAY, 20th JULY 2023 @ 7pm, St Anthony's Church Date of Confirmation -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



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