

## Sacrament of CONFIRMATION 2023

### Parent information Night:

THURSDAY, 20th JULY 2023 at 7.00 pm, St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills

### Date of Confirmation:

THURSDAY, 7th September 2023 at 6.30 pm at St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills



### IT'S A SCAM! BE AWARE! BE INFORMED!

The Ladies Group is hosting an information morning on phone and computer scams. Wednesday 12th July in the parish hall beginning with morning tea at 9.00am.

Don't get caught! Be informed. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions. All welcome. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

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**SOUP LUNCHEON** - Wednesday 26th July in the parish hall beginning at 12 noon. Mark your diary now!

### RCIA

Our Parish will begin the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) programme very soon. To enrol, to learn more about Catholic Faith and to join the faith.

please contact the Parish office: 3820 0100  
Email: alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au



**Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults**

### 'Peter's Pence' Collection

The Archdiocese of Brisbane will take the annual Peter's Pence collection on this weekend of 24/25 June 2023. Our Parish churches will have this collection taken at all the Masses on this weekend of 24/25 June 2023 as a retiring collection.

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: 3820 0100



### 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

### 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 and also send you our weekly newsletter.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_



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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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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**

Contact through Email or Phone  
(07) 3820 0100  
alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

#### **Parish Personnel**

**Fr Regimon Gervasis MCBS**  
Parish Administrator  
gervasisr@bne.catholic.net.au

**Fr. Prem Kumar**  
Associate Pastor

**Kathy Metzen**  
Workplace Health & Safety

**Inez Barry**  
Safeguarding Officer  
lsr.alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au

### **Education**

**St Anthony's Catholic Primary School**  
Phone: 3820 1200  
Email: pallexhills@bne.catholic.edu.au  
St Anthony's Kindergarten  
Phone: 3824 5061  
Address: St Anthony's Drive, Alexandra Hills

**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

### **25 JUNE 2023**

### **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **Dear Parishioners and visitors,**

Do not be afraid! Do we have fears? Are we afraid? We may have different situations in our life where we experience the real fear. Some of us fear the places and some others fear the people. Some concerns may be about losing possessions and others about positions.

The words of Jesus from the Gospel of Saint Matthew gives us strength, "Fear no one." The Bible repeats the phrase "do not be afraid" 365 times. We can only be free from fears if we have a sense of strong security. That is a call truly to believe in the Lord and live for everlasting life, trusting in God.

The first reading presents that prophet Jeremiah had lots of people trying to make his life difficult and to kill him. Even his friends had been working against him. Of course, sometimes his enemies made his life difficult. Yet he knows that God is with him.

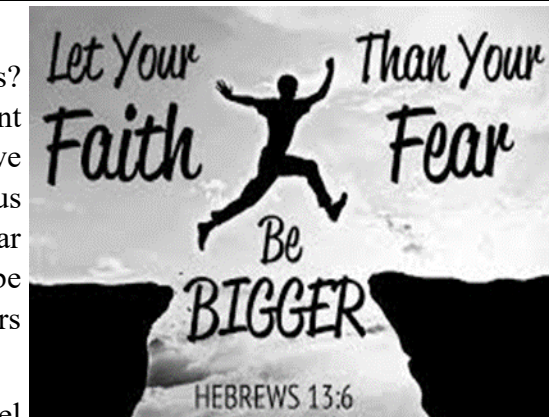
To have God with us is not a magic and we can still encounter very difficult situations. But if our trust is in the Lord, we know that in the end, all shall be well. That end may be today, tomorrow or even after our death!

In today's world, the Christians are more and more likely to encounter problems, when they really rally behind the true Gospel values. The values of Jesus are being rejected by many in our world and called into question. People can be misunderstood even when they speak about love and compassion and may become victims of "hate speech."

We should not want to abandon our faith in order to avoid being rejected and judged by others. Most of us want a simple and quiet life to live in peace. When Jesus say: "Fear no one," It doesn't mean that we need not fear anyone or we can do anything we want, in a way we wish. It does mean that we shouldn't run away from the realities feeling afraid of the change. It means that we must trust in the plan of God and proclaim the word of God and live it without fear.

The word of the Lord gives us strength and Hope. The word of the Lord and life in Christ is the centre of the life of a true Christian. The temptation to rest on the external securities is a sign of a weakened relationship with the true centre. Heaven is not a lotto, it is a reward for a life in Christ, with love of God.

Let us be ready to walk with the Lord, rejoicing that we are found worthy to live in the presence of the Lord.



