



Archbishop's VOCATIONS DINNER 2023 for WOMEN 1 JUNE

Please contact Parish office for more details.

The Marriage Course

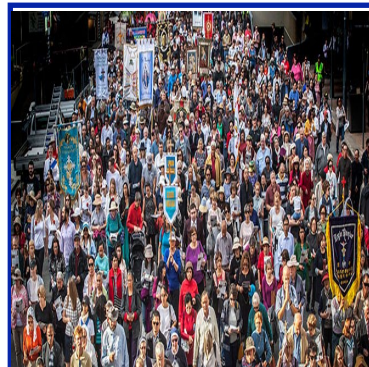
Time: 7:30pm-9pm, Date: Wednesday nights beginning 31st May 2023 (for seven weeks with a break over school holidays, finishing on 26th July)

Where: Zoom (link will be shared after registration)

Cost: Course is free

RSVP: Wednesday 24th May

Find out more and register here: tinyurl.com/mcmay23



Thousands to follow Jesus through the streets of Brisbane for Corpus Christi Procession:

CATHOLIC cultural communities will take to the streets of Brisbane on June 11 to give public testimony to their faith and belief in the Eucharist.

The Corpus Christi Procession will start and end at the St Stephen's Cathedral and includes prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction led by Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Thousands of people from across Brisbane archdiocese are expected to attend.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 15-21 MAY 2023 THE CHANGE MAKERS WEEK



A Big Thank you to the wonderful volunteers in our parish, who really lead and support our Parish in many ways.

May your generosity and good works be rewarded by God.

Faith leaders condemn ACT plan to take over hospital

Andrew Barr's takeover of Canberra's Calvary Public Hospital Bruce will create a dangerous precedent and pave the way for government intervention in other faith-based community services, according to new warnings from religious leaders and Catholic educators.

Read the full story: [Cathnews.com](https://cathnews.com)



Catholic, Anglican bishops support Top End ministry to seafarers

The Catholic and Anglican dioceses in the Northern Territory have forged a partnership to deliver pastoral care and other practical support to seafarers who dock in Darwin's port.

Read more: [Cathnews.com](https://cathnews.com)

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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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Parish Churches

St Anthony's Church
St Anthony Drive,
Alexandra Hills Q 4161

&

St Luke's Church
45 Degen Road, Capalaba Q 4157

21 May 2023

The ASCENSION of the LORD

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

The mystery of the Solemnity of the Ascension is "going" or rather "leaving". Jesus leaves to the Father. The disciples are invited to go out to the world with Good news.



In the Creed, we confess our faith in Christ who 'ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father'. The 'Gospels' and 'Acts of the Apostles' speak about the return of Jesus to the Father (John 7:33, 14:2, 14:12, 16:28, 20:17, Mark 16:19, Luke 24:51, Acts 1:9)

Even when we celebrate the resurrection and ascension, we may have questions, how can it happen? 'The Catechism of the Catholic Church' gives us a very clear teaching. Article 6, Nos 659 - 667 explains "So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God."

Christ's body was glorified at the moment of his Resurrection, as proved by the new and supernatural properties it subsequently and permanently enjoys. But during the forty days when he eats and drinks familiarly with his disciples and teaches them about the kingdom, his glory remains veiled under the appearance of ordinary humanity. Jesus' final apparition ends with the irreversible entry of his humanity into divine glory, symbolized by the cloud and by heaven, where he is seated from that time forward at God's right hand.

This final stage stays closely linked to the first, that is, to his descent from heaven in the Incarnation. Only the one who "came from the Father" can return to the Father: Christ Jesus. Left to its own natural powers humanity does not have access to the "Father's house", to God's life and happiness. Only Christ can open to us such access that we, his members, might have confidence that we too shall go where he, our Head and our Source, has preceded us.

Being seated at the Father's right hand signifies the inauguration of the Messiah's kingdom, the fulfilment of the prophet Daniel's vision concerning the Son of man: "To him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed." After this event the apostles became witnesses of the kingdom.

Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again. Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him for ever.

Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit. We Pray, we await.

Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi

Parish Office

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MASS TIMES 22-28 MAY 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

OR By Appointment call: 3820 0100



Eucharistic Adoration

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



Scripture Readings

The ASCENSION of the LORD

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Psalm: 46:2-3, 6-9

Second Reading: Eph 1:17-23

Gospel: Mt 28: 16-20

We pray for all those who are sick:

especially, Leo Berge, Shona Kwock-Sun, 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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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.

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.


Friday 10:00 am Divine Mercy at St Mary MacKillop.

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



BIGGEST MORNING TEA - Wednesday 31st May 10:00am in the parish hall at St Anthony's.

Entry \$15 (children free) All Welcome! There will be a delicious morning tea, lots of giveaways, bargains on the plant and gift stall, multi draw raffle and more! Please RSVP Sunday 28th May to Trish 0438 863 296 or Margaret 0412 161 924




NEXT LADIES GROUP MEETING Wednesday 17th May 9am in the parish hall at St Anthony's. Join us for friendship and a shared cuppa as we prepare for the upcoming social events.

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 for your support.

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

WITH LAMPS ABLAZE



First Holy Communion

We wish all the blessings to the Children and families preparing to receive the Holy Communion for the first time. We support them with our presence and prayers.

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: Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au



From the Pentecost Sunday, Our Parish Churches will resume the distribution of Holy Communion in Both Species (Bread and wine). Please follow the guidelines of the volunteers.



CONGRATULATIONS

Fr Prem Kumar, on his Cor - Episcopo Installation in the Syro Malankara Church, on 20 May 2023.

This is a Special recognition for Fr Prem for his generous contributions to the Syro Malakara Church.

It will enable him to represent his Bishop in the Liturgical celebrations of the Syro -Malankara Church.

We wish all the very best and hearty congratulations to fr Prem on his Cor-Episcopo installation.

The Installation will take place at Christhuraja Cathedral at Marthandam, India.

The service will be live streamed from India and will be available from (8.30am IST) 1.00pm on the Link: <https://youtube.com/live/E74eBrudvMM>.