

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

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.



MAY 18-20, 2023
RIVERLIFE CENTRE
Seventeen Mile Rocks

BE EMPOWERED, INSPIRED AND EQUIPPED TO ENGAGE IN THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH.

The principal gathering of the Archdiocese
of Brisbane in 2023.

Summit 2023 is a three-day event for all who belong to the faith community of the Archdiocese: parishioners, educators, parents, support staff, catechists, lay leaders, religious and clergy - this event is for everyone.

The Summit is a key step in the implementation phase of the Plenary Council and where Archbishop Mark will be sharing his priorities for the years to come.

The Summit will include:

- Keynote presentations
- Masterclasses
- Panel discussions with a focus on mission, faith communities, and prayer
- Moments for personal encounter with Christ through prayer and Eucharist
- Earlybird registration from \$170, group discounts are available

For costs and more information
head to our website

brisbanesummit.com



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 the Parish office: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

Our Parish is looking for more volunteers to assist as:- Sacristans, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Power point Operators, Greeters, Tea/Coffee, hospitality and Counters.

If you are interested in participating, please contact the Parish Office.



Are you New to the Parish?

If you are new to the Parish, please fill this form and drop it in the collection Plate 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.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____



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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Web: www.stanthonyandstluke.org.au

Facebook: St Anthony and St Luke's Parish

Parish Churches

St Anthony's Church
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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St Anthony's Kindergarten

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St Luke's Catholic Primary School

Phone: 3245 9595

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St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre

Phone: 3245 3300

Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

23 April 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

What are you talking about? Jesus asked this question to two people who were walking away from their companions in Jerusalem. All their dreams were shattered as Jesus was crucified. There is no plan B, no future, they wish to go and hide. They are taking a long walk of disappointment, shock and grief.

Jesus joins them on the road to Emmaus, not to blame them for their lack of faith, but to open their hearts to the truth of God's plan for their salvation. As Jesus explained the way of God, they really understand it is different from the normal human thinking. They invite him to stay with them and at the breaking of the bread they recognise him.

Do we ever miss Christ? Are we on the road of grief or is our lives going well? We didn't have a space for Covid-19 in our plan for 2020. Do we have God always in our plans and lives? God is present with us not only at the moments of happiness and joy. God's presence is constant and God's love is infinite.

Jesus helps us to recognise him even when we are confined to our limitations. He opens our hearts every time the sharing and compassion take place, whenever we help and support each other, listening to God's call of love. It may be the moment the health workers trying to save a life. The teachers working hard to share the wisdom with the students. Carers visiting and providing care and concern for the people who are in need. Parents breaking themselves for their children and spouses, in and through their daily dedication to the family.

These are the moments of the 'breaking of the bread' in our daily lives and we recognise him. We can't do the business as usual but this is not the end. As we explore the treasure hidden in the Holy Scripture, let the power of our prayers strengthen the weak. Let us support each other in whatever ways we can, and together we shall meet Christ, who is walking with us.

Many of us have been there with those disciples on the road. We will probably be there again. But be assured we will never walk alone; the foot prints we see on the sand is not of ours but it is of God. We continue our journey with the Lord on the road to Emmaus as we pray, Lord stay with us.

Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi



MASS TIMES 24 —30 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	9.00 AM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
FRIDAY	9.30 AM	ST MARY MACKILLOP CHURCH, BIRKDALE
SATURDAY	4.30 PM	ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, ALEXANDRA HILLS
	6.15 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

3rd Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 2:14,22-33

Psalm: 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke:24:13-35

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 Anderson, Christopher Lees, Maria Harris, Kelvin Christensen, Robin Duncan, and Joshua Rhoades. **To add the name to the list, Please contact Parish Office. Email: 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.



STOPLine Service

STOPLine receives information about suspected abuse, harm and other serious misconduct by Archdiocesan workers (including priests, religious, employees and volunteers). Information can be shared anonymously.

1300 304 550 AOB@stopline.com.au

www.bne.catholic.stoplinereport.com

"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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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.



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.



Archbishop's VOCATIONS DINNER 2023

for WOMEN 1 JUNE

St Stephen's Concert Series presents

Gioachino Rossini

Petite Messe Solennelle

SUNDAY 7 MAY @ 3:00PM

Cathedral Schola
Conductor: Christopher Trkilis
Harmonium: Dominic Perissinotto
Piano: Mark Connors

Tickets available through 4MBS or scan the QR code



Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street
Brisbane

The Cathedral car park will be available

Ladies group: A SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone who has generously donated yarn for knee rugs. This ministry touches many with love, comfort and warmth.

In the last few years, an astounding 543 knee rugs have been lovingly created and gifted to sick, frail or elderly people in their homes, nursing homes and hospitals.

Yarn, (preferably 8ply) is always needed and can be left at either church or the Parish Office.

Next Ladies Group meeting: Wednesday 3rd May 9.00am in the Parish Hall.

All are welcome to come and learn how to make a beautiful gift card for your own personal use. All equipment will be provided.

The meeting will focus on fun and friendship and a shared cuppa. We would love for you to join us.



we are stronger together



ANZAC DAY

Lest We Forget

25 APRIL

ANZAC DAY MASS

TUESDAY, 25 APRIL @ 6.00 PM

St Mary MacKillop Church,
Birkdale

Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023

- TEACHING PRAYER
- RESHAPING PARISH COMMUNITIES
- BRINGING CULTURAL COMMUNITIES TO THE CENTRE
- RESPONDING TO ABUSE AND THE ABUSED
- ENGAGING ANEW WITH FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES
- IMPLEMENTING INTEGRAL ECOLOGY
- EMBEDDING SYNODAL GOVERNANCE

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