**Lord's Blessings, Fr Regi**



MASS TIMES 26 JUNE—2 JULY 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

<p><b>The Sacrament of Reconciliation</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY 8.30am:</b> St Luke's Church, Capalaba</p> <p><b>TUESDAY 5.30pm:</b> St Mary MacKillop Church, Birkdale</p> <p><b>SATURDAY 4.00pm:</b> St Anthony's Church, Alexandra Hills</p> <p>OR By Appointment call: 3820 0100</p>	<p><b>Anointing Mass</b></p> <p>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.</p>
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 <p><b>Eucharistic Adoration</b></p> <p>First Friday of the month (10.00am to 11.00am), at St Mary MacKillop Church BIRKDALE</p>	 <p><b>Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners</b></p> <p>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.</p>
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 <p><b>Scripture Readings</b></p> <p><b>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b></p> <p>First Reading: Jer 20:10-13</p> <p>Ps 68:8-10, 14,33-35</p> <p>Second Reading: Rom 5:12-15</p> <p>Gospel: Mt 10:26-33</p>	<p><b>Parish Prayer Groups</b></p> <p><b>Monday</b> 1:00pm Rosary at St Mary MacKillop.</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b> 11:30am Rosary at St Luke's.</p> <p><b>Wednesday</b> 11:00am Rosary at St. Mary MacKillop. 3:30pm Prayer of Two Hearts at St Anthony's. 4:00pm Rosary at St Anthony's.</p> <p><b>Friday</b> 9:00am Rosary at St Mary MacKillop. Friday 10:00 am Divine Mercy at St Mary MacKillop.</p>
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<p><b>We pray for all those who are sick: especially,</b> Leo Berge, Shona Kwock-Sun, Julie Vincent, Matthew Scott and Bernadette Gick.</p>	
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<p><b>We remember and pray for all the departed beloved ones especially,</b> Trish Rooney, Minoly Perera, Helen Anderson, Christopher Lees, Maria Harris, Kelvin Christensen, Robin Duncan, and Joshua Rhoades.</p> <p>To add the name of your beloved departed to the list, Please Email: <a href="mailto:alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au">alexhillscap@bne.catholic.net.au</a></p>	
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<p><b>Support Your Parish</b></p> <p>Thank you so much to all who support our Parish financially. Our bank account details are as follows:</p> <p><b>BSB:064 786, Account No: 1000 17592, Account Name: Alexandra Hills Capalaba Parish.</b></p> <p>Kindly reference your deposit with your surname.</p> <p>To join a direct debit and Planned giving programme please contact the Parish office.</p>	
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 <p><b>STOPLine Service</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>1300 304 550 AOB@stopline.com.au</p> <p><a href="http://www.bne.catholic.stoplinereport.com">www.bne.catholic.stoplinereport.com</a></p>	<p>"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.</p> <p><b>STOPLine: 1300 304 550   Email: <a href="mailto:AOB@stopline.com.au">AOB@stopline.com.au</a></b></p>
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	<p><b>THE ORDINATION TO THE PRESBYTERATE</b></p> <p>We offer our prayers and blessings to the</p> <p>Deacons: ISAAC JOHN FALZON,</p> <p>MINJE CHARLES KIM,</p> <p>GERARD KIN HOE LAI</p> <p>Who will be ordinand to priesthood in the</p> <p>THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN</p> <p>THURSDAY 29 JUNE 2023, 7.00PM</p>
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<p><b>Church leaders in Australia welcome Synod working document</b></p> <p>As the Church approaches the first session of the forthcoming Synod of Bishops, Australian Catholics are being encouraged to continue their engagement with the global synodal journey through prayer, ongoing discernment and local conversations.</p> <p>Read more: <a href="http://cathnews.com">cathnews.com</a></p>	<p><b>Organisation that helped thousands of First Nations Catholic students gets top award</b></p> <p>THE Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation, which has helped thousands of Catholic school students complete Years 11 and 12, was named the 2023 Philanthropic Foundation of the Year at the annual Queensland Community Foundation Philanthropy Awards earlier this month.</p> <p>Read more: <a href="http://catholicleader.com.au">catholicleader.com.au</a></p>
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<p><b>We wish a safe and Happy holiday to the Students, Teachers and Staff, of our Schools.</b></p>	
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<p>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.</p> 	
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<p><b>NGINDA. NGAYI. NGALI</b> (You, Me, Us)</p> <p><b>Celebrating Reconciliation, together</b></p> <p><b>Art Exhibition</b></p> <p>Showcasing modern and contemporary artworks by</p> <p><b>Jennifer Kent</b> QUANDAMOOKA • JINIBARA • WARRABURRA Manamana Dreaming</p> <p><b>Gloria Le brocq-Butler</b> DUNGHUTTI Gloria Le brocq-Butler Studio &amp; Art</p> <p>Free &amp; Open to the Public</p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023</p> <p>9:00am – 5:00pm</p> <p>Francis Rush Centre - 196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City</p> <p>Enquiries: <a href="mailto:marlena.budic@svha.org.au">marlena.budic@svha.org.au</a></p>	<p>The <i>Australian Pastoral Musicians Network &amp; National Liturgical Council</i> are hosting a joint national liturgy &amp; liturgical music conference in <b>Brisbane from 28 to 30 September 2023.</b></p> <p><b>Keynote Speakers:</b> Prof Timothy O'Malley (Liturgical &amp; Sacramental Theologian, University of Notre Dame, USA), Sarah Hart (Acclaimed Contemporary Catholic composer, USA), Assoc Prof Maeve Louise Heaney (Theologian &amp; Composer, ACU), Rev Dr Tom Elich (Renowned Liturgist, Liturgy Brisbane Director)</p> <p>For full information and to register, visit <a href="https://">https://</a></p> 
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