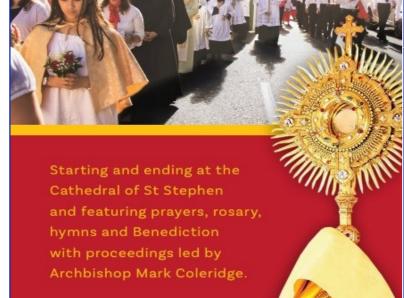


## **2PM SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023** Cathedral of St Stephen, BRISBANE CITY



## **PARISH HALL HIRE**

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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

#### Former Brisbane-based priest ordained bishop for the Syro-Malabar Church in Australia.

BISHOPS from India, Europe and the United States, as well as 20



members of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, were among those who attended the ordination and installation ceremony of Bishop John Panamthotthatil on 31 May 2023.

He was ordained by Cardinal George Alencherry, the Major Archbishop of the Syro-Malabar Church. Bishop Bosco Puthur, the first Syro-Malabar Bishop in Australia, and Bishop Remigius Inchananiyil of Thamarasserry, India, were the co-consecrators.

Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge, who invited Bishop Panamthottathil to serve in the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2015 to 2020, preached the homily.

Read more: catholicleader.com.au



#### Brisbane Catholic Education empowering its schools to each First Nations languages

BRISBANE Catholic Education has announced a First Nations Language Curriculum aimed at empowering its 77,000 students to engage authentically and sensitively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and communities. BCE shared its new whole-system approach to teaching First Nations language across its 146 schools. (Photo and content courtesy: catholicleader.com.au)

Read More: catholicleader.com.au

### 'Peter's Pence' Collection

The Archdiocese of Brisbane will take the annual Peter's pence collection on the weekend of 25 June 2023. Our Parish churches will have this collection taken at all the Masses on the weekend of 25 June2023 (12th Sunday in Ordinary time), as a retiring collection.

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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.

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# St Anthony & St Luke's Catholic Parish Alexandra Hills and Capalaba

<sup>"</sup>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**

#### 4 JUNE 2023

#### The Most Holy TRINITY

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

**Contact through Email or Phone** 

#### **Parish Personnel**

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> Fr. Prem Kumar **Associate Pastor**

**Emily Vincent Parish Secretary** alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

**Kathy Metzen** Workplace Health & Safety

**Inez Barry Safeguarding Officer** 

#### Education

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St Luke's Catholic Primary School Phone: 3245 9595 Email: pcapalaba@bne.catholic.edu.au St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre Phone: 3245 3300 Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

#### Dear Parishioners and visitors,

God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, the church celebrates the feast of the Holy Trinity. Our prayers begin and end with the invocation 'in the name of the father and the son and the holy spirit' as we make the sign of the Cross.

The sacraments are celebrated in the name of Trinity. At the beginning of Holy Mass, we listen to the Pauline greeting "the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all"



Three persons in one God? What is the nature of God? How can we explain God? Centuries ago, as God gave a new mission to Moses to lead Israel to freedom, Moses asked God "who are you"? How can I explain you and your name to the people? God said to Moses I AM WHO I AM (Exodus 3:14). God is the one who always Is.

God created us in God's own image and likeness (Genesis 1:27). The Catholic Church teaches, and we profess in the creed, "I believe in God the Father, I believe in Jesus Christ his son, I believe in the Holy Spirit". God is the communion of these three persons.

There are 73 books in the Bible, and the Old Testament or the first 46 books present God as a loving, guiding and protecting father. The Gospels, the first four books of the New Testament, present Jesus as the living presence of God among us. The rest of the 23 books of the New Testament reassures the active presence of God, continuing the effect of salvation through the works of the Holy spirit.

God's nature is love. We pray, daily, calling him our father in heaven. Our God loves us as the parents love their children, unconditionally. God loves us for whom we are, we are sons and daughters of God.

The Father, sent us the son who saved us. Jesus became one of us, while remaining One with the Father. The loving son came to the world to unite us again to God, through his blood and death on the cross.

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit, took place on Pentecost. We have the Presence and Power of God within us and we can make God Present to others. We can make a huge difference in our lives and in the world.

God does not exist in isolated individualism but in a community of relationships. They are not three gods, but only One God; they are of one nature and indivisible. We too cannot live as islands, we are given the ability to commit ourselves in the everyday events in order to be the leaven of communion, consolation, and mercy.

We as a loving parish community share the nature of God. We are the people, who are loved, forgiven and empowered. Let us find our meaning in life in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi

	MASS TI	MES 5—11 JUNE 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	

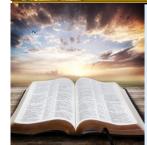
#### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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





## **Scripture Readings**

The Most Holy TRINITY
First Reading: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9
Dan 3:52-56
Second Reading: 2 Cor 13:11-13

Gospel: Jn 3:16-18

## We pray for all those who are sick:

*especially,* Minoly Perera, Leo Berge, Shona Kwock-Sun, Julie Vincent, Matthew Scott and Bernadette Gick.

#### **Anointing Mass**

We will have the special Anointing Mass on Second Friday of every Month. It will be celebrated next Friday at 9.30am, 9th June 2023 at St Mary Mackillop Church, Birkdale.



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

## **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 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.



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## **First Holy Communion**

We wish all the blessings to the Children and families who are receiving the Holy Communion for the first time. We support them with our presence and prayers, as they continue their journey of faith.

We Thank the Parish Sacramental Team who helped to prepare the Children for the worthy reception of the Holy Eucharist.





#### **Feast of St Anthony**

The feast of Saint Anthony pf Padua, one of the Patron saints of our Parish, will be celebrated with the special mass, on Tuesday 13 June 2023 at 9.00 am At St Anthony's School hall, Alexandra Hills.

Let us pray through the intercession of St Anthony.

To celebrate St Anthony's feast day, you are invited to a Devonshire Tea in the parish hall at St Anthony's, on Wednesday 14th June beginning at 10am. The focus of the morning will be on friendship. There is no charge. Everyone is welcome.

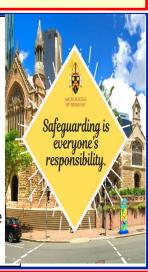
A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported the Biggest Morning Tea. It was a wonderful social occasion as well as an opportunity to raise awareness around the early detection of cancer. \$2760.85 was raised for the Cancer Council.

**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.

# SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION & PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT

...for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belong Mark 10:14

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. This means that everyone in the church must ensure that the fundamental rights of children, young people and vulnerable adults are respected. This will be achieved through the development of respectful relationships and a commitment to safety embracing appropriate boundaries, behaviours and practices, in accordance with the Archdiocese of Brisbane Code of Ethical Behaviour for employees and volunteers who work in service of the Church as well as adherence to the legislative imperatives of the State.



### Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023

- 1. TEACHING PRAYER
- 2. RESHAPING PARISH COMMUNITIES
- 3. BRINGING CULTURAL COMMUNITIES TO THE CENTRE
- 4. RESPONDING TO ABUSE AND THE ABUSED
- 5. ENGAGING ANEW WITH FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES
- 6. IMPLEMENTING INTEGRAL ECOLOGY
- 7. EMBEDDING SYNODAL GOVERNANCE



