



Feast of St Anthony

The feast of Saint Anthony of 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.

What is 'interculturality'? Brisbane bishop says it is key to forming new disciples.

BRISBANE auxiliary bishop Tim Norton explained the importance of 'Interculturality' as a way of building a powerful new discipleship, during Summit 2023. Read the full story: Catholicleader.com.au



Cathedral precinct gets Brisbane CBD's first Red Bench to open conversations on domestic violence.

Centacare, which supports thousands of women and children experiencing domestic and family violence, unveiled the bench as part of domestic and family violence prevention month. Full Story: catholicleader.com.au



Destruction of dam an act of terrorism, says US-based Ukrainian archbishop.

The destruction of a dam and hydroelectric power plant in a Russian-occupied area of Ukraine marks a "dastardly and diabolical act" that "defies imagination", the metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in the United States said.

On June 6, damage to the Kakhovka Hydroelectric Power Plant, located in Ukraine's Kherson region, released some 18 cubic kilometres of water from the Kakhovka Reservoir, one of the world's largest capacity reservoirs. At least 29 towns and villages along the Dnipro River have been flooded so far, with 42,000 persons at flood risk, according to Ukrainian government officials. Read More: cathnews.com

Pope Francis recovering well, thanks well-wishers for messages.

Pope Francis is continuing to rest and recover at Rome's Gemelli Hospital after successful abdominal surgery on Wednesday. Read more: cathnews.com



Australian appointed to Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences

University of Notre Dame Australia research academic Tracey Rowland has been appointed to the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, becoming the second Australian to receive the honour. Read Full Story at: cathnews.com

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

If you are interested in participating, please meet the Priest or Sacristans after the Mass or 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: _____

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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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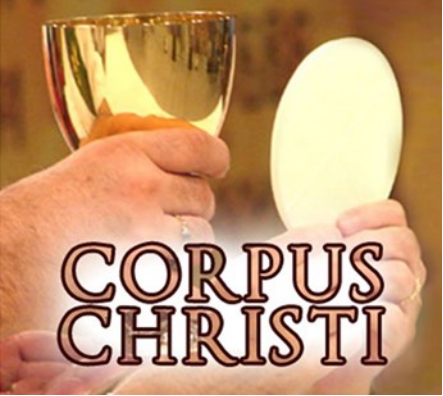
St Luke's Catholic Primary School
Phone: 3245 9595
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St Luke's Catholic Child Care Centre
Phone: 3245 3300
Address: 45 Degen Road, Capalaba

11 JUNE 2023

Corpus Christi

Dear Parishioners and visitors,

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), was extended to the whole Church by Pope Urban IV in 1264. This feast is celebrated on the Sunday following the Trinity Sunday.



In the Last Supper, Jesus gave His Body and His Blood by means of the bread and the wine, to leave us the memorial of His sacrifice of infinite love. With this viaticum overflowing with grace, the disciples had everything they needed for their long journey through history, to extend the kingdom of God to everyone.

This feast calls us to focus on two manifestations of the Body of Christ, the Holy Eucharist and the Church. The primary purpose of this feast is to focus on the Eucharist. "By the consecration, the transubstantiation of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ is brought about. Under the consecrated species of bread and wine Christ himself, living and glorious, is present in a true, real, and substantial manner: his Body and his Blood, with his soul and his divinity" (ccc:1413)

The secondary focus of this feast is upon the Body of Christ as it is present in the Church. The Church is called the Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples which is expressed by using the metaphor of a body in which Jesus is the head. This image helps keep in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself.

Jesus said: "Truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you." By participating in the Eucharist and by feeding on it, we are inserted into a way that does not admit divisions. The Christ present in our midst, in the signs of bread and wine, requires that the power of love exceed every laceration, and at the same time that it become communion with the poor, support for the weak, fraternal attention to those who are struggling to carry the weight of everyday life.

It is with his Body and Blood that he moves us on from being a multitude to being a community, from anonymity to communion and brings us out of individualism so that we may follow him together, living out our faith in him.

Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi

MASS TIMES 12—18 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

Anointing Mass

We will have the special Anointing Mass on the Second Friday of every Month. Next celebration will be at 9.30 am, on Friday, 14 July 2023 at St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale.




Eucharistic Adoration

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



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.



Scripture Readings

Corpus Christi

First Reading: Deut 8:2-3, 14-16
Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
Second Reading: 1 Cor 10:16-17
Gospel: Jn 6:51-58

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 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, *Minoly Perera, 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.



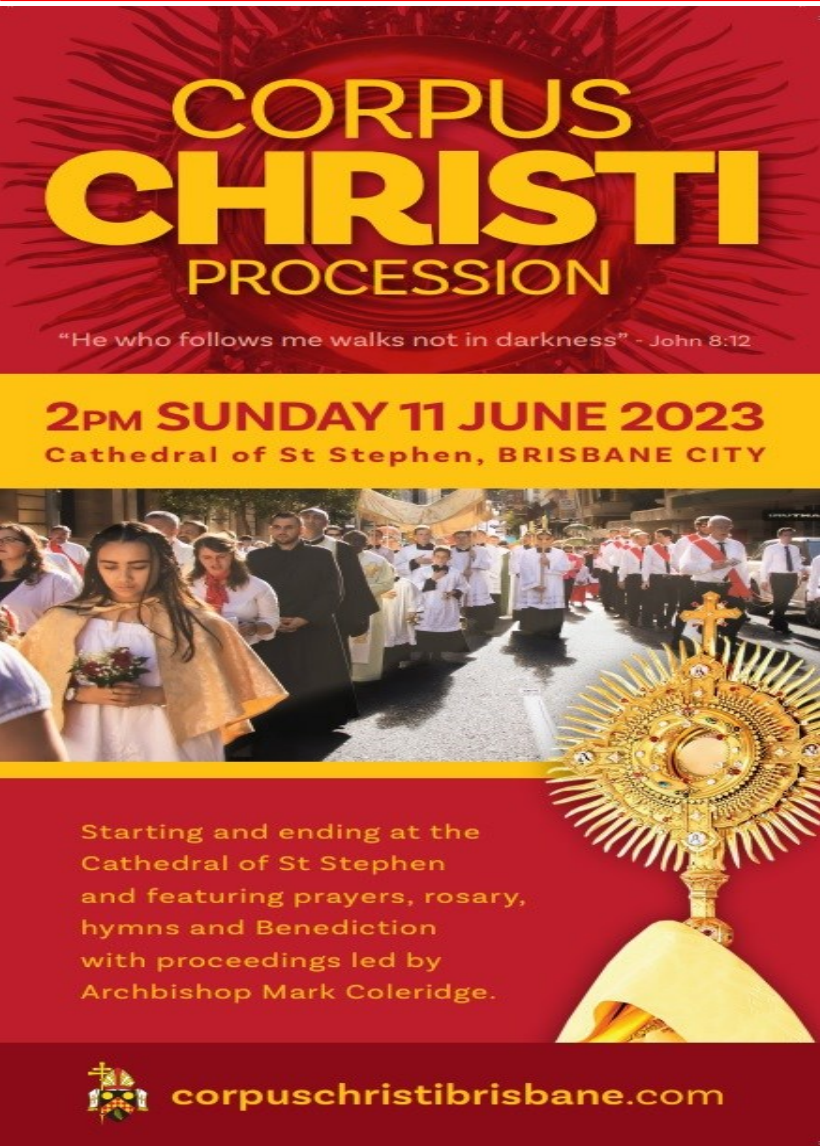
"The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

STOPline: 1300 304 550 | Email: AOB@stopline.com.au

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.




CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION


"He who follows me walks not in darkness" - John 8:12

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

Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

 corpuschristibrisbane.com

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



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

'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.

RCIA

Our Parish will begin the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme very soon. To enrol and learn more about Catholic Faith and join the faith please contact the Parish office: **3820 0100**
Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

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

Read more: evangelisationbrisbane.org.au



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